



E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI JAN. 12th , 2023

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST EHMS COMMUNITY MEMBERS

We are so excited to be welcoming 55 new 'babies' to our Eagle Harbour Family!

Our hatchery is set up in the pod where we will be caring for our newest community members while we learn about their natural habitat, why they call our forest the Salmon Forest and how salmon are very sensitive to changes in their environment.

Learning about stewardship helps students contribute to our community, making a difference for salmon and for us all!



DATES AT A GLANCE

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| JANUARY | 13 | Black Excellence DaY |
| | 16 | Last Day to download and view your child's CSL |
| | 17 | Salema Noon - PARENT Information Night (via Zoom @ 6:30 PM) |
| | 20 | Salema Noon - STUDENT Information Sessions |

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| | 22 | Lunar New Year |
| | 27 | Professional Development Day - School is NOT in Session |
| FEBRUARY | 8 | Student Led Conferences - Early Dismissal @ 1:15 pm |
| | 14 | PAC Meeting - 8:45 Library |
| | 16 | DreamRider Theatre - Zero Heroes |
| | 17-20 | District Reading Break & Provincial Family Day Holiday School is NOT in Session Friday or Monday |
| <u>2022-23 EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR</u> | | |

BODY SCIENCE BOOT CAMP FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS!



The Eagle Harbour 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! **Please note the session will NOT be recorded.**

BODY SCIENCE BOOT CAMP FOR PARENTS

WHEN: Tuesday Jan 17th, 2023

TIME: 6:30 PM Via ZOOM (link Below)

Join Zoom Meeting: [ZOOM LINK](#)

Meeting ID: 878 2362 7679

Passcode: 290014

Student workshops are during school hours on Friday, January 20th

Please look for the information letter about the workshops that was sent home in your child's backpack last week. If for some reason this letter did not make it home a copy of that letter can be found [here](#).

For more information on Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators, visit www.saleemanoon.com.

If you have any questions or concerns please email Miss Tobin at dtobin@wvschools.ca

ACCESSING TERM ONE CSL'S

We expect families have already accessed your child's CSL for Term One that was posted on December 15th.

Here are the instructions and a reminder to print or save a copy before the closing date on January 16th.



Print a copy of the PDF to keep for the future.

- 1) **Access to this report closes on January 16th, 2023.**
- 2) Click <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/family-portal> to log into MyEd BC with your Family Portal account login information.
- 3) Please click on the PDF icon under PUBLISHED REPORTS on the right side of the page to access the report card.

If you need assistance, please email Mrs. Mackenzie at jmackenzie@wvschools.ca

ADMISSIONS 2023-24



Admissions for ALL Kindergarten registrations (in-catchment, out of catchment and out of district) and for IN-CATCHMENT registrations in Grades 1 – 12 is OPEN.

Registration for out of catchment and out of district students Grade 1 - 12 will be open at 8AM on January 16, 2023.

If you know a family interested in attending EHMS next year, please direct them to our school or district website to begin the registration process.

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.

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

JANUARY PAC MEETING

Thank you to those that joined us for this month's PAC meeting; so many interesting discussions and we love the parent engagement. Meeting minutes will be posted next week.

The next PAC meeting will be held in person on **February 14, 2023 at 8:45 AM**. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend!

VACANT PAC EXECUTIVE POSITION COMING UP!

With deep gratitude and appreciation to our outgoing Fundraising Coordinator Randeep St. Jacques (Jordan's mom), we are looking to fill this position for the next school year. The Fundraising

Coordinator is an integral part of our school community and truly has a big impact on our kids' lives and learning.

If you are thinking about getting more involved in the school this may be a great opportunity. To learn more or to nominate someone, please email Andrea at ehpac@wvschools.ca

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

EHMS HOT LUNCH ORDERING IS NOW OPEN

Winter/Spring Hot Lunch

Parents can NOW log onto their Munch-a-lunch accounts and place Hot Lunch Orders for our Winter/Spring Session. We know life changes quickly along with our little one's food preferences, so please note:

- Ordering is left OPEN all semester in the event you want or need to make a change to an existing order or cancel an order all together (This must be done 7 days prior to hot lunch day)
- Orders must be placed at least 7 days prior to the next upcoming lunch date
- If your Child's food preferences change and you want to make a change to their upcoming hot lunch, YOU CAN!
- If you book a vacation or know your child will be away 7 days prior to their hot lunch day, you can cancel the order in your account
- In these cases, just log into your account, cancel the order, and then reorder something different from the menu or keep it canceled.
- If you choose to cancel, a credit will be reflected in your account to use for future orders or if not used up by end of year, your Hot Lunch Coordinator can issue a cheque for the refund.
- If your Child is sick or away on a Hot Lunch Day, please email Jenny/Pam plegg@wvschools.ca JMackenzie@wvschools.ca before lunch that day if you would like them to set it aside for you to pick up later that same day. Otherwise the lunch will be thrown away.

Eagle Harbour Montessori Pac Is Pleased To Offer Hot Lunch Two Wednesdays A Month & Every Thursday And Friday

WHAT ARE THE HOT LUNCH OPTIONS?

1. **2 Wednesdays a month** we offer Hot Lunch from A Moveable Feast
Options include Hot Dogs, Chicken Fingers, Pasta & Grilled Cheese (Gluten Free & Vegetarian Options available)
2. **Sushi Thursday's**- Every Thursday we offer Hot Lunch from Sushi Katsu
Options include a variety of Sushi rolls, Miso soup, Gyoza, Teriyaki options, Fried Rice & Spring Rolls (Vegetarian options available)
3. **Pizza Friday's**- Every Friday we offer Hot Lunch from Panago Pizza
Options include individual slice Pizza, personal pizza's, Caesar salad & Cinnamon Sticks (Gluten Free & Vegetarian Options available)

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 HOT LUNCH COORDINATOR:

Tricia Foley (Evelyn's Mom)
triciafoleycoach@gmail.com



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



IPALS PROGRAM Immigrant Parents as Literacy Supporters

PROGRAM #1

with Mandarin translation

Mondays, 12:00 - 2:30 PM
Hollyburn StrongStart Room
(1329 Duchess Ave West Vancouver)

January 9, 16, 23, 30,
February 6, 13, 27, March 6

Tuesday, March 7 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Virtual Question and Answer on MS Teams

PROGRAM #2

with Farsi translation

Tuesdays, 5:00 - 7:30 PM
Hollyburn StrongStart Room
(1329 Duchess Avenue West Vancouver)

January 10, 17, 24, 31,
February 7, 14, 21, 28

Tuesday, March 7 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM *Connect. Care. Love where you live.*
Virtual Question and Answer on MS Teams



What is IPALS?

IPALS is a literacy program for newcomer families with children from 3-5 years old.

Parents and caregivers learn strategies to encourage their young children to develop language and literacy skills to help them connect to their community and school learning systems.

Free, Fun Learning

Due to funding requirements priority registration is given to those with a Permanent Resident card.

For more information or to register, please email:
ddevita@wvschools.ca



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EARLY YEARS FAIR



SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 | 10 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
West Vancouver Community Centre | Atrium

It's all about the early years!
Find out about Early Learning & Care programs and services.

Special Attraction
This year's fair will feature a free *Sing Along with Katie*. Sing to familiar tunes and Katie's original songs!

Participating Organizations
Vancouver Coastal Health • Thrive Family Centre • Cypress Corner Childminding • West Vancouver Memorial Library • Gordon House Child Care • West Vancouver School District • Supported Childcare • West Vancouver Child & Family

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