



## E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI DEC.8th, 2022



### AHOY ME HEARTIES! ONLY ONE WEEK UNTIL THE PIRATES SET SAIL ...

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT POINTS ABOUT OUR  
BIG NIGHT NEXT THURSDAY :

1. **COSTUMES** should be brought to school on **MONDAY** - in a bag, with each item clearly labeled with the student's name
2. Students should be dropped off to their classrooms Thursday evening between 5:15 - 5:30
3. Doors will open for our audience at 5:45.
4. the show will begin at 6:15
5. Below is a table summarizing the costumes for our upcoming performance. Please let Ms. Harden know if you need assistance providing the appropriate costume for your pirate. ([ehardern@wvschools.com](mailto:ehardern@wvschools.com)) The children know who they are but on the off chance they do not please reach out to your child's teacher or Ms. Hardern

CHARACTER	COSTUME NEEDED
PIRATE KING	Mixture of pirate and King - a robe, pirate hat, beard? etc. (no shoes on stage)
STOWAWAY	Child-like clothes of a child who really likes pirates. Pirate accessories that are CLEARLY 'fake' and for costumes. (no shoes on stage)

<b>PIRATES OF VARIOUS COLOURED BEARDS</b>	Dress in mainly your assigned beard colour. Bottoms can be black or denim if necessary. Black or brown socks pulled up over pant bottoms or beneath rolled-up pant bottoms to look like boots. Optional pirate or sailor/sea-fairing/nautical accessories - shoulder parrot, sash, hat, peg-leg, hook-hand, gold earring, monocle, bandanas, fake tattoos, etc. Fake beards/facial hair optional - otherwise can be face-painted on (we have this at school).
<b>WHITE BEARD</b>	As above, but with a few santa-esque add-ons. Ms. Tobin is looking for a santa-themed pirate hat)
<b>NO BEARDS</b>	Denim/black bottoms. Black/brown socks pulled up to look like boots. White tank top or button-up shirt. Coloured bandana optional. Simple, non-distracting pirate-ish accessories encouraged but not required. <b>NO PATCHES.</b>
<b>PRISONERS</b>	White/off white old clothing - shirt/tank-top/leggings/pants/shorts, etc. Dress to look tired, hungry and dirty. No accessories. Hair tied up/back so faces show. Bare feet.
<b>CHOIR/ALL OTHERS</b>	Denim or black bottoms. White tops (no logos please!) Can be any kind of top - button-up, tank-top, t-shirt, etc...) Black or brown socks



**6. ARRRRGH ... Time to raid the PANTRY!** This year we are asking families attending the **Winter Musical on Dec 15th to bring at least two non-perishable items each 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. The donation boxes are set up down by the gym and you are welcome to bring items in anytime.

**7. Please do not park in the school round-about. There is additional parking along Marine Drive and by Parc Verdun on Gallagher Place.**

## DATES AT A GLANCE

December	15	PAC Meeting 5:15pm (before the school play)
	15	<i>WINTER MUSICAL - Doors Open at 5:45pm - Show starts at 6:15pm</i>
	15	CSL's posted to the MYED Family Portal afterschool
	16	After School Treat Day - bring \$3 if you'd like a treat!
	16	12:05 dismissal <i>HAPPY HOLIDAYS!</i> See you on January 3rd!
<u><a href="#">2022-23 EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR</a></u>		

## COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING

We want to take this opportunity to remind each family to login into the Family Portal soon. This is where our Communicating Student Learning Documents and other school forms (IEP's and AIP's) are shared on Dec. 15th. We do not send them home in backpacks, so please make sure you have a working Family Portal before December 15th. After the 16th there will not be anyone available to help until January if you are not able to log in.

**FAMILIES NEW TO EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI ... You should have received information on how to log in to the MyEd Family Portal early last week. Please check you in boxes or junk boxes for the email. If you need assistance with logging in please contact Mrs. Legg immediately [plegg@wvschools.ca](mailto:plegg@wvschools.ca)**

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.

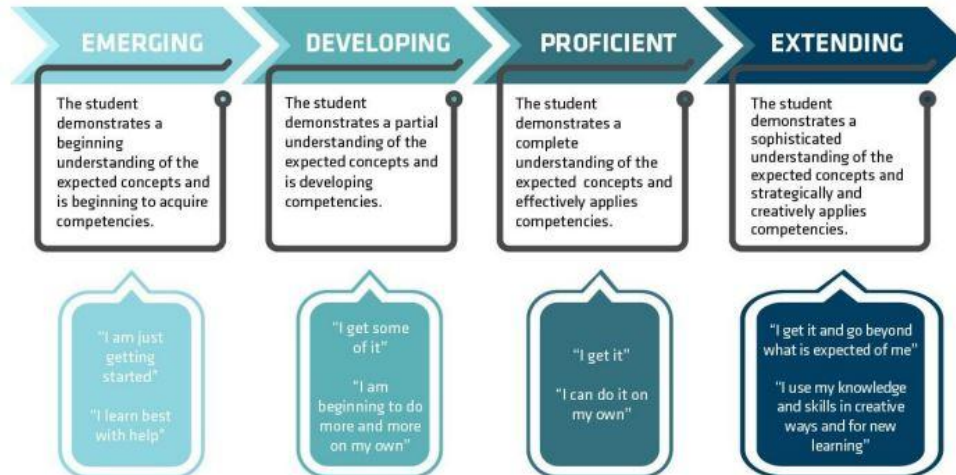
Please see the [MyEducation BC Family Portal](#) on the West Vancouver Schools Website and select 'Student Portal Guides' or 'Family Portal Guides' as appropriate for further information.

For your reference our proficiency language scale which is used to assess your child's learning progress is included below.



The proficiency scale indicates a student's progress to date in reaching grade level standards and expectations.

## PROFICIENCY SCALE



## SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

### 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	<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.

## 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.**

## 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. It has been updated since last week.

## EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI (EHMS) PAC NEWS

### DECEMBER PAC MEETING REMINDER!

Friendly reminder that this month's PAC meeting will be on **Dec 15th at 5:15 PM** before the Winter Musical Performance. Pop into the library before you grab your seats and join us for some refreshments. There's no agenda, just some time to say thank you for such a great start to the year and all of your generosity to the school!

## HOLIDAY MARKET RESULTS AND THANK YOU!



**Great news:** we raised just over \$500 for our school!! This money goes directly towards supporting your kids' learning and lives at our little school so thank you to everyone who participated with their time and their wallet. The kids had a great time and some went shopping for the first time ever by themselves! Thank you to the Parent Volunteers who showed up and helped make this event possible:

Dennise (Benjamin and Hanna's Mom)  
Fraser (Kai's Dad)  
Melissa (Gracie and Angus' Mom)  
Parissa (Amitisse's Mom)  
Megan (Julia's Mom)



And, as always, thanks to our fearless Fundraising Coordinator Randeep (Jordan's Mom) who works so hard to put these events together. Special thanks to Debbie, Pam and Jenny who were also crucial to our success!

## 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](http://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](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

**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](#)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 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](#)

### 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](https://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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