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E-Bulletin **EAGLE HARBOR MONTESSORI** August 31, 2023

DETAILS AND SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

IT'S BACK - Opening Day Slip & Slide complete with Freezies!
EVERYONE (except the incoming K's) will attend school from 8:35 am – 10:15am

Our first day of the year is a short, but important one. We will meet all families in the gym for a little welcome from the staff and the all important taking of attendance (this is very important). If you are not able to attend school on Tuesday morning it is imperative to contact Mrs. Undseth aundseth@wvschools.ca or 604-981-1380 to let us know where you are.

We will be kicking off our morning with a **whole-school slip and slide and outdoor games** (rain or shine!!!!). If your child would like to participate, please send them to school already wearing a bathing suit (or wetsuit, swim shirt, clothes they are comfortable getting wet in). Please also pack a towel and

importantly, a dry spare change of clothes.



SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

8:35	Arrive and head to the gym
8:40	Welcome and Attendance
9:00	Slip and Slide Opens
10:00	Slip and Slide Closes
10:05	Freezies
10:15	Students Dismissed

Parents are welcome to stay and mingle with each other in our beautiful garden and enjoy coffee and treats generously provided by our PAC.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Students who are not in attendance by 3:00 pm on Thursday 7th September may not be guaranteed spots at Eagle Harbour Montessori for the coming year. This policy is in line with our District Administrative Procedures, which ensure a smooth and fair enrollment process for all students.



The commencement of the school year is an integral period for students to establish a strong foundation for their academic journey. The initial two weeks hold significant value, as they set the tone for the curriculum and establish essential routines. Moreover, we typically experience a surge in registrations over the summer, making it crucial to have an accurate count of attending students to accommodate everyone effectively.

If you feel your child's absence during these crucial weeks is unavoidable, please reach out to Miss Tobin. dtobin@wvschools.ca

DATES AT A GLANCE

September	4	Labour Day
	5	Welcome Back! - First day of school EVERYONE (except the incoming K's) - 8:35 - 10:15
	6 - 15	Gradual Entry for K's begins - Kindergarten Gradual Entry Schedule 2023
	12	Eagle Harbour PAC meeting - All Parents welcome! In the School Library @ 9:00am
	18	First Day of All Kindergarten
	19	Cross Country Meet #1 - GO TEAM GO! (Notices & permissions going home Sept. 11th)
	20	Montessori Education Night - Stay Tuned for the details
	21	International Montessori Peace Day
	22	Professional Development Day – School is not in Session
	26	Cross Country Meet #2 - GO TEAM GO!
	29	Student Photography Day - Edge Imaging
	30	National Truth and Reconciliation Day
		EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023/24

DETAILS AND SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 6 & 7, 2022

Upper Elementary - All children entering or continuing in Upper Elementary (gr.4 and gr.5) will head to Mr. Price's class.

Lower Elementary - All children entering or continuing in Lower Elementary (gr. 1 - gr. 3) will head to Miss Tobin's class. All classes will be finalized Friday morning.

KINDERGARTEN GRADUAL ENTRY



We are so excited to welcome our newest Eagles on Wednesday, September 6th. Schedule and details for the gradual entry process for our newest Eagles have been sent directly to Kindergarten parents/guardians. If you have not received this information please contact Mrs. Undseth aundseth@wvschools.ca Here is a copy of the [Kindergarten Gradual Entry Schedule 2023](#). Full day Kindergarten begins on September 18th.

WHAT TO BRING TO SCHOOL - ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8

1. [ORDER 2023-24 SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS](#) - if you have not ordered/procured please do so ASAP 2023-24 Class school supplies can still be ordered online for delivery directly to the school from [School Start](#).



2. **Appropriate clothing:** Teachers will continue their outdoor learning programs this year when appropriate. This will be done rain or shine. It is very important that each child has waterproof clothing (and an extra set of dry clothes left at the school for the K-3s).
Indoor running shoes and rain boots are also a must this year.
3. **Laptops - Grades 4-5:** It is essential for our learning that all 4-5 students come prepared with a laptop everyday. If these devices could arrive at school on or before **September 11** that would be ideal. Mr. Price has kindly created a document with helpful hints and guidance for choosing a computer for your child. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Like going to the Airport . . .

