



E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI DEC. 1st, 2022

AHOY ME HEARTIES!

As many of you already know, our very talented students will be putting on a live theatre production on December 15th, and it is ... spoiler alert ... about Pirates! There will be more information coming over the next couple of weeks, but for now we are looking to find the following PROPS of a style you might find on a pirate ship (the older and more beat up the better!):

1. lanterns
2. crates
3. trunks
4. rope/rigging



... and any other piratical items, that would make our set piratey! (If anyone happens to have a ship's steering wheel laying around that would be unbelievable!)

Please contact Pam at plegg@wvschools.ca if you can help us out with any of these items.

ARRRRRRGH ... TIME TO RAID THE PANTRY!



This year we are asking families attending the **Winter Musical on Dec 15th** to bring **Two Non Perishable Items** for our **school's Food Bank Drive**. So get in the pirate spirit and raid those pantries for a good cause. This is our small way of giving back to the community at a time when it is much needed.

DATES AT A GLANCE

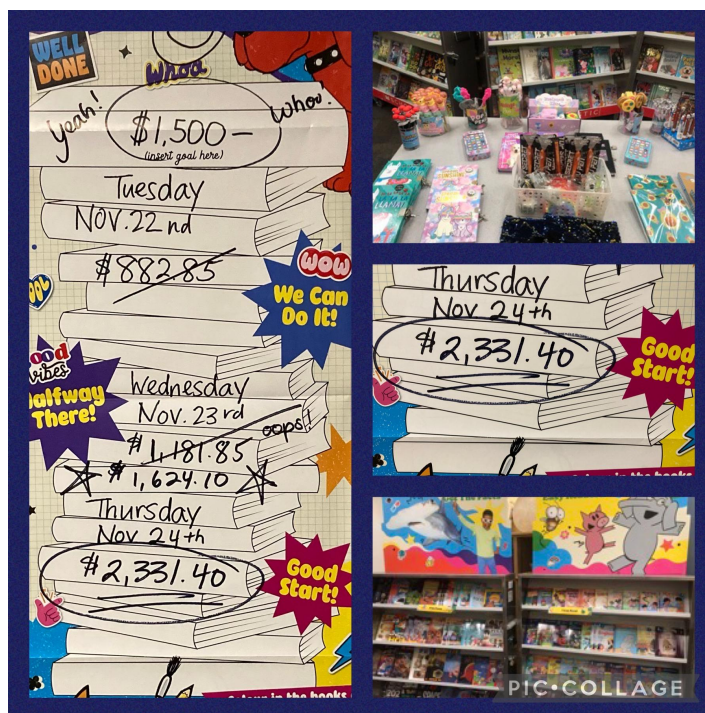
December	2	Kids Holiday Market - 2:35-6:30
	15	PAC Meeting 5:15pm (before the school play)
	15	WINTER MUSICAL PERFORMANCE! (Keep your evening free!)
	16	After School Treat Day - bring \$3 if you'd like a treat!
	16	12:05 dismissal HAPPY HOLIDAYS! See you on January 3rd!
<u>2022-23 EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR</u>		

FABULOUS EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR SUCCESS!

What a huge success! Thank you to all the families who supported our little book fair. You helped us raise \$2,331.40 in total sales (our goal was \$1500!). The funds raised have already been used to purchase many new books for the library and classrooms and we also have set aside some much needed cash for other library expenses. This makes a huge difference in the lives and learning for our students so please pat yourself on the back!

A BIG THANK YOU to all the parents who volunteered to make this happen and in particular thank you to Tricia (Evelyn's Mom) for volunteering to coordinate the event and volunteering so much of her time. Without her help the book fair simply wouldn't have happened this year so when your kids are eagerly reading new books they purchased or borrowed from the library, please thank Tricia!



KIDS HOLIDAY MARKET **TOMORROW!!!** - 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

ON-LINE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Dear Families,

Each year we offer the option of donating to the school PAC via School Cash Online. This money is held in trust by the West Vancouver School District and with each donation a tax receipt will be provided.



This year we are raising money to support school activities and learning by providing new, updated books for the school library, covering the cost of an Artist in Residence program, and setting aside funds to continue updating the school's technology as needed.

