



E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI June 15, 2023

LOOK WHAT WE LEARNED TO DO AT SCHOOL



WOW! Check out what the Upper Elementarians have been up to! Learning to sail with your friends at school is surely one of those once in a lifetime moments in your elementary school journey.

DATES AT A GLANCE

		JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH	
June	16	WEAR RED	
	19	All musical tracks for the talent show must be submitted to Ms. Hardern today! WEAR YELLOW	
	20	K Vision Screening WEAR PINK	
	21	Nations Indigenous People's Day WEAR ORANGE	
	22	Bowen Island Field Trip WEAR GREEN	
	23	WEAR BLUE	
	26	WEAR PURPLE	
	27	RAINBOW DAY	
	28	Talent Show - Information Below	
	28	Leaving Ceremony Upper El's	
	29	Last Day of School for Students - Slip and Slide Early Dismissal 12:05	
	29	CSL's Posted to the Parent Portal	
		2022-23 EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023-2024 EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR	



WHOLE SCHOOL FIELD TRIP TO BOWEN ISLAND

Our WHOLE SCHOOL field trip to Bowen Island on Thursday, June 22nd is coming up next week already! There is a \$10 fee for this trip to cover travel and lunch expenses payable through SchoolCash Online. Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to make your \$10 payment for this field trip.

WE ALL BELONG

Eagle Harbour Pride Week Begins Friday June 16th

Red Day			Fri. June 16
Yellow Day			Mon. June 19
Pink Day			Tues. June 20
Orange Day + Indigenous People's Day			Wed. June 21
Green Day			Thurs. June 22
Blue Day	Fri. June 23		
Indigo and Violet Day	Mon. June 26		
Rainbow Day Rainbow Day	Rainbow Day	Rainbow Day	Tues. June 27 🔄

June is Pride month! Throughout our classes, teachers have a variety of resources including stories and art projects that have been organized by our EHMS team. Our focus is and always has been about helping all of our students grow their acceptance for others by

building a community where we all belong and feel safe to be ourselves. At our school, all of our voices matter and Pride month offers a lovely opportunity to strengthen the kindness and diversity in our school community.

To celebrate the diversity of our community we are inviting everyone to join our special colour days, officially launching tomorrow, Friday June 16th, with Red being our first colour. Everyone is invited to participate by wearing the rainbow colour of the day. Each colour of the flag represents a specific quality. **Red represents life**, **Orange represents healing**, **Yellow represents sunlight**, **Green represents nature**, **Blue represents harmony** and **Purple represents spirit**. These are all great qualities that make us all the best people we can be for ourselves and each other.

JUNE 28th TALENT SHOW ... LIVE PERFORMANCES!



Mark your calendars everyone. June 28th will be a big day here at Eagle Harbour. Please encourage your child to consider showcasing their talent for all of us to enjoy - dancing, singing, magic, skip rope, piano ... Whatever they feel accomplished at, we want to see it! If their talent is not something they can bring to school (a horse, for example), we would love a video of it to show. Or perhaps they are into making music videos ... send one in!

Fishing? Mountain biking? Skateboarding? All filmable!

Guidelines:

Students can participate in a **maximum** of ONE solo act and ONE group act. If it **can** be performed live, it must be. All performance tracks (music) and video performances must be submitted to Ms. Hardern digitally or on a flash drive by June 23rd.

Any musical track that requires Ms. Hardern's help with editing must be **submitted by June 19th**. Video submissions are limited to a maximum of 2 minutes and 30 seconds unless otherwise agreed upon with Ms. Hardern.

Ms. Hardern <u>ehardern@wvschools.ca</u> and Ms. Tobin <u>dtobin@wvschools.ca</u> are our main contacts for the show, so feel free to email them with any questions you may have. More information to come over the next couple of weeks.

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 <u>School Start</u> 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<u>ORDER 2023-24 SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS</u> to order supplies for next year - and scratch that off your 'to do' list!



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 <u>here</u> (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 <u>register to get a card for your child.</u>

JUNE PAC MEETING

Thanks to all the parents that came out for the Digital Literacy Presentation at our June PAC meeting! Here is the link to the <u>Digital Citizenship Hub</u> and the <u>Parent Information - Digital Citizenship</u> These webpages are designed to provide teachers, students and parents, from Kindergarten to Grade 9, with the tools and resources needed to develop competent and capable digital citizens! The website is a collection of lesson plans and ideas from around the internet.

