



E-Bulletin

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI

May 18, 2023

## ANOTHER SPORTS DAY IN THE BOOKS AND WHAT A GLORIOUS DAY IT WAS!



Thank you so much to the Eagle Harbour Team for making this day possible. A special thank you to our generous PAC for supplying all the wonderful food and to the families and children for always bringing that community spirit to our special days.

## DATES AT A GLANCE

MAY	19	PD Day - no school today	
	22	Victoria Day - no school today	
	24	Stream of Dreams - Community Art Project	
	26	Parent Appreciation Pancake Breakfast - 7:45am - 9:00am	
	26	Treat Day	
	29 - June 1	Bike, Roll, Scooter or Walk to School Week	
	30	Morning Track practice at WVSS (7:45am - 8:20am)	
<a href="#">2022-23 EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR</a>			

## EHMS FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO OUR PARENT APPRECIATION BREAKFAST MAY 26TH FROM 7:45am - 9:00am



**ALL EHMS families** are cordially invited to a Pancake Breakfast hosted by the EHMS staff. This is a small way for us to thank all you for all that you do to make our little school in the woods a great place to be and learn. Come for a short time or stay a while. Whatever your schedule will allow.

## FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT

Our amazing fundraising coordinator Randeep has organized a family photo shoot during our Parent Appreciation Breakfast. Click [Family Photo Sign Up](#) then e-transfer \$20 to [rstjacques83@gmail.com](mailto:rstjacques83@gmail.com) and you are all set to go. A million thank yous to Randeep and our photographer Tatiana!

### Eagle Harbour Family Photo Shoot

Sign up for your family  
photo shoot May 26  
7:45am - 9:00am



Sign Up and etransfer \$20 to  
[rstjacques83@gmail.com](mailto:rstjacques83@gmail.com)  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409OC49A8A72FA5F85-ehms2>

## BIKE, ROLL, SCOOTER OR WALK TO SCHOOL MAY 29-JUNE 1

EHMS is celebrating Bike to School Week this year from May 29 to June 2! We're encouraging students and families to use active transportation for their trips to school all week - walking, biking, scootering, skateboarding, and using mobility aids all help reduce congestion in our school neighborhood and help students arrive at school energized and ready to learn.



## 2023-24 SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Believe it or not, staff are well into the process of thinking about and planning for next September. Our teachers at Eagle Harbour Montessori School are pleased to once again offer the opportunity to purchase quality standardized school supplies through [School Start](#) for the 2023/2024 school year.

Supply kits are now available to order by phone, email or online and will be delivered directly to the school in September. School Start is offering early bird prize winning opportunities as an incentive. Please click here [ORDER 2023-24 SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS](#) to order supplies for next year - and scratch that off your 'to do' list!

**NOTE:** We are aiming to have all school supplies delivered to the school by **June 16th**. If you are a returning family to Eagle Harbour you will notice we have cut the school supply order down quite a bit. We are trying something a little different this year.

## WVML SUMMER READING CLUB

Registration for the West Vancouver Memorial Library's Virtual Summer Reading Club starts Thursday June 1!

Registration and more information is available [here](http://wvml.ca/src) (wvml.ca/src). SRC is a free, self-directed program to

keep kids motivated with reading over the summer. When students sign up for SRC, they get:

- A Reading booklet and bookmark to track reading progress throughout the summer
- A Starter Kit email explaining how the club works, plus graded book recommendations from WVML librarians
- A themed Weekly Scoop email in July and August with the latest Library news for kids and families plus program highlights, book suggestions, and more
- Plus, registering gets your school closer to winning the SRC trophy!

No library card is required to register for SRC, but you can [register to get a card for your child](#).

# JOURNEY THROUGH TIME



## 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 MINUTES

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! AGM minutes are [HERE](#)

### MABLE'S LABELS - FUNDRAISER

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!



mabel's labels

SUMMER CAMP  
EARLY BIRD SALE

Label All  
Your Gear

with Mabel's Labels Summer  
Camp Labels now **20% OFF**

Go to [camps.mabelslabels.com](https://camps.mabelslabels.com)  
and choose our camp from the list!

The advertisement features a circular image of various summer camp gear including a green water bottle, a green backpack, a blue towel, and a wooden paddle. A small green bird icon is positioned to the right of the text.

# 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.

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.**

[wvculturalfest.ca](http://wvculturalfest.ca)

## 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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