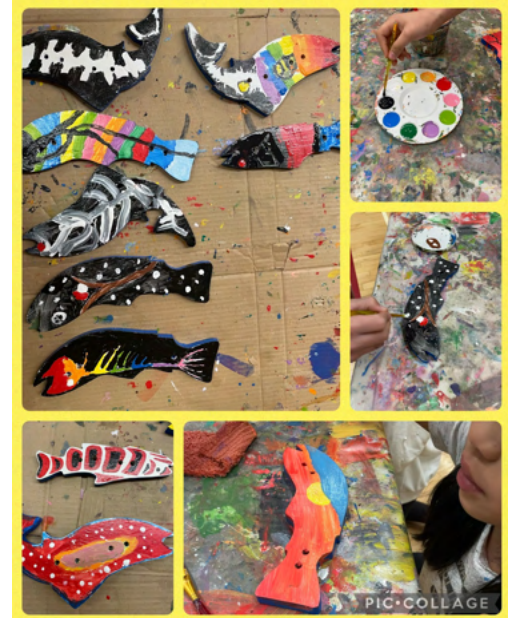




E-Bulletin

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI

May 25, 2023



SO MUCH TO CELEBRATE

DATES AT A GLANCE

May	25	Stream of Dream Installation	
	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)	
June	1	District Track Meet at Terry Fox Stadium	
	5 - 9	All Library Books Must Be Returned	
	6	VCH Immunization Clinic	
	15	EHMS FAMILY CARNIVAL - 5:00PM - 7:00PM	
2022-23 EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR			

EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2023-2024

Our draft school calendar for next year is now being circulated for your input or questions. This document shares the main start and end dates along with holidays and early dismissal dates for 2023-24. At this time, other special events are not included on this document, but our staff are already scheduling and planning for an exciting year ahead. [EHMS School Calendar 2023-24](#)

EHMS 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 of 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 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
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C49A8A72FA5F85-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 neighbourhood and help students arrive at school energized and ready to learn.

Students will be encouraged to track their active trips to school all week and will be eligible for fun prizes!

We understand it's not always possible to ditch the car, so we also encourage the "drive to 5"

option of parking a short distance from school and wheeling or walking the last 5 minutes of the journey – this will still count towards a student's total active trip score for the week!

We look forward to greeting everyone with coffee and a healthy morning snack on Monday, May 29th to kick off our Bike to School Week . If any parents are available to help hand these out between 8:15am - 8:45am on May 29th, please email Fredric's mom Veronique: v.l.p.turner@gmail.com



BIKE to school WEEK

MAY 29 ▶ JUNE 2



June 15th, 5:00pm - 7:00pm. Another date to ink into your calendar everyone! A party for the whole family ... complete with bouncy castle, cotton candy, popcorn and arcade games made by our students. Come join in the fun and socialize with your school

community!

We couldn't make this day possible without our parent volunteers! Please help by signing up [HERE](#) to volunteer during the carnival



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.

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

JOURNEY THROUGH TIME



EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI (EHMS) PAC NEWS

JUNE PAC MEETING DATE

Our next PAC meeting is **June 13th, 2023**. Stay tuned for details as this meeting will have a special presentation with our Deputy Superintendent Sean Nosek and Cari Wilson our District Innovation and Technology Lead Teacher

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 and choose our camp from the list!

The advertisement features a circular image of school gear including a green water bottle, a green thermos, a green backpack, and a green bag. The gear is arranged in a circle. The text is in a playful, rounded font. A small green bird icon is at the bottom right. A yellow arrow points from the text to the gear image.

LITTLE KITCHEN ACADEMY

Little Kitchen Academy - Edgemont Village is delighted to support your school community as an official fundraising partner. The LKA GiveBack Program will **donate \$10 to your school** every time a student enrolls for a drop-in class, session and/or camp. At booking, you must select your school's name from the drop-down menu for the question "How did you find LKA?" to ensure your school receives the donation. As a bonus for parents, use code SCHOOL2023 at check-out for a \$50 discount applicable to any session or camp booking of 3 classes or more.

Little Kitchen Academy is the first-of-its-kind Montessori-inspired cooking academy for kids aged 3-18 providing a safe & empowering environment to learn practical life skills, confidence, independence, and healthy eating habits to last a lifetime. With only 10 students per class, spots fill up quickly. Join our email list to gain early access to upcoming classes before they are available to the public.



Spring & Summer enrollment is ongoing! [Click here to Register.](#)

EHMS HOT LUNCH ORDERING IS NOW OPEN

Eagle Harbour Montessori PAC Is Pleased To Offer Hot Lunch Two Wednesdays A Month & Every Thursday And Friday

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.

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
6. 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](#)

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 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

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**

WVS

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>



The District of West Vancouver invites everyone to attend West Vancouver Community Cultural Fest (formerly Bridge Festival). This two-day festival brings people together through food, music and culture to celebrate the multicultural diversity of West Vancouver!

Festival attractions:

Cultural pavilions, Live music, International dancers, International lounge & food trucks, Kids' zone

[See who is performing from West Vancouver Schools here](#)

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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