



E-Bulletin

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI

April 20, 2023

THE SILENT AUCTION WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

Thank
You

A **GIGANTIC** thank you to **Randeep** and **Melissa** for putting on a wonderful silent auction to support our "little school in the woods"! Thank you to everyone who attended, donated, gathered donations, bought tickets and bid on the items.



As you can see a great time was had by all. There really are no words to accurately describe the care, kindness and support that each of our families past and present give so freely everyday!

DATES AT A GLANCE

NEW After School Prog. 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	
April	27	Do 1 Give Day - help us collect 300 non-perishable items - more information below	
	28	Treat Day and School/class photos	
May	2	Track Practices begin at lunch for the Upper El's (12:25pm)	
	9	PAC Meeting - 8:45am - 10am	
	11	Welcome to Kindergarten Event	
	17	Morning Track practice at WVSS (7:45am - 8:20am)	
	18	Sports Day - Early Dismissal - 12:30pm	
	19	PD Day - no school today	
	23	Victoria Day - no school today	
	26	Treat Day	
	30	Morning Track practice at WVSS (7:45am - 8:20am)	
2022-23 EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR			

DO 1 GIVE DAY - THURSDAY APRIL 27 - CAN YOU HELP US?



Do 1 Give Day - This is a day of giving and Miss Cameron and Miss Tobin's class have decided to participate in. On April 27th, with the help of our community, we hope to collect 300 non-perishable items (canned goods, toothpaste, soap, toothbrushes, pasta, pasta sauce the list goes on) to donate to the Harvest Project. If we can meet our goal another secret donor will give our class an additional \$365 dollars in cash to donate as well. We know we can do this, we just need a little help from our friends and family.

Donations can be dropped off in the front foyer or given to our helpers who will be stationed on the front steps of the school as you are dropping off your children . Thank you for considering donating!

For more information about our project [Do One Give Day](#) and our chosen charity [Harvest Project](#) check out the links.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE " THE EH READING" TEAM
(Magnolia, Karolina, Ido, Kara, Benjamin, Kevin and Stella)

The Reading Link Challenge is a reading trivia competition that hundreds of West Vancouver students in Grades 4 – 5 participate in annually. Between December and April, students worked in teams of six to read and study the six novels.

Lise Nielsen, Youth Librarian at the West Vancouver Memorial Library, hosted the School-level Challenge in the Learning Commons on Wednesday, April 19th. She asked 30 questions of the teams. The winning team, *The EH Reading*, answered 25 questions correctly!

Good luck to *The EH Reading* team who will participate in the District-level Challenge at the West Vancouver Memorial Library on Wednesday, May 3rd at 1:00 pm!!



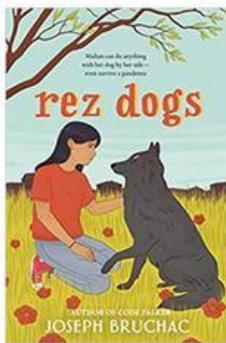
Caterpillar Summer
by Gillian McDunn



Dragons in a Bag
by Zetta Elliott



Jada Sly, Artist and Spy
by Sherri Winston



Rez Dogs
by Joseph Bruchac



Song for a Whale
by Lynne Kelly



The Wild Robot
by Peter Brown

REMINDER - WE ARE A NUT AWARE SCHOOL

Allergy Aware School



In order to ensure the safest environment for each of our students, we are now a **NUT AWARE** school. What this means for you and your family - we respectfully ask that no nuts or nut butters of any kind come to school or are in the children's lunches. There are children in our care who are highly allergic to nuts of all kinds.

LEAVING EARLY OR ARRIVING LATE - WE HAVE A FEW REMINDERS AND REQUESTS

Schedules and routines are extremely important to a child's development and academic achievement as key concepts and lessons begin at the start of our school day. When students are late they:

- miss the chance to meet with their teachers and peers at the door to start the day
- miss the routines and structures that each teacher strategically plans to promote self-regulation to help students get settled in a calm manner

We realize each family juggles many schedules and expectations and we are grateful that your planning includes ensuring that each of our students is supported with the ability to start the day off in a positive and caring way. In the event of a **late arrival or needing to leave early for an appointment** we ask that you notify the school by calling (604) 981 - 1380 or by emailing aundseth@wvschools.ca or jmackenzie@wvschools.ca .



When you arrive at the school please **come to the office and sign your child in or out depending on the situation**. It is imperative that we account for all of our students and their whereabouts.

NOT RETURNING NEXT YEAR?

