



E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI Nov. 10th, 2022



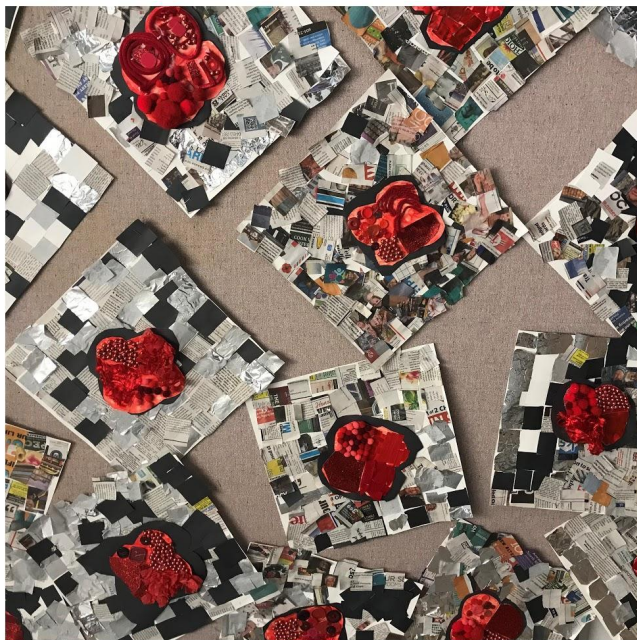
Bertie Brown's Great Nana, Ellen Parkin, 1941  
Acting Sargent in the British Army.



Bertie Brown's Great Grandad, George  
Leading Airman for the RAF



*of the airplane  
[or] 11 in a section—and he was  
the only guy left. They hit right  
in front of a machine gun post*



A solemn and heartfelt thank you to everyone who was able to come and share in our Remembrance Day Assembly, especially guests Diane Nelson, Director of Instruction for West Vancouver Schools, and Veteran Doug Brown, from the Canadian Legion. Students all exhibited the Montessori characteristics of Grace, Courtesy and Respect with an authenticity befitting this very important occasion. Our emcees, Magnolia and Mika did a professional job of leading us through the assembly, and each class performance was outstanding. We would also like to thank those of you who were able to send in pieces of your family history to share with us.

Two of our students, Julia and Amitisse, were so moved after the ceremony that they composed a poem together which they would like to share:



Remember those who are gone  
and remember, you go on.  
Don't forget poppies in the breeze,  
people who past go on to peace.  
Don't forget love in you  
and love in me in peace.



## DATES AT A GLANCE

<b>November</b>	11	Remembrance Day - <b>School is not in Session</b>
	14	Professional Development Day - <b>School is not in Session</b>
	17	<b>BLAZE PIZZA COMMUNITY EVENT AND FUNDRAISER - DETAILS BELOW</b>
	22- 24	<b>SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR</b>
	25	After School Treat Day - <b>bring \$3 if you'd like a treat!</b>
	28	Last Day to Order Purdy's Chocolates
<b>December</b>	2	Kids Holiday Market - 2:35-6:30
	15	<b>WINTER MUSICAL PERFORMANCE!</b> (Keep your evening free!)
	16	After School Treat Day - <b>bring \$3 if you'd like a treat!</b>
	16	12:05 dismissal <b>HAPPY HOLIDAYS!</b> See you on January 3rd!

**[2022-23 EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)**



# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NOVEMBER 22 - 24

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Yes! We can once again have the always highly anticipated Scholastic Book Fair! Christmas gifts, stocking stuffers, quiet time diversions.... come and get some shopping done and help build our school library while you are at it! Win win!

The EHM Annual Scholastic Book Fair will take place from:  
November 22-24 @ 1pm-3:30pm each day.



This year the Fair will be open from 1pm- 2pm for students to purchase during class. It will also be open from 2pm-3:30pm each day for after school purchases for Parent/Student. Drop in to our event or come as a family after school to browse and purchase items with your children. If you can't make in person consider order from our Virtual Store here: <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5194182>

Be on the Lookout for our Teacher's Wishlists posted at the Fair. Here you can purchase a book that will be Donated to your Child's Classroom. Help us Reach our GOAL of \$1500 in total Sales!!

We need some VOLUNTEERS to help with this event! If you would like to volunteer some time during fair, please sign up here : <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094fa5a72aa6f5c07-eagle>

A "Classroom Wish List" form with a red border and star decorations. The title "Classroom Wish List" is at the top left. Below it is the heading "Your Wish is Granted!". The form includes fields for "Teacher Name:", "Room #:", "Child's Name:", "Book Title:", and "Total \$:". To the right of these fields is a "Dear:" field with a starburst graphic and a line for "(Teacher Name)". Below that is a paragraph: "Our family would like to grant you a book wish! We think this book will make a great addition to our classroom library. Thank you for encouraging our class to read books that open a world of possible!". At the bottom right is a "From:" field and the Scholastic logo.

