



E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI June 29, 2023



WOW! What a year Eagle Harbour! They say a picture can tell a thousand stories (well something like that) - we know these pictures hold the stories of our students, staff and community. They also hold their hopes, dreams, and talents. Thank you for sharing your children with us and allowing us to play a small part in guiding them as they hope, find their dreams and share their talents.

At this time of year we often reflect and give thanks to those who have made the year come to life. So our **SHOUT OUT!** (yes, we stole that from our amazing **PAC** - who has gone above and beyond to make sure our little school in woods always had what it needed so everyone could feel and be successful) goes to the students and their families for always arriving with a smile, a positive attitude and a love for school that bubbled over each and every day.

We are a team and it shows everyday and in every way at our little school in the woods. So it is with gratitude that we wish each and every one of you a wonderful summer. We look forward to the stories you will share and the memories we will create when our little school reopens its doors in September.

DATES AT A GLANCE

		JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH	
June	29	Last Day of School for Students - Slip and Slide Early Dismissal 12:05	
	29	CSL's Posted to the Parent Portal	
	29	Order school supplies (before you realize it, it will be September)	
Sept	5	Welcome Back First Day of school for Grades 1 - 5 8:35 - 10:15	
	6	First Day of Kindergarten gradual entry	
2023-2024 EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR			

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.



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 <u>SchoolCashOnline</u> by this Friday. If you locate and return the lost book to the office before June 30th, the fine will be removed.

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS SUMMER LEARNING IN PERSON REGISTRATION FOR SECONDARY COURSES.



West Vancouver Schools Summer Learning will be holding an in-person late registration session for **all secondary courses with available space on Friday**, **June 30 from 10:00 – 11:00 am at the Inglewood Learning Center** meeting room, which is located at 1735 Inglewood Avenue (the eastern portable at the bottom of the West Vancouver Secondary School

campus).

Registration will be available for **students currently registered in a West Vancouver School** and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. The placement priority order which was in place during online registration does not apply to in-person registration. Click the link for <u>Available Courses</u> but availability of courses cannot be guaranteed on the day. Please also note that registration for secondary full-credit courses will only be available to students who have just completed Grades 9-11.

2023-24 MONTESSORI FEES

Our annual Montessori School Fees are now due and payable through <u>School Cash Online</u>. 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 <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!

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 <u>MyEd Family Portal</u>.

- 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 <u>aundseth@wvschools.ca</u>
- 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.



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!



As the school year wraps up, it's only fitting that our last PAC shout out goes to the incredible **EHMS teachers and staff; THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOU DO!** From the school lessons you teach to the scraped knees you band aid. From the incredible Winter Musical to the epic end of year Carnival to the always entertaining Talent Show.

From the smiles we see and the laughter we hear from

the kids and the staff alike; we are so grateful to have such an incredible group of individuals shepherding our kids through such important years in their development. You each go above and beyond in so many ways; please know how much it means to not just the kids, but the parents as well.

We would like to end this school year on a note of appreciation for each of you and we hope you have a fantastic summer holiday; it is well deserved.

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 <u>siucarrie6@gmail.com</u> 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: <u>Ball Lab Registration Link</u>



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 <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



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.



WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES



Click <u>WVML SUMMER NEWSLETTER</u> to see all the summer offerings at the WVML





CHRIS KENNEDY, WV SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT

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