



E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI Oct. 27th, 2022

DATES AT A GLANCE

October	28	<p>Historical Halloween - 10:30 - 11:30 Lower El's Group 1 (Ms Hardern's Room)</p> <p>Community Pumpkin Carving 1:15 - 2:15 all families are welcome to join us for this event.</p> <p>THANK YOU to Sharon for finding the pumpkins and Ms. Cameron for picking up and delivering them!</p> <p>TCBY after school treat day - \$3!</p>
	30	Art Card orders due
	31	<p>Historical Halloween - 9:00 - 9:30 K's</p> <p>Historical Halloween - 10:30 - 11:30 - Lower El's Group 2 (Ms Hardern's room)</p> <p>Historical Halloween - 1:00pm - 2:00pm Upper El's (Gym)</p>
November	6	Daylight Savings time ends
	10	Remembrance Day Assembly - 10:45am - Families welcome
	11	Remembrance Day - School is not in Session
	14	Professional Development Day - School is not in Session
December	15	WINTER MUSICAL PERFORMANCE!
	16	12:05 dismissal HAPPY HOLIDAYS! See you on January 3rd!

HAPPY DIWALI EVERYONE!



A big thank you to the Sewak family, who provided us with the beautiful stencils for students to use to create these gorgeous Diwali decorations!

DROP EVERYTHING AND READ (DEAR) & PAJAMA DAY



EVERYONE loves snuggling up in their PJs with their favourite stuffy and perhaps a friend or two and reading a good book!



STUDENT SAFETY AT DROP OFF

We have received expressions of concern about student safety with respect to traffic at pick up and drop off times in the circle. Please make sure you drop your student off from the passenger side of your vehicle and ask them to walk on the sidewalk around the



perimeter to get to the door. There have been several **dangerous** instances of children running through/across the lot as cars come and go.

HISTORICAL HALLOWEEN BEGINS TOMORROW!



Of the many things we do a little differently here at Eagle Harbour Montessori, Historical Halloween is perhaps one of the most distinctive. Our first group of special historical guest presenters (lower elementary) will be introducing themselves from 10:30 - 11:30 tomorrow (Friday) in Ms. Harden's classroom. Monday we have the K's presenting from 9:00 - 9:45 (K classroom), remaining lower elementarians from 10:30 - 11:30 (Ms. Hardern's room) and the upper elementarians from 1:00 - 2:00 in the gym.

Come and meet Emily Carr, Amadeus Mozart, Coco Chanel or perhaps Yuan Yuan Tan, Malala Yousefzai or Sir Isaac Newton -

too many special guests to mention them all!



AND ALSO HAPPENING TOMORROW



Join as we celebrate halloween with our first ever community pumpkin carving afternoon.

ART CARDS

Order Deadline is October 30th - THIS SUNDAY!

Card examples and how to order your cards went home with students this week with Instructions for ordering printed on the inside of the cards and they are beautiful!



MY EDUCATION BC FAMILY PORTAL UPDATE



MyEducation BC has developed a new feature that provides BC students and parents with the choice to connect their BC services card to MyEducation BC and use the BC services card app, rather than the district issued username and password.

Please see the [MyEducation BC Family Portal](#) on the West Vancouver Schools Website and select 'Student Portal Guides' or 'Family Portal Guides' as appropriate for further information.

ADMISSIONS 2023-24

[Admissions Applications](#) for ALL Kindergarten registrations (in-catchment, out of catchment and out of district) and for IN-CATCHMENT registrations in Grades 1-12 ARE NOW OPEN. Please note that current Eagle Harbour students are not required to re-apply for the subsequent school year unless they are planning to attend a different school.

WHATEVER THE WEATHER ...



As you all know, here in BC we can have every type of weather, sometimes within the hour! Please be sure to send your child to school in weather **appropriate clothing** and **keep a dry change of clothes in their bag** or at school in the event that they succumb to the lure of the mud puddle. Unless the weather is deemed too dangerous, we will always head outside for recess and lunch.

DAILY HEALTH CHECK REMINDERS

Performing a Daily Health Check: Families should continue to perform the [daily health check](#) with your child(ren) prior to drop off each morning. If your child is not feeling well, **please do not send them to school.** The [BC Self-Assessment Tool](#) or [When to get tested](#) page are the most up to date resources to determine if you need testing.



We will continue to encourage our families to keep their children home when they are sick – doing so, helps to keep other learners, staff, and other families in our community healthy.

There are some protocols that we will continue to keep in place as they are very helpful and benefit all our learning community members.

If you will be visiting your child's teacher, appointments are still appreciated. We would also ask that you please sign-in in at the main entrance beside the office when you visit inside the school.

MASKS - As per current Ministry mandates, masks are optional for students in Kindergarten to Grade 7.

