

GENTLY DOWN THE SEYMOUR



On Monday - 22 very excited students and 6 hopeful adults boarded the big yellow school bus for an adventure of a lifetime! "Gently Down the Seymour" provided our students with a fantastic day of joy and hands-on learning in our Salmon Forest with a visit to the Seymour Hatchery. Students were given chest waders, microscopes and thermometers to explore the life and habitat of the Seymour River Valley. The day was filled with scientific activities including examining specimens, finding and seeing first hand the diversity of stream life, testing the stream health, and searching through the shallows for evidence of salmon spawning.

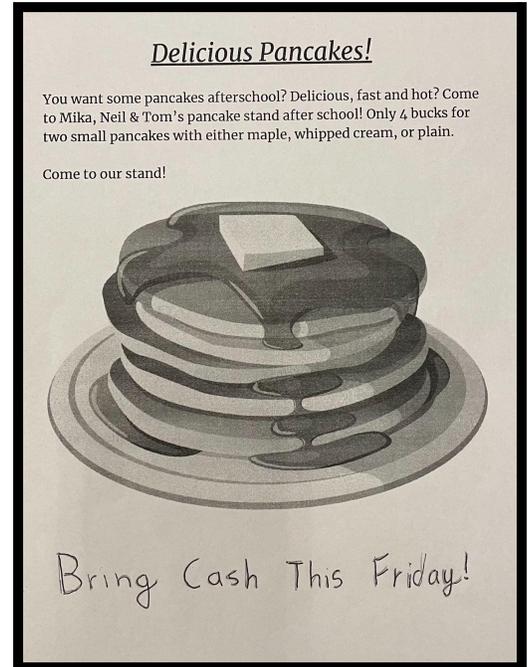
DATES AT A GLANCE

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	28	School/Class Photos - 9:00am	
	28	Treat Day - Pancakes!	
May	2	Track Practices begin at lunch for the Upper El's (12:25pm)	
	9	PAC Meeting- AGM - 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	Parent Appreciation Pancake Breakfast - more details to come	
	26	Treat Day	
	30	Morning Track practice at WVSS (7:45am - 8:20am)	
2022-23 EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR			

SPECIAL TREAT DAY TOMORROW - THANKS TO MIKA, NEIL AND TOM

You want some pancakes after school? Delicious, fast and hot? Come to Mika, Neil and Tom's pancake stand after school. Only 4 bucks for two small pancakes with either maple syrup, whipped cream or plain.

BRING CASH THIS FRIDAY!



HOT LUNCH CANCELLED ON MAY 18, JUNE 15 AND JUNE 22

hotlunch
orders

Due to some very special events happening at our little school in the woods, hot lunch will be cancelled on **May 18 - Sports Day - June 15 - Whole School BBQ and Trip to Bowen Island and June 22 - SCHOOL CARNIVAL**. If you have a child attending Wise owl their hot lunch will still arrive as usual. For those with current orders on

those days, a credit will appear in your Munch-a-lunch account and can be used for future orders or will be returned by end of year if you do not use the credit.

Be on the lookout for a special pizza order for Sports Day! This special order is generously being sponsored by our PAC!

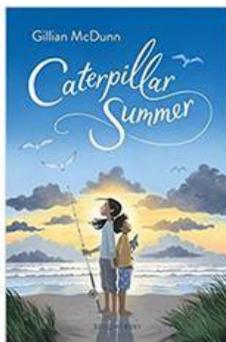


CONGRATULATIONS TO THE "THE EH READING" TEAM (Magnolia, Karolina, Ido, Kara, Benjamin, Kevin and Stella)

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!

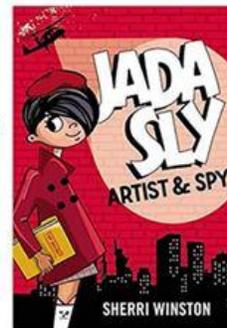
Good luck to **The EH Reading** team who will participate in the District-level Challenge at the West Vancouver Memorial Library on Wednesday, May 3rd at 1:00 pm!!



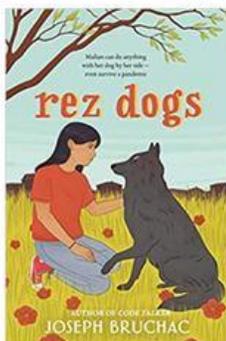
Caterpillar Summer
by Gillian McDunn



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

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.

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

PAC Annual General Meeting - May 9th Here are the [April Meeting Minutes](#). Our next meeting will be our **AGM** on May 9th 8:45 - 10 AM. Please find the [AGENDA HERE](#). 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! If you can't attend in person, here is the [PAC Meeting Link](#).

NEED SOME LABELS CHECK OUT - MABEL'S LABELS



Get ready for summer camps and the next school year by placing an order with Mabel's Labels. These labels are fantastic, super handy, and come with fun custom design options. Oh and we get 20% of all proceeds AND it will also help us reduce our lost and found!

