



E-Bulletin

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI

June 22, 2023

# PRIDE



Pride is what we feel when we belong, when we work together and unconditionally accept ourselves and each other for who we are. We have worked hard as a school and a community to create a space and place where we all feel safe to be who we are. These photos are just a small snapshot in time showing the kindness, joy, and love we have at our little school in the woods. I am very proud to be a part of this community and so grateful for the time and energy our students, parents and staff have put into our 2022-2023 learning journey.

## DATES AT A GLANCE

| <b>JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH</b>                            |    |  |
|---|----|--|
| June  | 23 | Last day for hot lunch   |
|   | 26 | <b>WEAR PURPLE</b><br>Fire Truck visit - whole school                              |
|   | 27 | <b>RAINBOW DAY</b>   |
|   | 28 | Talent Show - all parents welcome - The show begins at 8:55am - More details below |
|   | 28 | Leaving Ceremony Upper El's - 1:15pm   |
|   | 29 | Last Day of School for Students - Slip and Slide Early Dismissal 12:05             |
|   | 29 | CSL's Posted to the Parent Portal  |
| Sept  | 5  | Welcome Back First Day of school for Grades 1 - 5<br>8:35 - 10:15                  |
| <a href="#"><u>2023-2024 EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR</u></a> |    |  |

## LAST DAY FOR HOT LUNCH AT EHMS IS FRIDAY JUNE 23



Please note that the **LAST DAY** for Hot Lunch delivery is **Friday June 23rd**. Please be sure to pack lunches and snacks for your child during the last week of school.

A big thank you to **Mrs. Mackenzie** and all the teachers involved in delivering our children's hot meals to the classrooms all school year!

## JUNE 28th TALENT SHOW



Wednesday, June 28th ... prepare to be entertained!!! You will not want to miss this wonderful showcase of talent, confidence and personality here at Eagle Harbour Montessori!

The show will begin at 9:00AM and last for approximately 1.5 hours. We enthusiastically encourage you all to come and enjoy the show! Audience please be assembled in the gym by 8:55AM.

## GRADE 5 VALEDICTION CEREMONY 1:15PM - OUTSIDE WEATHER PERMITTING



Please join us for the final assembly of the year as we celebrate our Upper Elementary students in what has been an extraordinary time in their lives and school learning journey. This celebration is for our Grade 5 school leaders, as we bid farewell to them as they move on to Grade 6. We will begin at **1:15pm Wednesday**,

**June 28th, 2023** in our school garden under the large tree.

## LOST AND FOUND

**Help!** We seem to have acquired a considerable amount of children's clothing over the past couple of months! Please stop by the office and see if there are any familiar items there. Items still remaining after June 30th will be donated to GoodWill.



# FAREWELL AND CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES TO EHMS STAFF

Every year in June there is staffing news that we have to share that has *a new beginnings feeling* . . . but also one that involves saying good-bye and in some cases congratulations. This year we will have some changes to our EHMS team and these wonderful staff members are going to be taking on new challenges in the educational world.



**Ms. Cassidy** has only been with us for a short time this year, but what an impact she has left on our school. As the ELL teacher she brought the gift of words and the power of voice to our ELL learners. Her positive energy and easy going nature will be missed. We wish her well in her future endeavors.

**Ms. Yu** has only been with us for one year and has left a huge impression on our school. As the Upper Elementary teacher and Mr. Price's partner she brought the gifts of creativity, excitement, writing and joy to our Upper Elementary learners. Her creativity and joy for teaching and learning will be missed. We wish her well in her future endeavors.

**Mrs. Smith** - has been with EHMS since 2018. During her time with us she has worked tirelessly to make our "big" little library state of the art. Her love of books and reading is contagious. Over the years she has inspired us all to love reading for the pure enjoyment of it. She brings stories to life that inspire us to be magical, scientific, creative, dramatic, sporty and spontaneous. Her love for all things literary will live on in spirit in our school. Mrs. Smith will be missed but she will always have a home here at our " little school in the woods".

## LIBRARY NOTICES AND FINES FOR LOST BOOKS



Thank you Mrs. Smith for providing us with such a fabulous Learning Commons space that always seems to help us all find just the right book.

For students who have received notices for outstanding books to be returned to the Library, fines will be posted on [SchoolCashOnline](#) by this Friday. If you locate and return the lost book to the office before June 30th, the fine will be removed.

## 2023-24 MONTESSORI FEES

Our annual Montessori School Fees are now due and payable through [School Cash Online](#). Payment may be made all at once or over three installments.



## 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!

## THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH CSL DOCUMENTS PUBLISHED IN MYED

Just after dismissal on Thursday, June 29th (the last day of school), Communication Student Learning documents will be posted to the [MyEd Family Portal](#).

- Click [HERE](#) to log into MyEdBC with your Family Portal account login information this week.
- You may need to reset your password. This must be done on a COMPUTER (PC or laptop) and will not work on a smartphone or tablet.
- If you do not have your login information or need assistance, please email Mrs. Undseth at [aundseth@wvschools.ca](mailto:aundseth@wvschools.ca)
- Access to this report closes on **July 29th, 2023**.

