



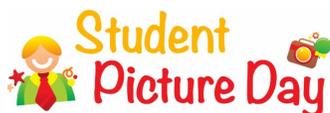
E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI Sept 28, 2023

## NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION AWAKENING OUR DRUMS - YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AT 11:00 AM ON FRIDAY TO AWAKEN OUR SCHOOL DRUMS

Thundering drums of gratitude to our community and parent volunteers who came in on Tuesday and Wednesday morning to help us with the making of 32 more Indigenous drums for our school - we 100% could not have done it without you! Together with our special guest Xwalactun of the Squamish First Nation, these beautiful drums will officially be awakened during our **ceremony tomorrow** honouring Canada's [National Day of Truth and Reconciliation](#) as well as the [Orange Shirt Day - Every Child Matters](#) initiative. We are so very excited and thankful to be able to continue to incorporate the magic of Drumming Circles into school and community events.



# STUDENT PHOTOS FRIDAY , SEPTEMBER 29



Who doesn't love checking out the annual student photo line up on the fridge ... proof that they are growing up! We are excited to be using EDGE IMAGING this year!

Edge provides a variety of photo options to capture your child's true personality, preserving all their school day memories. For more information on photo day, please visit [www.edgeimaging.ca](http://www.edgeimaging.ca) for answers to frequently asked questions.

We realize this is Orange Shirt Day this year. We apologize for the conflicting events. Our ask this year - if your child is wearing their Orange shirt to school that they put it on over their outfit then take it off for their photo. As always we will start with the Kindergarten students at 8:45am and work our way up to the older students.



## IMPORTANT DATES

September	29	Student Photography Day - Edge Imaging - Please be on time for school we will start with the Kindergarten Students at 8:45am
	29	<a href="#">Orange Shirt</a> Day Recognized at EHMS
	30	<a href="#">National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</a> Recognized Across Canada
October	2	School Not In Session
	3	Cross Country Meet #3 - GO TEAM GO!
	4	Parent Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal - 1:10
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	5	World Teachers Day
	9	Thanksgiving - School Not in Session
	10	PAC Meeting - 8:45 all parents welcome!
	12	Wine Fundraiser - BOOK YOUR BABYSITTER - more details below
		<a href="#">EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023/24</a>

# PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Click the link to begin the booking process: <https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/bug3q>



- 1) Enter your information (email, your name, student name)
- 2) Choose grade and teacher
- 3) Choose the date and time that works best for you from the options provided.
- 4) You can also scan the QR code to book your appointment



Please note that **Wednesday, October 4th and Thursday October 5th** we will have **early dismissal at 1:10** to accommodate the conferences. If you are unable to attend, teachers will endeavor to provide an alternate day.

## OUR HIGHLY ANTICIPATED WINE NIGHT FUNDRAISER IS BACK OCTOBER 12 6:00PM - 9:00PM



### HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT THIS EVENT

**Donate** a bottle of wine or equivalent for the raffle. Please drop your donation off at the school office or with Randeep, Melissa or Aoife by **October 6th..**

**Reserve Tickets at the office** (\$15 each or 2 for \$20) see Andrea

**Enjoy** come to the St. Jacques home 5775 Westport Road West Vancouver B.C.



## EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC FUNDRAISERS

### 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!

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### TRU EARTH LAUNDRY DETERGENT STRIPS!



If you happen to use Tru Earth Laundry Detergent strips or are interested in some of their other products, please order them through our **NEW** school fundraiser! Simply [order through this link](#) to support our school with 20% of your order going to our school. Thank you for your support!

## 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 - Talia (Noga's Mom) [Ms.Stephen](#)

Class Parent - Emilyn (Mason's Mom) [Ms. Hardern](#)

Class Parent - Katy Brier (Berties Mom) [Ms. Tobin & Ms. Cameron](#)

Class Parent - Sharon Lee Flynn (Magnolia's Mom) [Mr. Price](#)

## HOT LUNCH ORDERS ARE NOW OPEN

### EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC IS PLEASED TO OFFER HOT LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Lunch for the Winter term will be delivered from **Thursday Sept 28th until Friday Jan 19th** (with blackouts during pro-d days, holidays and Christmas break).

**Important Things to Note:** If your student has **food allergies**, please be aware that we cannot control ingredients used by our various vendors. Each menu has a vegetarian option and most have a gluten free option as well.



