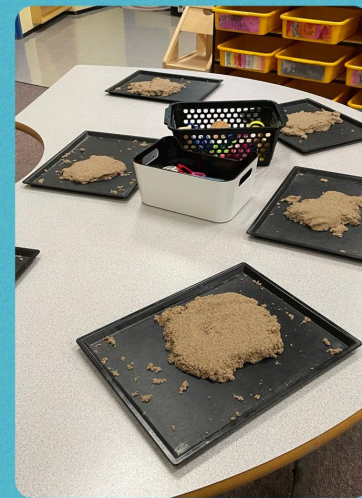
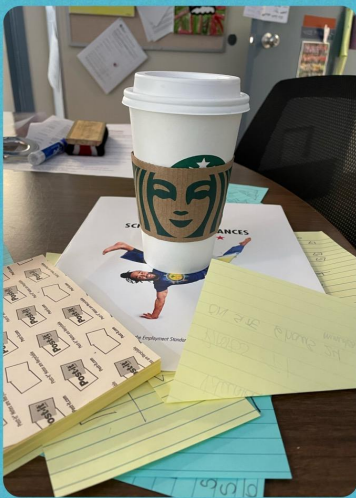




E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI Sept 14, 2023



Do you ever wonder what teachers do before you arrive at school ? Miss Cameron holds Cross Country Practices, Ms. Stephen makes sure her classroom is full of inviting activities, Ms. Hadern meets with her student teacher, Miss Tobin sifts through her stickies for the day and Mr. Price makes sure the coffee is ready for everyone.

JORDAN'S ALMOST FAMOUS COMICS



We are honoured to add a new bi-weekly feature to our E-Bulletin - **Jordan's Almost Famous Comics!** The backstory - Jordan took it upon himself to make an appointment with Miss Tobin to discuss an idea he had. He came prepared with a plan, answered her tough questions and just like that a new feature was added to our E-Bulletin.

MONTESSORI WELCOME BACK BBQ WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH - 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Please join us September 20 for our family information night. You will meet the staff and be able to put faces to the names. We will endeavour to answer any questions you may have about our Montessori program and enjoy a wonderful BBQ with family and friends generously sponsored by our fabulous PAC.

The BBQ will include beef and veggie hot dogs, chips, watermelon, our famous lemon and mint water, and a sweet treat. Gluten free options will be available.



SHAPE OF THE EVENING

5:30pm - 6:00pm Teachers will be in their classrooms to answer any questions related to the Montessori program and the inner workings of the classroom.

6:00pm - 6:15pm Welcome, Staff introductions and special musical presentation by our students

6:20pm - BBQ Dinner is Served

6:50pm - Closing remarks and thank yous

IMPORTANT DATES

September	18	First Day of All Kindergarten
	19	Cross Country Meet #1 - GO TEAM GO!
	20	Montessori Education Night & Welcome Back BBQ courtesy of our very generous PAC! Details below
	21	International Montessori Peace Day
	21	Terry Fox Run
	22	Professional Development Day – School is not in Session
	26	Cross Country Meet #2 - GO TEAM GO!
	26	Indigenous Drum Making - Volunteers Needed
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	29	Student Photography Day - Edge Imaging
	29	Orange Shirt Day Recognized at EHMS
	30	National Truth and Reconciliation Day
		<u>EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023/24</u>

KINDERGARTEN PICNIC FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15

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We invite you to bring a picnic blanket, your copy of the book 'I Hear You Forest!' and join us for a fun afternoon!

FRIDAY 1:00 - 2:00 PM
15 SEPTEMBER 2023

Join *Kallie George*, author of the book and *Shannon Ozirny* from the *WV Memorial Library* as they walk us through the magical outdoors



on the grass field at 1735 Inglewood Avenue
West Vancouver



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INDIGENOUS DRUM MAKING - SEPTEMBER 26 & 27 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are thrilled to be able to create another 32 Indigenous drums for our school. Working in small groups on Tuesday and Wednesday September 26 & 27, students and **volunteers** will construct the drums and wake them in a ceremony on Friday, Sept. 29th, the day we honour [National Day of Truth and Reconciliation](#) as well as the [Orange Shirt Day/ Every Child Matters](#) initiative.

Please let Mrs. Undseth aundseth@wvschools.ca know if you are able to volunteer for drum making one or both mornings (Tuesday and/or Wednesday) from 8:30 - noon.



TERRY FOX RUN - THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21 - 1:45 PM - 2:30 PM



EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME AND RUN WITH US AS WE HONOUR THIS CANADIAN ICON AND HERO!

You can donate below or bring a cash donation to the office and place it in the collection jar.

Eagle Harbour Montessori is proud to be participating in this year's Terry Fox School Run. Let's get our fundraising going and show everyone how we can "try like Terry"! Please share the following link with family and friends and donate to: <https://schools.terryfox.ca> between now and Thursday, September 28th.

