



E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI FEB 16, 2023

VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE PARTY



Thank you to our amazing PAC and [DanceP13y](#) for a "funtastic" afternoon of moving and grooving with our friends as we celebrated kindness and joy! You are awesome!



DATES AT A GLANCE

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
	17-20	District Reading Break & Provincial Family Day Holiday School is NOT in Session Friday or Monday	
	22	Pink Shirt Day - Where your best pink shirt or outfit!	
	22	Blaze Pizza Fundraiser and Community Builder Event	
	24	TCBY Treat Day - Bring your \$3.00	
MARCH	8	Chipotle Fundraiser and Community Night 4:00pm - 8:00pm	
	10	Last day of classes before Spring Break	
	17	Last Day to Pay for and order your Easter Purdy's Chocolate	
	13-24	Spring Break - no classes	
2022-23 EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR			

REMINDER - READING BREAK ON FRIDAY AND BC FAMILY DAY ON MONDAY



We wish each of our families a very happy reading break on Friday, February 17 and a wonderful family day on Monday, February 20. See you all on Tuesday February 22!

PINK SHIRT DAY - FEBRUARY 22, 2023

We hope you will all join us by wearing **PINK** on Wednesday, February 22nd!
Why a Pink T-Shirt?



The idea comes from two incredible Nova Scotian high school students in 2007. When a fellow student was being bullied for wearing a pink shirt, they decided to take a stand. They

went out and bought pink shirts to give to fellow students to show their support for a boy who was being bullied simply for wearing a pink shirt.

Pink Shirt Day aims **to reduce bullying by celebrating diversity in all its forms** and supporting workplaces, communities and schools to be safe, supportive, welcoming and inclusive of all people. [CLICK HERE](#) for more kid-friendly information about pink Shirt Day from [CBC Kids](#).

INPUT WANTED - SCHOOL TRUSTEE LIAISON MEETING TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2023

The School Trustee Liaison meeting is an opportunity for school trustees, district staff, 1 principal and 2 parents per school to meet and hear presentations and have discussions on a variety of topics related to school success, budget priorities and strategic planning advice. These liaison meetings will allow Trustees and District Leadership to hear directly from schools in small group settings.

Our school will be attending this meeting on February 21st 10:00 – 11:30 AM. Parent and staff representation has been filled; however, if you have any input on the questions below, please email your thoughts to Andrea (ehpac@wvschools.ca) by Monday, Feb 20th.

- **Question 1** How are you building a sense of belonging at your school? What is new / different / exciting at your school?
- **Question 2** As the Board builds its budget for 2023-24 what are the programs, services, staffing you value most? What advice or suggestions do you have for the Board?
- **Question 3** As the Board builds its Strategic Plan for 2023-26 what are the directions that the Board should aspire to?

HEARING SCREENING MARCH 2, 2023



Vancouver Coastal Health will be at Eagle Harbour Montessori on **Thursday March 2** to screen our Kindergarten students.

If your child is exhibiting signs of hearing challenges or you suspect a hearing loss and is **NOT** in Kindergarten your child has the opportunity to get tested as well.

The office will have a form for parents to fill out or you can click [HERE](#) for the form. Your child cannot participate in the hearing screening unless the form is completed.

BLAZE PIZZA COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENT AND FUNDRAISER

WHOOOP WHOOOP - Join us for Dinner on **February 22** from 4-8pm at **BLAZE Pizza** - Watch your email for more information on Tuesday!

As a school we love having events where we become stronger as a community. This is one of those events (and it helps raise a bit of funds for the school!)



SO! Talk to your buddies and see what time they are planning to go to **BLAZE PIZZA** on **February 22** and join them. Eating and sharing memories of our Little (BIG) school!

PURDY'S PAC FUNDRAISER



Our next school fundraiser is here in time for **Easter!** PURDY's Chocolates.

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/910238-105210>
2. Enter in your email address/information
3. Shop Online
4. Use Marketplace to view and shop
5. **Pay for your order online by March 17, 2023**
6. Orders will be **picked up** from the school on **April 6** (or earlier) afterschool at the front of the roundabout
7. Deliver as Spring Treats to your family, friends, hostesses and anyone else that can use a little bit of sweetness!

WHO'S HUNGRY? - JOIN US ON MARCH 8TH AT CHIPOTLE PARK ROYAL NORTH BETWEEN 4:00 PM AND 8:00 PM

It's easy to support your EHMS PAC by planning an evening out with school friends or anyone else! On March 8th between 4-8pm tell Chipotle Park Royal before you pay that you are with Eagle Harbour school and the school will get 33% funds from your dinner! This is a great way for kids to connect outside of school too! Enjoy!

If the timing doesn't work - order online and pick up.

