



E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI JAN. 19th , 2023



Kung Hei Fat Choy! We wish all of our families celebrating this special day much joy and happiness! [Lunar New Year](#) is one of the most important celebrations of the year among East and Southeast Asian cultures. The New Year celebration is usually enjoyed for multiple days—not just one day as in the Gregorian calendar’s New Year. In 2023, Lunar New Year begins on January 22.

DATES AT A GLANCE

JANUARY	20	Saleema Noon - STUDENT Information Sessions
	20	TCBY Treat Day - Bring your \$3.00
	22	Lunar New Year
	27	Professional Development Day - School is NOT in Session
After School Programs Jan - March 8	Mondays	Ball Lab CLICK HERE for more information and to register
	Tuesdays	Chess Club CLICK HERE for more information and to register
	Wednesdays	Artmania CLICK HERE for more information and to register
FEBRUARY	8	Student Led Conferences - Early Dismissal @ 1:15 pm
	14	PAC Meeting - 8:45 Library
	16	DreamRider Theatre - Zero Heroes

	24	TCBY Treat Day - Bring your \$3.00
	17-20	District Reading Break & Provincial Family Day Holiday School is NOT in Session Friday or Monday
<u>2022-23 EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR</u>		

HASTA LA VISTA FRIENDS! - from Pam



As I think most of you know by now, I am moving away and in addition to Mrs. Mackenzie, you will hear a new friendly voice on the phone and greeting the children each morning starting on Monday. I am leaving what I think must be amongst the best schools in the world and feel so blessed to have been a part of such an extraordinary and wonderful community.

Wishing each and every one of you all the very best and I look forward to hearing updates and hopefully dropping by for an occasional visit to the school to catch up in person.

With so much gratitude,
Pam Legg

BODY SCIENCE BOOT CAMP FOR STUDENTS

The Eagle Harbour PAC is excited to announce that we will be hosting [Saleema Noon Body Science STUDENT Workshops](#) during school hours on **January 20th** at our school.

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](#).

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

TREAT DAYS ARE BACK - MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND BRING \$3.00

The dates are as follows: **January 20, (that's tomorrow) February 24, March 31, April 28, May 26 and June 23.**



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

As a lead up to Black History Month, Black Excellence Day took place on January 13 in honour of the great civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr who was born on January 15, 1929. It is a day to rejoice Black history and learn about Black stories, Black art, Black people and a day to stand in solidarity with Black Canadians.

Schools have been invited to honour, celebrate and participate in Black Excellence Day and Black History Month. EHMS honoured this day by studying and creating art in the style of Alma Thomas. Alma Thomas began her artistic career at the age of 70 and was the first female black artist to have work hung at the Whitney and in the White House. EHMS will continue to learn, honour and recognize Black History Month

through the month of February. Staff and students will be learning together through inquiry questions, stories, literature and discussion throughout all grades at an age appropriate level.

ADMISSIONS 2023-24



Registration for all grades including out of catchment and out of district students is now open as of 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

Here are the [Jan PAC Meeting Minutes - January 10](#). 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

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 IMackenzie@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 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
Virtual Question and Answer on MS Teams



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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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WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE



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!

FREE





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QUESTIONS

604-925-7270







Youth & Vaping: Information, Considerations, Impacts

Free Parent Community Conversation Thursday, Feb. 9th 7:00 - 9:00
Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information

WEST VANCOUVER CELEBRATES LUNAR NEW YEAR

LUNAR NEW YEAR
Year of the Rabbit

2023

WEST VANCOUVER

Saturday, Jan 21 2023 | 10am - 4pm
West Vancouver Community Centre
2121 Marine Dr, West Vancouver, BC V7V 4Y2

Organizer
WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY LUNAR NEW YEAR COMMITTEE
Amanda Liang, Steve Qu, Yang Wang, Melanie Miao

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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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