Simply visit [Mabel's Labels](#) and select our school name under campaigns: Eagle Harbour Montessori School. Happy Labelling!

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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)
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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.



TAKE A HIKE FOUNDATION

Take a Hike Foundation and West Vancouver Schools Information Session

Starting in the 2023/24 school year, the West Vancouver School District will be partnering with the Take a Hike Foundation to offer a more comprehensive program to Inglewood Secondary

for students in grades 10 -12. Take a Hike layers additional supports on top of existing school resources to provide students with a full-time alternative education program. Through group therapy sessions and land-based learning activities, clinical therapists and educators work collaboratively to help students process emotions, build resilience and self-awareness, and learn to use physical activity and mindfulness practices to improve well being. Take a Hike currently works with school districts on Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and the Interior. We are excited to partner with Take a Hike to help support the students and families of West Vancouver Schools.

We will be offering an information session on May 9th at 3:30 pm for interested community members who would like to learn more about the Take a Hike program. Pete Prediger, Director of Programs & Clinical Director and Alaine Anicete, Program Manager will be sharing a short presentation and answer any questions about the program and partnership with West Vancouver Schools.

Date: Tuesday May 9th

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Inglewood Secondary School, 1735 Inglewood Avenue

RSVP here: [WV Community Session](#)

Detailed information about the Take a Hike Foundation can be found [here](#).

In partnership with the West Vancouver Community Centre, West Vancouver Memorial Library, North Shore Community Resources, and BC Ministry of Education. We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the province of BC through the Ministry of Education

A DAY OF FUN!

CHILDREN'S FAIR

Games | Face painting | Music and much more
Parents and caregivers with children 0-4 please join us at the
West Vancouver Community Centre (outdoors!)
Saturday, June 17th 10:00 - 12:30 PM

We are **setting** the stage to get **ready** to welcome you into our joyful community of **learners**



SAVE DATE

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

Early Learning Events hosted by West Vancouver School District and our Community Partners

Events at Schools April 2023 - June 2023

Stay tuned for invitations from the school your child is registered at for invitations to school based events.

Look out for flyers in your community for these events closer to the date.

DISTRICT EVENTS	DISTRICT EVENTS
Early Years Fair and Kindergarten Information Session January 28, 2023 10:00 am - 12:30 pm West Vancouver Community Centre	Childrens Fun Fair June 17, 2023 10:00 am - 12:30 pm West Vancouver Community Centre
Pop Up Play With Katie Brock - Learn More February 11, 2023 10:00 am - 11:30 am West Vancouver Memorial Library	Drop in sessions for children and families at our Strong Start Centres Hollyburn Elementary - Learn More Register Eagle Harbour - Learn More Register
Bowen Island Community School Children's Fair With Katie Brock - Learn More Sunday, February 26, 2023 10:30 am - 12:30 pm BICS Gym	Parent Engagement Sessions Saturday, May 6, 2023 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Wednesday, May 10, 2023 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm West Vancouver Community Centre
Story and Play in the Forest - Learn More Saturday, April 1, 2023 10:00 am - 11:00 am with Shannon Ozimy at John Lawson Park	Coffee, Connect and Chat Sessions For New and Immigrant families Tuesday, June 20, 2023 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm West Vancouver Memorial Library
Indigenous Early Learning Gathering Tuesday, March 7 3:30 pm - 5 pm Inglewood Learning Centre	Welcome to Kindergarten Parent Night Thursday, June 15, 2023 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Inglewood Learning Centre
Opportunities to Create and Build with your child using recycled materials Date and Venue TBD	



NATIONAL CHILD & YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Online Event for Parents and Caring Adults with Dr. Ross Greene

Join us to listen to Dr. Ross Greene speak about how Collaborative and Proactive Solutions can help us show our kids we care about them.

Solving problems together creates connection and allows our children to be a part of finding solutions to what is causing their concerning behaviour. Dr. Greene's work reminds us that things go better for everyone, when we solve problems together and that kids do well if they can.

DATE: Thursday, May 4, 2023

TIME: 6:00pm - 8:00pm (PST)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: familysmart.ca/events

This event is part of FamilySmart's National Child & Youth Mental Health Day celebrations, for more info and resources go to: may7icare.ca



COMMUNITY EVENTS

CHECK OUT THE MAY AND JUNE OFFERINGS AT THE WVML



We have so many fun programs planned for the next two months, and beyond! Read on to learn more. [May/June Library e-newsletter.](#)

THE FORUM FOR DIALOGUE AND LEARNING
presented by enhance WEST VAN

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 CBC Journalist	 Dr. Stewart J. Cohen Senior Principal Research Scientist, Environment and Climate Change Canada	 Heather Keith Senior Manager, Climate Action & Communications, District of West Vancouver	 Emily Dicken PhD Director 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:

BRITISH PACIFIC PROPERTIES

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 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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