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If you can't make it in person, consider an order from our Virtual Store! Click [HERE](#) to access our virtual store.

# KIDS HOLIDAY MARKET DECEMBER 2 - 2:30 - 6:30

Kids from Eagle Harbour and the surrounding community are invited to finish their holiday shopping at our Kids Holiday Market! All items are \$2 each. Now that's a bargain!

In order for this market to be successful we need your help.

## VOLUNTEER

Please sign up to volunteer by clicking on the link! [SIGN UP HERE](#)

## DONATIONS

Calling for donations of new or VERY lightly used gifts! (think of the regift drawer we all have!). Only donate items a kindergartener can carry.

- Toys and stuffies
- Complete puzzles and games
- Small electronics
- Sports items
- Tools, gardening items
- Jewelry, purses, bags
- Ties and decorative scarves, belts
- Adult and teen books
- Knickknacks, kitchen items
- Christmas / holiday decorations
- Unused/unopened bath products

**We are also collecting gift wrap, ribbons, tape, bows, sticky labels, and jewelry boxes/bags so the kids can wrap gifts in the gym.**

# Kids' Holiday Market

*Let your children do the shopping while you enjoy refreshments!*

*Our Holiday Market allows children to purchase new/lightly used gifts for everyone on their Christmas shopping lists.*

*Children come in with their budget, list, and come out with wrapped gifts!*

Friday, December 2nd  
2:30pm - 6:30pm  
Eagle Harbour Montessori Gym  
5575 Marine Dr, West Vancouver, BC V7W 2R4

*\*Donations accepted November 21-December 2 in Boy's Locker Room by gym*



*Proceeds go to Eagle Harbour Montessori PAC. Any questions please email Randeep St. Jacques at rstjacques83@gmail.com*

# WEATHER-RELATED SCHOOL CLOSURES

Our School District endeavours to keep schools open on regular instructional days, including those with accumulating snowfall ([Weather Closures and Procedures](#)). Any decision to close schools will be made by the Superintendent and will be based on the safety of students and staff. We aim to communicate any decision to close schools by 6:00 am. Please check the [school district website](#) for the most current information on school closures.

School closures may also appear on several local news sources including:

News 1130	<a href="http://www.news1130.com/">http://www.news1130.com/</a>
CKNW 98	<a href="http://www.cknw.com/news/">http://www.cknw.com/news/</a>
Global TV	<a href="http://globalnews.ca/live/bc/">http://globalnews.ca/live/bc/</a>
CBC	<a href="http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia">http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia</a>

## STUDENT AND FAMILY AFFORDABILITY FUND



The Ministry of Education has provided West Vancouver Schools \$650,000, a one-time funding for us to make the 22/23 school year more affordable for students and families in need. We have now received the funding for our 18 schools and have allocated the money based on the specific needs of each of our school communities.

Our allocation:

- Will allow schools to cover costs for school fees, school supplies or other school related costs for students in need
- Some funds will be used to benefit large groups of both elementary and secondary students

Families are encouraged to reach out to our vice principal, Ms. Tobin [dtobin@wvschools.ca](mailto:dtobin@wvschools.ca) if any financial support is needed for school-based supplies, fees or activities.

## 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.



## LOST AND FOUND

Help! We seem to have acquired a considerable amount of children's clothing over the past couple of months! Please stop by the closet beside the school gym and see if there are any familiar items there. Items still remaining after the winter musical on December 15th will be donated to the Good Will.

## STUDENT PHOTO RETAKES READY

Photos from the retake session are now available for order. Please use the QR login code on the flyer sent home earlier this week to access your student's personal photo gallery at [MYORDER.MOUNTAINWEST.CA](https://myorder.mountainwest.ca) Use this login code with **any active email address to login.**

**YOUR ORDER DEADLINE IS: Tuesday, November 22, 2022**

To find out more about ordering, [Click Here](#) for support.

1. If you do not have your login code, or require assistance, please [chat](#) with us or email us at [help@mountainwest.ca](mailto:help@mountainwest.ca).
2. Orders will be shipped directly to your home address.
3. Looking to access digital downloads or check on the status of your order? Visit [portal.mountainwest.ca](https://portal.mountainwest.ca)



# 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.

**FAMILIES NEW TO EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI ... You will be receiving information on how to log in to the MyEd Family Portal next week.**

## 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 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.

# EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI (EHMS) PAC NEWS

## BLAZE PIZZA COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENT AND FUNDRAISER

WHOOOP WHOOOP Join us for Dinner on **November 17th from 4-8pm at BLAZE Pizza**

As a school we love having events where we become stronger as a community. This is one of those events (and it helps raise a bit of funds for the school!)