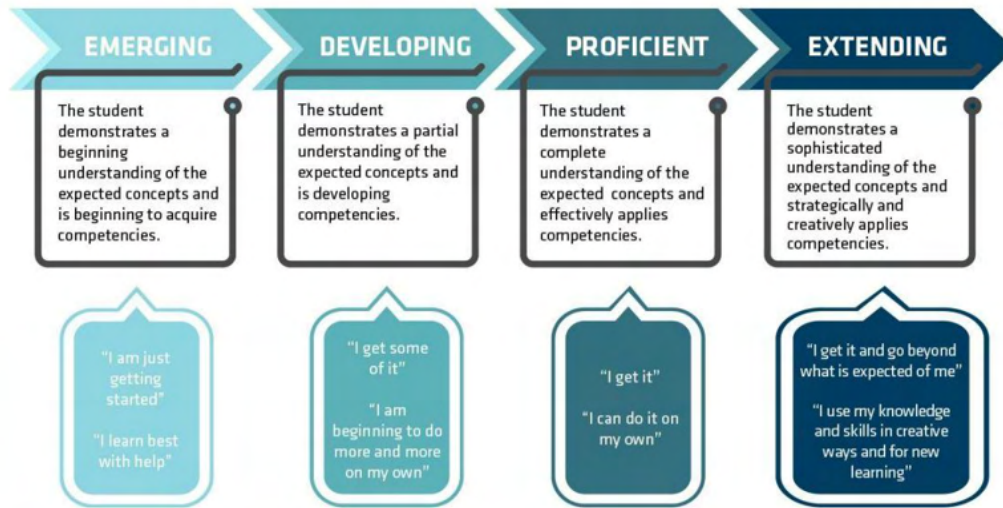
We strongly recommend you download a copy of the reports immediately for future reference as they are not archived online and will no longer be available to view after July 29th.

The grid below is helpful in understanding the proficiency scale used in communicating student progress.



The proficiency scale indicates a student's progress to date in reaching grade level standards and expectations.

## PROFICIENCY SCALE



## EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI (EHMS) PAC NEWS

See you at September's PAC meeting! A big thank you to **ALL** the parents at EHMS for making this such an epic year. Friendly reminder that Class Parents will be needed for each class next year. If you are interested please speak with Ms Tobin.

## PAC SHOUT OUT!



A big shout out to **Christie Okawara** (Kai's Mom).  
Wow, we are so lucky to have you.

Chrissy has been diligently minding the school garden almost everyday, reading/helping with the students in Kai's class, helped with the refreshment/snack stand on Sports Day, helped with the Parent Appreciation Pancake Breakfast, and volunteered at the Stream of Dreams project.

Chrissy, we are so grateful to have you on our team at EHMS. Thank you for giving so much of your time and energy and always with a lovely smile on your face.

## 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.](#)

## HEADS UP - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR FALL 2023



**NEW PROGRAM ADDED !** 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, Wed and Thurs for Basketball, Chess, Acting 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 [siucarrie6@gmail.com](mailto:siucarrie6@gmail.com) with any questions or feedback. Thank you for supporting Eagle Harbour after school programs!

**Mondays 2:40-3:40**

**Ball Lab for Gr 1-4**

**Sept 11 - Dec 11 (10 sessions)**

**No class on Oct, 2, 9 and Nov 13 and Dec 4**

**Price: \$300 ( T-shirt included)**

**Register here: [Ball Lab Registration Link](#)**

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 Acting

2:40-3:40

Grades: K-5

Specialized performative games enable children to learn by playing and develop their imagination and creativity. Taught by Art Mania.



### THURSDAYS COMIC & CLAYMATION - **NEW!!**

2:40-3:40

Grades: K-5

Children will have fun learning comic sketching, scriptwriting, drawing, and turning their characters to live using clay and stop-motion recording! Taught by Art Mania.

## 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.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



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. [SURVEY LINK](#)

## 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 prizes 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.

**West Vancouver**

**Help Us Become the Most Active Community in Canada**

**JUNE 1 - 30**

Join the ParticipACTION challenge for a chance to win prizes and help West Van win \$100,000.

Participate as a family or individual! Join the challenge by downloading the ParticipACTION app

Scan QR code and follow us @westvanrec for details and updates.

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# WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES



Click [WVML SUMMER NEWSLETTER](#) to see all the summer offerings at the WVML

**West Vancouver Otters Swim Club Summer SWIM CAMP**

Summer fun for kids ages 6-17 for OSA to YDG and equivalent groups!

**WHY JOIN THE OTTERS SUMMER SWIM CAMP?**

Our swim camp is a great summertime adventure for your kids that are sure to enjoy. Campers will be training with high level trained coaches where they will swim with friends and meet new ones!

**TIME TRIALS**

Time trials (mini swim meets) will be held at the end of Sessions 4 and 8 on July 31st through August 27th. No additional fees for campers enrolled in two of the preceding four weeks. Swimmer times will count towards group placement for the 2023-2024 season.

**SESSION DATES**

|         |           |           |           |                          |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| JULY 03 | JULY 10   | JULY 17   | JULY 24   | 2:30 pm<br>to<br>6:30 pm |
| JULY 31 | AUGUST 08 | AUGUST 14 | AUGUST 21 |                          |

Otters and Non-Otters are welcome to sign up for summer camp!

**3 X 1 HOUR SESSIONS PER WEEK**

Please contact Laura Fleury at [otters.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:otters.registrar@gmail.com) or Coach Janusz at (604) 505-7946 for any questions  
2121 Marine Drive  
West Vancouver,  
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**Register Here**

<https://tinyurl.com/otterscamp2023>



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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/chrkenedy>

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