We are working in the office to prepare for September and the 2023-2024 school year. New registrations are being accepted which means making projections about our school size for next fall. If you know your child(ren) will not be returning to Eagle Harbour Montessori in September 2023, please notify Mrs. Undseth as soon as possible via email at aundseth@wvschools.ca. Thank you for helping us keep our records and planning up to date.

2023 SUMMER LEARNING WITH WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS REGISTRATION OPENED MONDAY, APRIL 3 AT 8:00AM



Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2023.

Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs opened on Monday, April 3 at 8:00 AM.

More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or on the [Summer Learning Website](#)

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI (EHMS) PAC NEWS

MAY PAC MEETING AND AGM

Thank you for those that attended this week's PAC meeting. The minutes from the April meeting are accessed [HERE](#). Our next meeting will be **May 9th 8:45 - 10 AM**. This will be our Annual General Meeting where we provide a summary of what we have done to date this year as well as plan out the next school year. We welcome any and all input so please join us if you can.

PAC SHOUT OUT!



This week we want to acknowledge the efforts of **Sharon (Magnolia's Mom)** who is our wonderful After School Programs Coordinator. Those chess games, art classes, and basketball labs don't just magically happen - they are all due to the volunteer efforts of Sharon. Please give her a thank you if you see her for devoting her time and energy to keeping our kids active and engaged after the school day ends. Thank you Sharon, you are so appreciated!

*If you want to give special thanks and recognition to a volunteer, student, or teacher who goes above and beyond, please email Andrea at ehpac@wvschools.ca.



On Monday, April 24th, we will be hosting an in-person event focusing on building mental health resilience in children at the Kay Meek. Our incredible guest speaker is **Dr. Hayley Watson**, a clinical psychologist and the founder of Open Parachute, a mental health platform created by Clinical Psychologists & Educators supporting the well being of students. For [Tickets](#) or to learn about [Open Parachute](#) please visit the links.

A flyer for an event featuring Dr. Hayley Watson. The flyer has a light blue background with a dark blue circular graphic on the left. Text on the right includes the title "SUCCEEDING IN TODAY'S WORLD: HELPING YOUR CHILD LIVE UP TO THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL" and a "Register here" button. The bottom of the flyer provides the date, time, location, and contact information.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH DR. HAYLEY WATSON

In this session, you will be taught skills for building mental health resilience in your child, so they can navigate the challenges they face throughout their academic journey.

You will be given a framework for understanding common barriers to student resilience (stress/overwhelm, perfectionism, low motivation, low self-esteem, unhelpful thoughts etc), and specific tools that you can use to support your child in overcoming these challenges.

APRIL 24TH
\$10 + SERVICE FEE | 7PM-8:30PM
AT THE KAY MEEK THEATRE

If you would like to submit your questions prior to the evening, please email them to dpac@wvschools.ca

West Vancouver DPAC

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](#)

DISTRICT OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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.

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

Open your home and open a student's eyes to the real Canada: real people, real experiences, and real life.

Apply now and welcome a student for the upcoming 2023/2024 school year.

Did you know?

- Hosting fees are \$1,100 per student per month.
- Many families will host two students which can provide up to \$22,000 per year income subsidy.
- Effective February 1, 2024 the fees increase to \$1,400 per student per month!



Call Homestay Manager Martina Brazeau for more information at (604) 341 - 0515 or visit [West Vancouver Schools - Host an International Student](https://www.westvancouver.ca/Host-an-International-Student)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE FORUM FOR DIALOGUE AND LEARNING
presented by enhance
CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

What can you do & what is our role

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023
6:30-8:30 p.m. | Music Hall, West Vancouver Community Centre, 2121 Marine Drive
FREE | In-person only | Registration is required. Please pre-register at eventbrite.ca.

MEET OUR PANEL:

 MODERATOR Kevin Evans Former CIBC Branch Mgr	 Dr. Stewart J. Cohen retired, climate change research scientist, Environment and Climate Change Canada	 Heather Keith Climate Manager, Coastal Action & Environment, District of West Vancouver	 Emily Dicken PhD Executive, West Shore Emergency Management
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PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER.

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Enhance West Van would like to thank our partners:

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GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE

Gleneagles Spring Fest West

CELEBRATE SPRING WITH THE WESTERN COMMUNITY!

music | food | pottery sale | kids' entertainment | bunny pen

SATURDAY MAY 6
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

All ages welcome. Presented by the Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee. For details visit [westvancouver.ca/eventsandtrips](https://www.westvancouver.ca/eventsandtrips) closer to event date.

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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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