Important

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**Wednesday:** A Moveable Feast (each week will be a little different)

- 1) Pasta & Rice Bowl /Hot Lunch
- 2) Hot Dogs/Nuggets/Hot Lunch Items
- 3) Subs & Wraps /Cold Lunch
- 4) Salads/Subs/Soup Lunch

**Thursday:** Pizza from Fresh Bay

**Friday:** Sushi from Ichiban Sushi



## HOW TO ORDER YOUR HOT LUNCH

If you are a **returning** Munch a Lunch user at Eagle Harbour click the link [Munch a Lunch Login](#)

If you are a **NEW PARENT** to Eagle Harbour follow the instructions listed below

- 1) Visit [Munch a Lunch](#) website
- 2) Create your family account by clicking on "New Users click here" and follow the prompts. If you already have an account from last year, your login and password remain the same.
- 3) Review the choices with your child and double check your quantities at the end of the ordering process. Scroll down all the way to the bottom to verify your order then press "Submit My Order". Remember, there are no refunds or changes after the deadline.
- 4) You can pay for your orders by credit card.
- 5) After creating your account, you can return to your account anytime by clicking on "Returning Users click here".



Click [HOT LUNCH FAQs](#) for frequently asked questions or to contact our hot lunch coordinator at [thipfner\\_foley@yahoo.com](mailto:thipfner_foley@yahoo.com).

This is one of the biggest fundraisers for our school and the PAC appreciates all your support.

# WEST VAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

K registration for the 24/25 year opens on Monday, October 16th

**Kindergarten Information Session**



**WELCOME TO YOUR FUTURE**

Opportunity awaits!  
Parents & Guardians of children entering Kindergarten in September 2024 (children born in 2019) are invited to join us for our K info session.

Please join us for an evening with community partners and school district staff to learn about the Kindergarten registration process and early learning offerings in our community.

This event is for parents and guardians only, please note that child care will not be available.

**PLEASE REGISTER HERE**

**Date:** Thursday, October 5th, 2023 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Location:** Kay Meek Studio Theatre, 1700 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver



[www.wvschools.ca](http://www.wvschools.ca)

## 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

[westvancouver.ca/eventsandtrips](http://westvancouver.ca/eventsandtrips)  

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](#)



## Open House Information Session for Professionals

The Help for the Hard Times Workshop series provides a framework for parents/caregivers to consider as they support their child after a crisis. The workshop includes practical strategies, tips and tools that support caring, connected relationships.

Join this information session to learn more about Help for the Hard Times, and how you, as a Healthcare Provider, Service Provider, Educator, Police and RCMP can help connect families to this free workshop.

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- How to support a safety plan at home
- How to take care of yourself and family after a crisis
- How to find the resources you need

### DATES:

September 13th, October 4th,  
November 8th, December 13th

### TIME:

12pm - 1pm (PST)

To register: [familysmart.ca/events](https://familysmart.ca/events)



[familysmart.ca/workshops](https://familysmart.ca/workshops)



## MONTHLY ONLINE EVENTS FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS FALL 2023

Every month, we host events for parents & caregivers who are parenting a child or youth with a mental health and/or substance use challenge called "in the know."

### NOVEMBER

#### Emotion Regulation

Speaker: Nicole Allen, RCC

### DECEMBER

#### ADHD - The Real Deal

Speaker: Dr. Don Duncan

Join us to watch a video and talk with other families about what helps. Online events are facilitated by FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Workers.

[familysmart.ca/events](https://familysmart.ca/events)

### SEPTEMBER

#### Mental Health and Preparing for the Transition to Post Secondary

Speaker: Dawn Schell, University of Victoria and Melissa Feddersen, University of British Columbia Okanagan

### OCTOBER

#### Working Together: Families and Schools

Speakers: Ashley Ragoonaden, Principal at École KLO Middle School



## moving to adulthood

supports for youth with diverse abilities

Please join us for an evening of discussion & transition related resources for youth & families

Inclusive resources and community connections

Continuing the supports for diverse learners

### Special visit

From Snoezelen.Van.

## The Journey to Adulthood 12-26 year olds

### October 4th, 2023

Doors open at 6 pm  
Event from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### North Vancouver Education Services Centre

5th floor - 2121 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver  
Street parking is available

### RSVP [here](#)

drop ins are also welcome!



# 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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