SO! Talk to your buddies and see what time they are planning to go to BLAZE Pizza on November 17 and join them. Eating and sharing memories of our Little (BIG) school! Click the link for all the details [BLAZE PIZZA INFORMATION](#)



Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

**Organization name:** EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI SCHOOL  
**Date:** November 17, 2022  
**Time:** 4:00pm to 8:00pm  
**Location:** 701 Park Royal, West Vancouver BC V7T 1H9  
**Order Mode:** In-Restaurant, Blaze Pizza App, Blazepizza.com  
**On line and App Code:** 1313 A

### TWO WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR ORGANIZATION:

**In-Restaurant:** Bring in this flyer or show it on your phone before paying.

**Online Orders:** Orders must be placed online via the Blaze Pizza App or blazepizza.com. Enter code **1313A** into the 'Promo Code' field at checkout to have your transaction count toward the fundraiser. If entered correctly, you'll see a \$0.1 discount applied to your check which confirms that 20% of your transaction will be counted into the total donation. **VALID FOR DINE-IN, PICKUP & CARRYOUT.**

For orders on blazepizza.com or Blaze Pizza App **PROMO CODE: 1313A**

VALID FOR DINE-IN, PICKUP, CURBSIDE & CARRYOUT ONLY THROUGH THE BLAZE PIZZA APP & WEBSITE. For online orders, only transactions that have the promo code applied during the time and date specified above will be counted toward the donation total. Donation amount excludes proceeds from tax and gift card purchases. Excludes 3rd party delivery or phone orders. Alcoholic beverages excluded. Event proceeds void if flyers are distributed in or near the restaurant.



## 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!

## PAC MEETING DECEMBER 15TH AT 5:00PM

The next PAC meeting will be held in person on **December 15th, 2022 at 5:00 pm**. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.



## 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](mailto:ehpac@wvschools.ca) to add your name to the list.

## 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".

## CONNECT WITH THE EAGLE HARBOUR PAC

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](#)

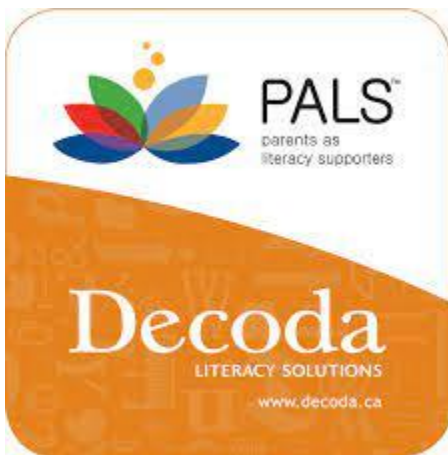
**Class Parent** - Carrie Siu and Parisa Serri [Ms. Hardern](#)

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

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### IPALS Literacy Program



IPALS (Immigrant Parents as Literacy Supporters) is a Federally funded Literacy Program for newcomer families for children between the ages of 3-5 years old. Due to funding requirements *priority* registration is given to those with a Permanent Resident card.

This amazing literacy program runs out of the Hollyburn StrongStart Room and begins on January 9<sup>th</sup> ending March 7<sup>th</sup>. West Vancouver Schools is offering two sessions open to all newcomer families: Mondays 12:00 – 2:30pm (*with Mandarin translation*) and Tuesdays 5:00 – 7:30pm (*with Farsi translation*).

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for registration details. If you have any questions about this program, please reach out to Deanna DeVita -[DDeVita@wvschools.ca](mailto:DDeVita@wvschools.ca)

## WEST VANCOUVER REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES

The District of West Vancouver invites you to join in the Remembrance Day parade and ceremony on November 11th at 10:45am. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



## INTERNET SAFETY VIRTUAL EVENT FOR PARENTS

The West Vancouver Memorial Library is hosting a free virtual event for parents on internet safety. Wed, Nov 16 from 7-9 PM. Here's the [LINK](#) for more info and to register.

## WEST VAN LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL



Spend your Spring playing West Van Little League baseball. Kids ages 5-16 are invited to play and all experience levels are welcome. It's a great way to develop new skills while having fun with old and new friends in the community. Registration is open [wvll.ca](http://wvll.ca)

## 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/chrkennedy>

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