We would like you to think of coming to school as a travel adventure. You need to be on time or the adventure will begin without you. You need to pack all the things you need for the adventure. Pack wisely, get up early, bring all that you need for the day and look for the adventure guides (EHMS staff) when you arrive.

If you have questions about your child's return to school procedures, please email Miss Tobin at dtobin@wvschools.ca after Friday, September 8th, if you have questions about other classroom related inquiries, your child's teacher is the expert to contact.

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.

WELCOME BACK MESSAGES



Mr. Price – We are so excited to welcome Mr. Price back full time this year. His sense of humour and scientific magic was dearly missed by all. Our Upper Elementarians are in great hands with him at the helm.

Chris Gemmell - We are very fortunate to welcome Mr. Gemmell back to our team this year as our ELL Specialist. Our students could not be in better hands. Welcome back Mr. Gemmell!

Ms. Michel - We want to extend a special welcome to Ms. Michel who will begin her extended practicum with Ms Hardern. She will be with us until December. Ms. Michel brings with her an abundance of enthusiasm and gifts as she enters this wonderful profession.

WE ARE A NUT AWARE SCHOOL

In order to ensure the safest environment for each of our students, we are now a **NUT AWARE** school. What this means for you and your family - we kindly ask that no nuts or nut butters of any kind come to school or are in the children's lunches.



EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI (EHMS) PAC NEWS

WELCOME BACK AND SEPTEMBER PAC MEETING

Welcome back everyone; we are looking forward to another lovely year at EHMS! Please join us for our first PAC meeting of the year Tuesday morning **Sept 12th 8:45 AM - 10 AM** in the school library. Meeting agenda can be found [here](#). If you are unable to attend in person and wish to join us please click [here](#).

For those new to the school and the PAC, we host PAC meetings the second Tuesday morning of each month. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents in the school, discuss the calendar and upcoming events and discuss any ideas or feedback.

Lastly we are officially recruiting volunteers for Class Parents for this year; please talk to Ms Tobin if you are interested!

We would like to thank and introduce this year's PAC Executive Committee:

PAC Chairperson - Andrea (Pavlina's Mom)

PAC Secretary - Fraser (Kai's Dad)

PAC Treasurer - Tara (Hank's Mom)

Fundraising Coordinators - Melissa (Grace and Angus's Mom) and Aoife (pronounced *AAY-FA* - Max and Bowen's Mom)

After School Programs - Carrie (Jowan's Mom)

Hot Lunch Coordinator - Tricia (Evelyn's Mom)

Garden Coordinator - Chrissy (Kai's Mom)



FALL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR 2023



After School Programs Fall 2023 - *please register ASAP!*

All programs take place at Eagle Harbour school and start the second week of Sept, pending enough sign-ups. Please register **ASAP** to ensure your program of interest will run! Please direct questions or feedback to the PAC After School Program Coordinator at siucarrie6@gmail.com. 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

Sept 12-Dec 12

No class on Nov 14

Grades: 1-5

Cost: \$195 for 13 weeks (includes [chesskids.com](https://www.chesskids.com) premium account worth \$70)



You are invited to explore the strategic world of chess! This club includes fundamentals for beginners along with strategies for more advanced players. Coaches James Chan and Bindi have over 20 years experience teaching at schools around the North Shore and have worked with students who have represented BC and Team Canada. **Click [HERE](#) to register. (Please send an e-transfer to chan_james17@hotmail.com within one day of registering to confirm your spot. Please put your kids first and last name in the e-transfer notes)**



Wednesdays Acting

2:40-3:40

Sep 13 -Dec 13

No class Oct 4

Price: \$351

Grades: K-5

Develop your creativity while strengthening your basic knowledge of acting with Art Mania's industry professionals.

Click [here](#) to register

THURSDAYS COMIC & CLAYMATION

2:40-3:40

Grades: K-5

Sept 14-Dec 14

No class Oct 5

2:40-3:40

Grades: K-5

\$351

How do we make our character appear to move? We design our script, create our characters and now we will get to sculpt our characters too! Click [here](#) to register.

CHRIS KENNEDY, WV SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT

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