

## WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN



Today we welcomed the newest members of our Eagle Harbour Family with bubbles, rainbows, books and music.

Our outgoing grade 5's greeted our newest families with a "bubble carpet" while our current kindergarteners escorted their "little buddies" to their new classroom and ensured they were looked after and entertained while parents headed to the gym for an information session. It began with a drum circle lead by Ms. Hardern's class followed by Mr. Blackburn, Ms. Tobin, our school librarian Mrs. Smith and the wonderful Miss Stephen, who orchestrated the whole event!

Thank you Miss Stephen, for creating such a welcoming environment for our newest community members!

## DATES AT A GLANCE

<b>**NEW**</b> After School Prog. March - June	Mondays	Ball Lab <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> for more information and to register	
	Tuesdays	Chess Club <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> for more information and to register	
	Wednesdays	Artmania <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> for more information and to register	
MAY	17	Morning Track practice at WVSS (7:45am - 8:20am)	
	18	Sports Day - Early Dismissal - 12:30pm	
	19	PD Day - no school today	
	22	Victoria Day - no school today	
	24	Stream of Dreams - Community Art Project	
	26	Parent Appreciation Pancake Breakfast - more details to come	
	26	Treat Day	
	30	Morning Track practice at WVSS (7:45am - 8:20am)	
<a href="#">2022-23 EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR</a>			

## SPORTS DAY - THURSDAY MAY 18TH BIKE PARADE AND TEAM COLOURS

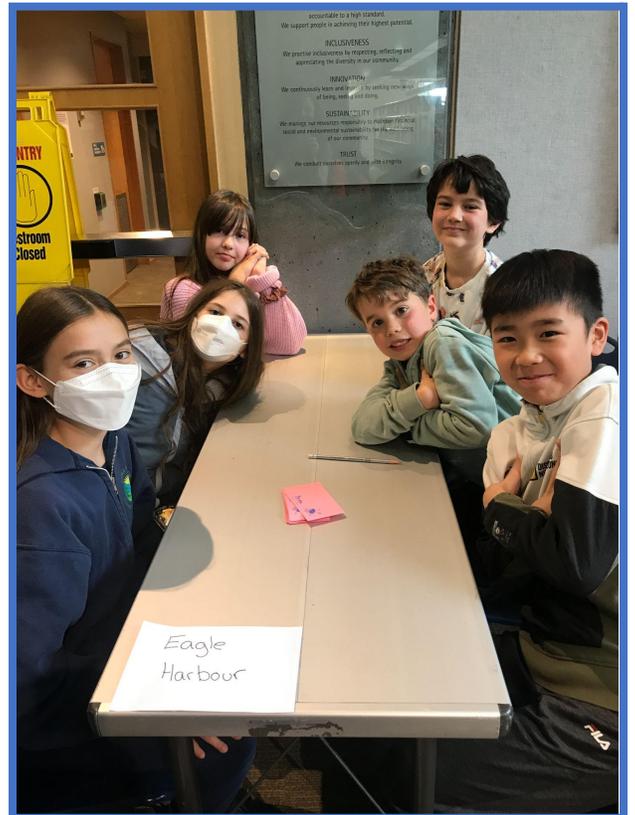
The children and staff have been preparing for this big day for the last two weeks. We are a week away from the action and there are a few things we would like to share ahead of time. We would love it if the children dressed in their team colors. This year we have....**Red Flames**, **Odd Goofy Green People**, **Blue Water Dragons**, and **Golden Falcons**... Parents, we encourage you to dress in your favorite team colour too!



Back by popular demand the **Bike/Scooter Parade!** Get those creative juices flowing over the weekend. We can't wait to see what creative ideas you all come up with to decorate your bike or scooter. The parade will kick off our fabulous day. **A special E-Bulletin will be sent home early next week with a full agenda for Sports Day.**



Last Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the EH Reading team (**Magnolia, Kevin, Karolina, Kara, Ido, and Benjamin**) represented Eagle Harbour at the District-level Reading Link Challenge competition held at the West Vancouver Memorial Library. They studied hard for the competition and worked well as a team. We are very proud of you all!



## K-12 STUDENT REPORTING POLICY

Information for parents and caregivers regarding the changes to K-12 Student Reporting Policy are now available in 8 languages. The documents aim to help parents and caregivers understand the upcoming changes to the K-12 Student Reporting Policy, which will be implemented this fall for the 2023/24 school year.

The complete information package can be found on the [K-12 Student Reporting Policy Information for Families](#) web page. We encourage you to look through the webpage and share the resources which are most appropriate for your community.

# EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI (EHMS) PAC NEWS

## MAY PAC MEETING

Thanks to everyone who attended our **AGM** on Tuesday May 9th. This was a great opportunity to announce our new slate of PAC Executive and Committee Roles. Thank you to all of those who stepped up to offer their time and energy for next year! Meeting minutes will be shared shortly and stay tuned for an exciting presentation for our final PAC meeting in June.

## INTRODUCING YOUR 2023-24 EAGLE HARBOUR PAC



Introducing

**Chair** – Andrea Hladik (Pavlina and Mila’s Mom)

**Treasurer** – Tara Niemetz (Hank’s Mom)

**Secretary** – Fraser Snelgrove (Kai’s Dad)

**DPAC Rep** - Megan Bassendale (Julia’s Mom)

**Fundraising Co-Coordinators** – Melissa Dabrowski (Grace and Angus’ Mom) & Aoife Cashman (Max and Bowen’s Mom)

**Hot Lunch Coordinator** – Tricia Foley (Evelyn and Juliet’s Mom)

**After School Activities** – Carrie Siu (Jowan’s Mom)

**Garden Coordinator** – Chrissy Okawara (Kai’s Mom);

We are welcoming volunteers for Class Parents for next year! Please email Ms Tobin if you are interested!



## 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](mailto:aundseth@wvschools.ca) / [JMackenzie@wvschools.ca](mailto: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.

## HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

### Host Families Needed for International Students – Exciting 2024 Fee Increase

[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!



Don't miss out, placing students starts now. See below message from an actual student letter joining our program this fall.

*"I genuinely believe that Canada is the place where I belong to. It has everything I'm looking for: contact with nature, beautiful landscapes, friendly people, security, and excellent public schools. But, the main reason why I chose Canada is the people; I will be welcome and feel at home"*

Contact the Homestay Coordinators for more information at [homestay@wvschools.ca](mailto:homestay@wvschools.ca) or visit our [web pages](#)

## WEST VANCOUVER BASKETBALL CLUB SUMMER CAMPS

May is here which means that the WVBC Summer camps are just around the corner. This summer, the WVBC will be offering 4 weeks of camps beginning July 10 for players in Grades 2-10. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>.



## LOOKING FOR SUMMER CAMPS? TRY ULTIMATE FRISBEE

**NORTH VANCOUVER CAMP**

**CONFEDERATION TURF**  
AGES 8-14

**DISCOUNT CODE:**  
WESTVAN50 FOR \$50 OFF

- ✓ Frisbee Freeze Tag
- ✓ Capture the Flag Ultimate
- ✓ Scrimmage
- ✓ Bench Ball Ultimate and more!

**SCHEDULE:** Every day from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**DURATION:** Every week of July

**SAFE, INCLUSIVE, FUN!**  
Every day of camp will focus on a different value related to ultimate such as teamwork, sportspersonship, and effort.

**ELEVATE**

Two circular inset images showing young people playing Ultimate Frisbee. One shows a person in a blue shirt about to throw a disc, and the other shows a person in a grey shirt catching a disc.

If you are looking for an outdoor, physically active, and FUN summer camp for your students, check out Elevate Ultimate's Ultimate Frisbee [summer camps!](#) The camps are running at Confederation Turf throughout the month of July, 2023.

Ultimate frisbee is a great sport for everyone of all genders and skill levels. Elevate Ultimate's professional staff promote values such as open-mindedness, sportspersonship, and inclusivity.

Elevate Ultimate is owned by former Team Canada Ultimate Frisbee representatives, Ari Nitikman and Danie Proby. Both Ari and Danie have played the sport at an elite level and currently coach at all levels.

For more information, please see the attached flyer. Please use code **Westvan50** for **\$50** off any [summer camp!](#)

## 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.](#)

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**

**WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CULTURAL FEST**

**AMBLESIDE PARK**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 2: 4-9:30 P.M.**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 3: 11 A.M.-9:30 P.M.**

## NEURODIVERGENT & THRIVING

Understanding Neurodiversity  
A Youth Perspective

Please join us for a free community conversation focused on supporting neurodivergent youth

**Guest Speaker:**

Eli Neptune  
Community Liaison Officer  
ACT - Autism Community Training

**June 7, 2023**  
**7-9 PM**  
Mountainside Secondary School

- identifying and communicating support needs
- accommodating sensory needs
- building supportive & affirming environments
- fostering growth and self-determination

**Please register**

**FOUNDRY**  
NORTH SHORE <https://neurodivergentyouth.eventbrite.com>

## 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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