



E-Bulletin

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI

March 2, 2023



SNOW DAY



Who said we couldn't have a snow day in February! Not us- check out the fun we had!

DATES AT A GLANCE

NEW After School Programs March - June	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
MARCH	8	Chipotle Fundraiser and Community Night 4:00pm - 8:00pm
	10	Last day of classes before Spring Break
	10	CSL's Posted to the MYED Parent Portal after school
	17	Last Day to Pay for and order your Easter Purdy's Chocolate
	13-24	Spring Break - School not in Session
	27	Welcome Back - First Day of Classes after Spring Break
APRIL	7	Good Friday - School not in Session
	10	Easter Monday - School not in Session
	11	Last Day to Access your child's CSL Document in MYED
	19	Silent Auction - Get your babysitters booked
2022-23 EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR		

HELP!



Our amazing custodian Mr. Bermillo has noticed that our large garbage container outside has been being used by the community at large DSto dump unwanted items.

Most recently these items have been placed behind the bin and beside the school. Not only is this unsightly and a safety hazard it causes a great deal of extra work for Mr. Bermillo. Our bin is for school use only. If you see the public dumping unwanted items please notify Miss Tobin.

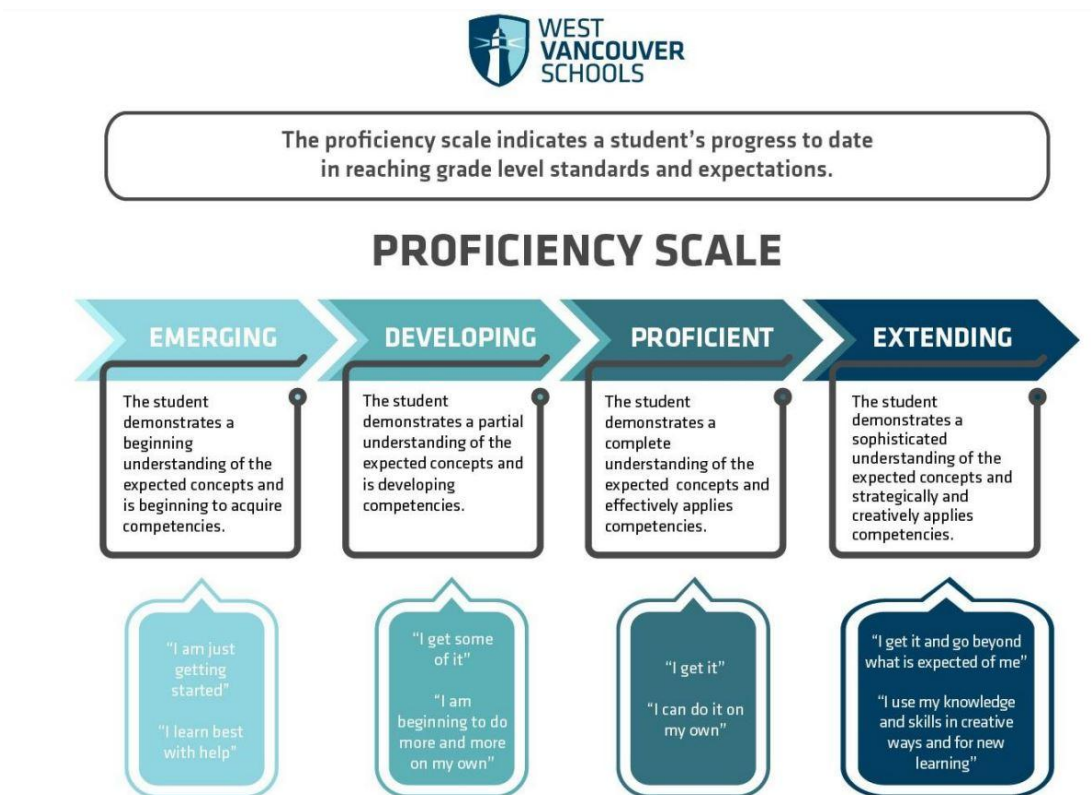
CSL (COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING) DOCUMENTS

Student CSL documents (Report cards) will be published on the MyEd Parent Portal on **Friday March 10th**. The last day to access these documents is Tuesday April 11, 2023.

If you have not already done so, please login <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/family-portal> and familiarize yourself with the parent portal. Most of you will have done this last December, but those of you who have not had a chance should have received a reminder email from me earlier this week with instructions on how to do this. These instructions are listed below for your convenience.