MANDATORY ANNUAL FORMS

[Online Policies and Procedures Forms](#) must be completed asap for each student. These include photo permissions and local off site walk-about permissions (so we can take our classes to the park across the street or the beach!)

Emergency Release Forms are vital for the success of our emergency release program and were sent home this week. Please complete these forms for each student in your household and return them to the school for Monday September 18th, 2023.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE



On this day, 21 September, we mark the International Day of Peace. This day was established in 1981 by the United Nations General Assembly and has been designated as a day of non-violence and cease-fire. This year's theme is "recovering better for an equitable and sustainable world".

Cast your mind back to 21 September 1938, when Maria Montessori opened her first training course at the newly established training centre in Laren, the Netherlands. In the introductory lecture, she addressed students and

officials in attendance. Montessori called everyone to action: the kind of action that inspires to contribute to a better world.

"Let's unite, teachers and pupils alike. We all have to commit unanimously to a common and noble goal: to serve humanity."

"In these terrible and dangerous times (...) there is a strong spiritual presence, and that is the child who is free to become his own person."

"Today we ask for everybody's help."

2023-24 MONTESSORI FEES



The annual fee of \$200.00 is due for the 2023-24 school year and available for payment to School District #45 West Vancouver via [SchoolCash Online](#) as soon as possible. **If you have not received an email introducing SchoolCash Online and providing an access PIN please email aundseth@wvschools.ca and let her know.**

Payments may be made all at once or over three installments.

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 (this includes sesame seeds) of any kind come to school or are in the children's lunches.



EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI (EHMS) PAC NEWS

SEPTEMBER PAC MEETING

Thank you to all the parents who attended our first PAC meeting of the year! Stay tuned for meeting minutes for those who weren't able to attend.

PAC Secretary Needed: Know anyone that would like to join our PAC as Secretary? Please encourage them to reach out. This role is quite simple and just involves taking notes at our monthly PAC meetings. Please reach out to Andrea at ehpac@wvschools.ca or speak with Ms Tobin if interested!

Traffic & Safety Committee Leader: This is an optional role at our school PAC but very helpful in keeping our kids and community members safe. It involves attending a monthly meeting with North Shore Safety Council and planning any extra safety initiatives at the school that you think would be impactful. Please reach out to Andrea at ehpac@wvschools.ca or speak with Ms Tobin if interested!

MABEL'S LABELS - FUNDRAISER

Get some handy personalized waterproof name labels for your kids' stuff! Labels ship right to your door. Free Shipping and our school gets 20% of profits.

Simply visit [Mabel's Labels](#) and select our school name under campaigns: Eagle Harbour Montessori School. Happy Labelling!

The logo for Mabel's Labels, featuring the brand name in a white, cursive font on a pink rectangular background.

CONNECT WITH THE EAGLE HARBOUR PAC

PAC Facebook group - join our Facebook group; the place to post questions, get recommendations, or share information with the entire EH school community. [Join Group](#)

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 - Vacant [Ms.Stephen](#)
Class Parent - Vacant [Ms. Hardern](#)
Class Parent - Katy Brier [Ms. Tobin & Ms. Cameron](#)
Class Parent - Sharon Lee Flynn [Mr. Price](#)

Thank you to Katy and Sharon for volunteering this year! If you have a child in Ms Stephen or Ms Harden's class, please reach out to Andrea at ehpac@wvschools.ca or Ms Tobin to volunteer as class parent

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 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.

OPTIONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE FOR FAMILIES

Each year the school district reminds families that they have the option to purchase insurance coverage against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses and critical illness. There are many different voluntary plans that provide coverage for students and their families against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses and critical illness. Families are encouraged to do their due diligence when choosing a provider.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Fall Program Registrations are open: West Vancouver Community Centre & Gleneagles Community Centre

[Click to view the programs and activities available](#)

WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE

LIVE! MUSIC SERIES
PRESENTED BY ENHANCE WEST VAN

FREE | EVERYONE WELCOME
Join us for some live musical entertainment at the West Vancouver Community Centre!

OUR NEXT PERFORMANCE IS:
The Ben Kyle Trio
Guitar: Ben Kyle | Bass: David Caballero | Drums: Arvind Ramdas
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 | 4:30 - 5:30 P.M. | FREE
West Vancouver Community Centre
Lalji Family Atrium

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Want to learn languages, science, Lego, Chess

<https://westvancouver.ca/learning>

Music Program: <https://westvancouver.ca/music>

Weekly Group & Private Music Lessons – Join the Band, guitar, ukulele, piano, violin, vocal, santoor, clarinet, flute, sax and more...

Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us:

<https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers>

Live! Music Series, Thursday, October 19, 4-5pm, Free

Come enjoy the musical hour with Gergana Velinova Jazz Trio in the Atrium [Event info](#)

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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