



E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI Nov. 3rd, 2022

DATES AT A GLANCE

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
	25	After School Treat Day - bring \$3 if you'd like a treat!
December	15	WINTER MUSICAL PERFORMANCE! (Keep your evening free!)
	16	After School Treat Day - bring \$3 if you'd like a treat!
	16	12:05 dismissal HAPPY HOLIDAYS! See you on January 3rd!

[2022-23 EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME!

Turn your clocks back 1 hour at 2:00a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6th in the morning (or, as I like to think of it ... Saturday night!)

OCTOBER FESTIVITIES

October is all about fall fun and pumpkins, and boy did Eagle Harbour Montessori do a fabulous job of getting into the fall/halloween spirit!



HISTORICAL HALLOWEEN

For most of our students the **Historical Halloween presentations** were their first time researching and then delivering, in person in front of an audience, a formal presentation. Students clearly took this work very seriously and put a lot of time and effort into their preparations. The presentations, from Leonardo da Vinci to Queen Elizabeth, were fantastic - delivered with confidence and poise and clearly articulated. Thank you to all our parents who were able to make it for the performances - having an audience definitely ups the learning outcomes and makes for an authentic public speaking experience.

KINDERGARTEN



LOWER AND UPPER ELEMENTARIANS





REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY



Each November Eagle Harbour students spend time learning about and reflecting on the sacrifices made by previous generations in order that we may enjoy the freedoms and civil liberties of the present day. We honour and pay tribute to our Veterans through storytelling, art, music and a very moving ceremony by the Upper Elementarians. We hope you will be able to join us for this ceremony - arrival time at 10:30am on Wednesday, November 10th as we pay our respects and share our wishes for peace. The ceremony will begin promptly at 10:45am .

CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR VETERANS MEMORIAL WALL



As part of our Remembrance Day Service we are inviting families to share, in the form of photos and brief bios, their personal family connections to those that have served in military service.

You can contribute in two ways:

- Send in a photo of your family member – include the name, rank and/or country of service

- Personal Family Story - include the name, rank and/or country of service and include a short paragraph that details the family members experience (just a few key points). We will honour the contributions and memories of families in our Eagle Harbour Community at this year's Remembrance Day Ceremony with a memorial wall. If you would like to be involved please send your information to plegg@wvschools.ca with the word **REMEMBRANCE** in the subject line. **In order to be included in our Remembrance Day Memory Wall, please send your contributions by November 7th.**

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	http://www.news1130.com/
CKNW 98	http://www.cknw.com/news/
Global TV	http://globalnews.ca/live/bc/
CBC	http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia

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.

STUDENT SAFETY AT DROP OFF

PARKING REMINDER - NO PARKING IN THE ROUND-ABOUT



Please do not park in the front round-about during drop off and pick up. This area is a drive-through only and vehicles here must always have a driver. Parking here can result in congestion which backs up onto Westport,

prevents people from turning into the school and creates a dangerous situation. Parents are invited to park along Marine Drive and in the lot on the left side of the school.



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.

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

NEW



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](#)

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI (EHMS) PAC NEWS

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

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

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 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.

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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