- Click <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/family-portal> to log into MyEd BC with your Family Portal account login information this week.
- To initialize your account you will need to replace the temporary password provided. This must be done on a COMPUTER (PC or laptop) and will not work on a smartphone or tablet.
- If you do not have your login information or need assistance, **please email Mrs Undseth at aundseth@wvschools.ca**

The grid below is helpful in understanding the proficiency scale used in communicating student progress.



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!

DISTRICT BLANKET EXERCISE COMING SOON! WE ARE LOOKING FOR ONE MORE COMMUNITY MEMBER TO JOIN US

On **Tuesday, April 4 at Rockridge Secondary School from 6:00 to 8:00 pm**, the District is hosting a Blanket Exercise and has invited two parents from EHMS to attend.

The blanket exercise uses Indigenous ways of teaching and knowing to build understanding of our shared history by walking participants through pre-contact, treaty making and colonization from the Indigenous perspective. It is a participatory history lesson designed by Indigenous elders to foster truth and understanding. Although the experience and content covered are emotionally challenging, the blanket exercise provides us with an opportunity to move forward with Truth and Reconciliation.

If you are interested in participating please email Andrea at ehpac@wvschools.ca to reserve your spot by March 10th.

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.



2023 SUMMER LEARNING WITH WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS SAVE THE DATE!



Summer Learning registration opens on **Monday, April 3 at 8:00 a.m.** For more information, please refer to the Summer Learning information flyer for [elementary](#) or the [Summer Learning Website](#).

SILENT AUCTION COMING APRIL 19 - BOOK YOUR BABYSITTERS

We need your help Parents! We need a few people to help plan out the Silent Auction Fundraiser coming April 19. 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



READING LINK CHALLENGE 2023



Students in Upper Elementary have been busy reading these six books to prepare for the School Level Competition for the reading link challenge hosted by our very Mrs. Smith and the West Vancouver Public Library. Upper Elementarians will be finalizing their teams and studying hard in the coming weeks!

The Reading Link Challenge will take place on **Wednesday, April 19th from 10:45 am – 12:10 pm.** The in-person competition will be run by Lise, the Youth Librarian from the West Van Memorial

Library, and will be held in the **Caulfeild Learning Commons this year for our Eagle Harbour Teams.** More information to follow. The winners in both schools will advance to the District Level Challenge which will be held on **Wednesday, May 3rd from 1:00 – 2:30 pm at the WVML.**

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.

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI (EHMS) PAC NEWS

FEBRUARY PAC MEETING MINUTES AND NEXT PAC MEETING

February Meeting Minutes available [here](#). Apologies for the typo in the last e-bulletin regarding March's PAC meeting! We will be cancelling the March meeting due to the short month and hosting our next meeting **April 11th 8:45 AM**. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend!

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](#)

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS MARCH - JUNE 2023

BALL LAB MONDAYS - GRADES 1 - 5

After School Basketball
March 27-June 19, 2023



11 sessions (no classes on April 20 & May 22)
Mondays 2:40 - 3:40 pm (note this is the correct timing and is not reflected on the registration page.)
\$300 (T-shirt included)

Minimum 10 registrants to run the program

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

CHESS CLUB TUESDAYS - GRADES 1 - 5

April 4- June 27, 2023

13 sessions
Tuesdays 2:40 - 3:40
\$195



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

ART MANIA WEDNESDAYS - GRADES K - 5

Acting Games with Art Mania
April 12-June 14, 2023

10 sessions
Wednesday - 2:40 - 3:40
\$270



[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/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."



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

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 please check out our [MORE DETAILS](#) section.

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

HONOUR CHOIR PROGRAM GRADES 5-7

Ignite Your Passion (IYP): Junior Choir Open for Students



West Vancouver Schools Ignite Your Passion program continues to offer choir for students.

This upcoming 2023-2024 school year, the IYP Junior Choir is open to students Grades 5-7.

Does your child love to sing? If so and students are entering Grades 5, 6 or 7 for the 2023-2024 school year, this IYP Passion Junior Choir is an excellent extension for the music programs offered in our district's elementary schools. Singers will learn vocal techniques, how to sing in harmony, how to express themselves through music, how to begin to analyze a score and read music, how to be a singing actor, and so much more. For more information, please go to the district website by clicking: [Junior Honour Choir](#) We look forward to receiving student registrations! Come on out and sing!



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



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>

CONTACT EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI

School Website: [Eagle Harbour Montessori](#)

Phone: 604.981.1380

Email: eagleharbour@wvschools.ca