WE ARE A NUT AWARE SCHOOL



In order to ensure the safest environment for each of our students, we are now a **NUT AWARE** school. What this means for you and your family - we respectfully ask that no nuts or nut butters of any kind come to school or are in the children's lunches.

CUTLERY FOR HOT LUNCH

REMINDER: Please send cutlery to school for your child if they are participating in the hot lunch program. We will not be handing out cutlery to our students and the vendors do not supply cutlery with the children's meals.



NEW FALL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER - CHECK THEM OUT

ARTMANIA - VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM - TUESDAYS

Grades K - 5

2:40 - 3:40

November 1 - Dec 13 2022 (7 classes) **STORYTELLING THROUGH ART**

Cost \$189



Students will hear stories about famous artists throughout history, while learning essential painting skills to build their art toolbox. This is an opportunity to introduce the masters early in your child's art education, that will inspire exploration and discovery. A great way to help children relate to artists from more than a century ago in a memorable way. [Register Here](#)

ARTMANIA - THE ACTING CLUB K-5 - WEDNESDAYS

Nov 2 - Dec 14 (7 classes)

Cost \$196

Join us with your friends to develop your creativity while strengthening your basic knowledge of acting with our industry professionals. Play is essential for the improvement and development of physical, cognitive and emotional well-being of children, helping them forge and reaffirm their personality. Join us once a week this fall for a fun time, getting goofy with your friends! [Register Here](#)



PURDY'S PAC FUNDRAISER



Yes, it is that time of year coming up again ... think of the time and energy you can save by ordering all your stocking stuffers and appreciation gifts online from Purdy's while simultaneously fundraising for our school!

Check out the online catalogue to see how you can support our school by buying great chocolates! If you don't know what you like buy a couple to try!

1. Visit <https://fundraising.purdys.com/850616-96602>
2. Enter in your email address/information
3. Shop Online
4. Use Marketplace to view and shop

5. Pay for your order online by November 28th
6. Orders will be picked up from the school on December 12 (or earlier) after school at the front of the roundabout
7. Deliver as gifts to your family, friends, hostesses and anyone else that can use a little bit of sweetness for the holidays!

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC IS PLEASED TO OFFER HOT LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY



How to Order if you are a new parent to Eagle Harbour

1. Visit [Munch a Lunch](#) website
2. Create your family account by clicking on "New Users click here" and follow the prompts. If you already have an account from last year, your login and password remain the same.
3. Review the choices with your child and double check your quantities at the end of the ordering process. Scroll down all the way to the bottom to verify your order then press "Submit My Order". Remember, there are no refunds or changes after the deadline.
4. You can pay for your orders by credit card.
5. After creating your account, you can return to your account anytime by clicking on "Returning Users click here".

How to Order if you are a returning Munch a Lunch user at Eagle Harbour Returning parents go can directly to the [Munch a Lunch Login](#)

Click [HOT LUNCH FAQS](#) for frequently asked questions or to contact our hot lunch coordinator at thipfner_foley@yahoo.com

PAC MEETING NOVEMBER 8TH

The next PAC meeting will be held in person on **November 8th, 2022 at 8:45 am** in the library. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend. If you prefer to join virtually click this [PAC MEETING LINK](#) Our **November** agenda can be found [HERE](#). **October 11th PAC** meeting minutes can be found [HERE](#)

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The PAC is asking for your help! We are looking for parents who are interested in occasionally volunteering an hour or two of their time throughout the school year for PAC related events. We really rely on the support of parents to make these events happen; please email Andrea at ehpac@wvschools.ca to add your name to the list.

CONNECT WITH THE EAGLE HARBOUR PAC

- 1. PAC Facebook group** - active Facebook group to build community by sharing information and promoting connectedness. The place to post questions, get recommendations, or share information with the entire EH school community. [Join Group](#)
- 2. WhatsApp class group** - every class has a permanent WhatsApp group (same group every year). Parents can update each other, ask questions, set playdates, and whatever else relevant to that class. A parent can choose to join or not and leave the group whenever it's not needed anymore (kid graduated class for example). To join, click the below link from your mobile device:

Class Parent - Emilyn Golden [Ms.Stephen](#)

Class Parent - Carrie Sui and Parisa Serri [Ms. Hardern](#)

Class Parent - Katy Brier [Ms. Tobin & Ms. Cameron](#)

Class Parent - TBA [Mr. Price and Ms. Yu](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS

LEARN CODING FROM TECH INDUSTRY PROS

This is a Middle Years Program for children from grades 6-9. Sessions are online every Thursday from 4:00pm to 5:15pm (level 1) or 5:30pm to 6:16pm (level 2). Click on the image below for more information.



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CHRIS KENNEDY, WV SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT

Get insight into the thoughts and ideas of Chris Kennedy, Superintendent of the West Vancouver School District. Read his latest blogs and follow him on Twitter to learn more from the CEO of WV Schools in: <https://cultureofyes.ca/> or <https://twitter.com/chrkenedy>

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