WE CAN DO THIS!!! FOOD WITH INTEGRITY
COMMUNITY STARTS HERE
FOOD IS GOOD
GENEROUS
HELPING
TASTE
MAD
EVERY
THING DAY
FOOD
SUPPORTS
LIFE

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
**EAGLE HARBOUR
MONTESSORI SCHOOL PAC**
33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH | 4-8PM
879 PARK ROYAL N, WEST VANCOUVER, BC, V7T 1H9

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **E6LAWEL**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

SCHOOL BUDGET FEEDBACK FOR THE 2023/24 SCHOOL YEAR

Each year the West Vancouver School District seeks input from our community to help develop our annual budget. We invite you to share your feedback on priority areas for next year's operating budget by clicking [Budget Feedback 2023/24](#)

LEARNING SURVEYS

Each year in British Columbia, students in grades 4 and 7 are asked to complete the Learning Surveys. The learning survey asks students questions about their school experiences. Parents with children in Grades 4 and 7 are also invited to complete a parent survey. A parent may complete a survey for each child in the targeted grades. The parent survey is available in English, French and 16 other languages. Parents can complete surveys on their own time by clicking [LEARNING SURVEY](#).

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.



SEASONAL HEALTH INFO FOR PARENTS

Vaccinations remain the best defence against both influenza and COVID-19. [Beyond Vaccinations](#) there are basic things we can all do to help prevent the spread of respiratory illness:

- Stay at home if you feel unwell and try to avoid spending time with people at higher risk of serious illness.
- Practice respiratory etiquette: Wear a mask in crowded, public spaces, and cough and sneeze into your elbow.
- Clean your hands regularly.
- Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, mouth and nose.
- For more information, visit [BC Centre for Disease Control](#) or the [Provincial Infection Control Network](#) of British Columbia.



Please click on the link [Cold Flu COVID Parent Resources for Flu Season Poster](#) and [Parent Resources for Flu Season](#) for more information.

FEBRUARY PAC MEETING

Thank you to those that were able to join the February PAC meeting. Meeting minutes will be available in the next e-bulletin. The next PAC meeting will be held in person on **March 14, 2023 at 8:45 AM**. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend!

CAN YOU HELP OUT OUR AMAZING FUNDRAISER - RANDEEP?

SILENT AUCTION COMING SOON - WE NEED YOU!

We need your help Parents! We need a few people to help plan out the Silent Auction Fundraiser coming this April. This is a big event that raises money for the school and our kids so if you're available please reach out to our wonderful Fundraising Coordinator Randeep (Jordan's Mom) rstjacques83@gmail.com



DISTRICT PAC UPDATES

West Vancouver Schools' DPAC invites you to take part in a Parent Learning Opportunity Survey regarding some upcoming events on equity, diversity and inclusion - the survey can be found [HERE](#)

You are invited to the upcoming Parent Education evening on physical literacy with VCH's Dr. Alex Choi and UBC's Dr. Guy Faulkner. For more information click [Physical Literacy Parent Night](#)

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/Andrea aundseth@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."



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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](#)

Premier Academies & District Programs



The West Vancouver Premier Academies and District Programs are accepting registrations for a variety of programs from badminton to robotics. For detailed information on all our programs as well as the links to register click [HERE](#).

The WVS Premier Sports Academies are accepting registrations for the 2023-2024 school year. Please note the following **tryout dates** for students going into Grade 8 to 12 this September.

Students can register online for the Basketball Academy [Basketball | West Vancouver Schools](#) and Volleyball Academy [Volleyball Academy | West Vancouver Schools](#). The Academy Office will provide further communication regarding the try outs.

VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY TRYOUTS

Wednesday March 29th 3:30 to 5:00 West Van Secondary New Gym

Thursday March 30th 3:30 to 5:00 West Van Secondary New Gym

BASKETBALL ACADEMY TRYOUTS

Tuesday April 4th (RTC 1 & 2) 3:30 to 5:00 West Van Secondary Old Gym

Wednesday April 5th (Development) - 3:30 to 5:00 West Van Secondary Old Gym



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



Connect. Care. Love where you live.

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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Baseball Academy

Join us!

West Vancouver Schools is celebrating 10 years operating the Premier Baseball Academy where the elite student-athletes have advanced to play on Provincial and National teams, as well as both College and Professional baseball. The reason for our program's success is that we focus on long-term development that aligns within the Provincial and National team high-performance pathway. Come on out to learn more about this affordable academy that provides the athletes with a clear pathway towards post-secondary baseball.



Open House

When: **Thursday, February 23rd 7:00 - 8:00 pm**
Location: Library at West Vancouver Secondary School,
1750 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver

What's new?

Beginning in the fall there will be an educational component that is designed to help parents and students understand and navigate the pathway forward in the sport of baseball



RSVP

To hear more about this exciting program please RSVP to
Tara Ledingham
tledingham@wvschools.ca

Affordable, first class high performance training from elite coaches at either Inside Performance OR Parkgate Park, for course credits and all during school hours.

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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