Our goal for this online fundraising campaign is to raise \$5000. Most importantly, we are requesting an amount that is appropriate for your circumstances. This campaign is entirely optional, and all donations made via School Cash Online will receive a tax receipt. Please note that should the donations exceed the amount required for the school's 2022/2023 goals, the donated funds will remain with Eagle Harbour and will be used for the future benefit of our children. **Click [HERE](#) to donate to our online fundraising campaign.**

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>

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 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.

MY EDUCATION BC FAMILY PORTAL - REMINDER

ALL FAMILIES please ensure you can successfully log in to your MY EDUCATION BC family portal BEFORE December 16th in order to be able to view and download your child's Communicating Student Learning documents (report cards) when they are published on Dec. 16. After the 16th there will not be anyone available to help until January if you are not able to log in.



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 should have received information on how to log in to the MyEd Family Portal earlier this week.

Please email plegg@wvschools.ca if you are having problems logging on to your account.

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.



Some very helpful information from Vancouver Coastal Health about [When to keep sick kids home](#) from school. Check it out!



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

PAC MEETING DECEMBER 15TH AT 5:15PM

The next PAC meeting will be held in person on **December 15th, 2022 at 5:15 pm**. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend. Please find the [PAC Meeting Minutes - November 8th](#)



BODY SCIENCE BOOT CAMP FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS!



The PAC is excited to announce that we will be hosting **Saleema Noon Body Science STUDENT Workshops** on January 20th at our school. We are also hosting a **Body Science Boot Camp FOR PARENTS** on **January 17th** to help you navigate the world of sexual education. All of your questions on what is discussed in the Student Workshops will be answered during this virtual presentation so we really encourage parents to attend!

BODY SCIENCE BOOT CAMP FOR PARENTS

Tuesday Jan 17th, 2023

6:30 PM Via ZOOM (link to come)



More information to come! Sponsored by Eagle Harbour PAC. For more information about Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators go to www.saleemanoon.com. If you have any questions or concerns please email Ms Tobin.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS JAN. - MARCH 2023

BALL LAB MONDAYS - GRADES 1 - 5

After school basketball

Jan. 9 - March 6 8 sessions (no class on Feb. 20)

Mondays 2:45 - 3:45

\$190 (T-shirt included)



[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register

CHESS CLUB TUESDAYS - GRADES 1 - 5

Jan. 10 - March 7 9 sessions

Tuesdays 2:40 - 3:40

\$135



[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register

ART MANIA WEDNESDAYS - GRADES K - 5

Acting Games with Art Mania

Jan. 11 - March 8

Wednesday - 2:40 - 3:40

\$216



[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register

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.

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

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** - Sharon Lee Flynn [Mr. Price and Ms. Yu](#)

LIVING IN HARMONY WITH OUR WILD NEIGHBOURS



We are so fortunate to live in a wild environment and have such beautiful animals as our neighbours, but this good fortune comes with tremendous responsibility to keep them, and ourselves, safe. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for loads of great information about living with black bears, coyotes and cougars in your area. Be sure to click on the 'Resources' drop down menu.

PROGRAMS AT WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE & GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE

Winter Holiday program registrations opened on November 16th

For School age children's programs during the holidays, visit: [Winter Break Programs](#)

Holiday Events and Activities, visit: [Holiday Activities](#)

Registration for the Winter 2023 & Spring Break programs open on Wednesday, December 7th, 8am for West Vancouver residents

New after-school program for 7-9 years old , visit: [After School Programs 7- 9 years old](#)

2023 Winter Pro-D Day Camps, visit: [Winter Pro D Camps](#)

Music for All Ages, visit: [Music for all Ages](#)

Language Classes for Various Ages, visit: [Language Classes](#)

Spring Break Camps, visit: [Spring Break Camps](#)

CHRISTMAS BUREAU TOY DRIVE - DECEMBER 4, 2022



Family Services of the North Shore
Toy Drive
at the Northshore Auto Mall

Park Shore BMW
Sunday, December 4th
12:00 - 4:00pm

Help fill the Christmas Bureau Toy Shop!
Come by our drive-thru Toy Drive and donate a
new, unwrapped gift for a child or teen.

For more information visit familyservices.bc.ca,
call 604-984-9627, or scan the QR code.



www.familyservices.bc.ca @familyservicesofthenorthshore @fsnorthshore

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

DUNDARAVE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS 2022



Free Concerts!

Concession will be open with hot drinks and snacks
4pm West Van Youth Band and lighting ceremony.

EVERYONE WELCOME! Check dundaravefestival.com for updates.

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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