Please reach out to Andrea, your PAC Chair, if you enjoyed this presentation and would like to see more Parent Education opportunities during PAC meetings. Any topics of interest? Any parent experts out there who can share their knowledge? Always happy to hear from the parent community <u>ehpac@wvschools.ca</u>.

PAC SHOUT OUT!



This one goes out to **Peter and Rosemarie (Eric's Mom & Dad)** who have come to our school from a far and we are so lucky to have them. Not only do they always offer a smile and friendly word, but have both dedicated their time and energy to our school in unique ways. Peter, your efforts working with the kids on the Digital Soundscape Project was so appreciated by the teachers, parents, and most importantly the kids! Thank you for dedicating your time and energy

into something that was fun and educational! Rosemarie thank you for taking the time to read to the kids and bring our school garden to life! We are so appreciative of your time, effort and positive energy at our little school.

MESSAGE FROM OUR FUNDRAISING CHAIR - RANDEEP



Thank you to everyone that participated on the Picture Day on May 26th. We had 16 families participate helping us raise \$320. **A really big thank you to Tatiana - for both being our photographer and getting the photographs out so quickly!** Thank you. (If you have not received your email yet please email Tatiana directly at syrikova@gmail.com).

To all that loved their photos and wanted to donate more or were unable to participate and would like to donate to Eagle Harbour before the end of the school year simply log into your School Cash Online (SCO) account and look for the 'Make a

Donation' button in the upper right section of the screen. If you do not have a SCO account, you can still make a donation by going to the main West Vancouver Schools SCO page (<u>https://westvancouver.schoolcashonline.com</u>), clicking on 'Items', then the 'Make a Donation' button, and following the instructions.

HEADS UP - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR FALL 2023



Combining the benefits of extracurricular enrichment and after school care, after school programs are organized by parent volunteers, taught by community vendors and approved by school administration. Vendors must satisfy WVSD's policies on first aid, insurance and criminal record check requirements. They also pay rent. As costs to the vendors are not covered by school fees, tuition is charged and each program's minimum enrollment must be met for the program to run.

It was recently brought to my attention that a few families have allowed their children to join without paying tuition (emails from vendors have not been responded to). If this message happens to reach one of you, *PLEASE* do your part and pay promptly, direct to the vendor, so programs can keep running at our little school!

Please save Mon, Tue and Wed for Basketball, Chess and Art, respectively in the Fall. Registration details will be provided as they become available from the vendors. Please email the After School

Program Coordinator at <u>siucarrie6@gmail.com</u> with any questions or feedback. Thank you for supporting Eagle Harbour after school programs!

SEPT-DEC 2023

Mondays 2:45-3:45

Ball Lab for Gr 1-5

Our after school basketball program is designed for first time basketball players and players with some experience to learn the basic fundamentals of the game through small sided games. Our focus is on giving all athletes an opportunity to be exposed to the game in an inclusive, fun, and dynamic environment.

Tuesdays 2:40-3:40

EH Chess Club for 6-11 yrs

You are invited to explore the strategic world of chess! This club includes fundamentals for beginners along with strategies for more advanced players. Coach James Chan has over 20 years experience teaching at schools around the North Shore and has worked with students who have represented BC and Team Canada.

Wednesdays 2:40-3:40 Art Mania for K-Gr 5 More details and registration to come!

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 <u>Ms.Stephen</u>	
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 <u>Basketball | West Vancouver Schools</u> and Volleyball Academy <u>Volleyball Academy | West Vancouver Schools</u>. The Academy Office will provide further communication regarding the try outs.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS



Vancouver Coastal Health is conducting an online survey to gather feedback from parents/guardians who have experienced the school clinic immunization process. **The survey**

takes 5-10 minutes to complete and open until Friday, June 30, 2023. For more information please visit the survey page using the link provided. <u>SURVEY LINK</u>

WEST VANCOUVER PARTICIPACTION UPDATE

We are halfway there! West Vancouver is currently standing in 4th place out of 294 communities in

British Columbia. We need everyone's help to get us to #1! If we win the \$100,000, the funds will be going to the Physical Literacy Table! This would be absolutely incredible for the entire community of West Vancouver to Make Movement Matter in all kinds of creative ways!

Click here for more **DETAILED PartIcipACTION** event information.For some incentive, there are individual prices such as Sport Chek gift cards, which are up for grabs to those who participate!!

And finally, anyone who has a watch with a built-in fitness tracker, this automatically connects to the app, which makes tracking super easy as you don't need to physically enter in your minutes.







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: <u>https://cultureofyes.ca/</u> or <u>https://twitter.com/chrkennedy</u>

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