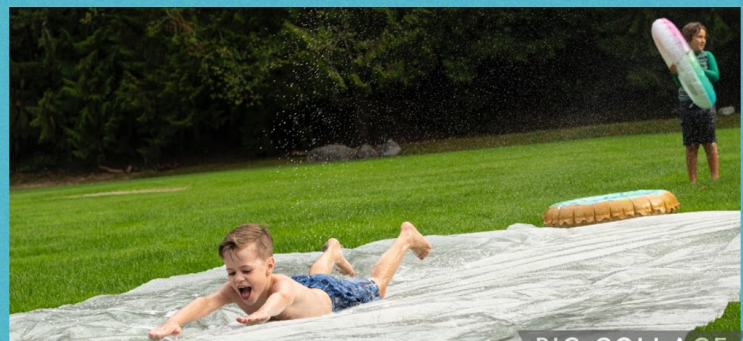




E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI Sept 7, 2023



WHAT A DAY! WHAT A WEEK! WHAT A GREAT COMMUNITY! Thank you to everyone for a fabulous start to the school year. The hugs, laughter and joy were endless. We are very excited about the possibilities that lie ahead.

IMPORTANT DATES

September	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 @ 8:45am
	13	Cross Country Practices Begin - 7:45am all welcome
	18	First Day of All Kindergarten
	19	Cross Country Meet #1 - GO TEAM GO! (Notices & permissions going home Sept. 11th)
	20	Montessori Education Night & Welcome Back BBQ courtesy of our very generous PAC! More details to follow
	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!
	29	Student Photography Day - Edge Imaging
	30	National Truth and Reconciliation Day
		EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023/24

CROSS-COUNTRY MEETS - AMBLESIDE FIELD

We have hit the ground running so why not start training and participate in the District-wide cross country track meets with our peers as well?! **GO EHMS GO!**



WHO PRACTICES - are for everyone who would like to join us, parents included!
DISTRICT MEETS - are for interested students in grades 3 - 5

WHEN PRACTICES - Wednesday & Thursdays at 7:45am beginning Sept 13th
DISTRICT MEETS - Tuesday Sept 19, 26 and Oct 3 at 3:45pm

WHERE PRACTICES - By the basketball court at the back of the school
DISTRICT MEETS - Ambleside fields (by the beach)

PLEASE NOTE: Permission forms (going home Friday Sept 8) are required for students wishing to participate in the **MEETS**.

***NEW* WVECA Athletic Fees** - Due to the increasing cost of fees associated with running our Elementary Athletics programs in all West Vancouver schools, the WVECA will be charging \$10 per student per sport for the 2023-2024 school year. These fees were Board approved in the Spring of 2023 for the upcoming school year. If this fee is prohibitive please see Miss Tobin.

Parents are responsible for transporting their children to/from the meets as well as while at the meet. Ms. Cameron will be there to coordinate/organize our team.

MONTESSORI WELCOME BBQ AND MONTESSORI INFORMATION NIGHT - MORE INFO TO COME

Please join us **September 20th** for our information night and BBQ. 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 school and your child's class and enjoy a yummy BBQ generously sponsored by our PAC. More information heading your way on Thursday September 14th.



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



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 by Wednesday Sept 13th, please email aundseth@wvschools.ca and**

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

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



EHMS DAILY SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR 2023/24

First Drum Beat	8:30am	Our school Drum Welcomes All Students to begin the day
Classes Begin	8:35am	All Students
Recess	9:45am - 10:05am	All Students
12:05pm - 12:25pm		Play K - 3 Eat 4 - 5
12:25pm - 12:48pm		Eat K-3 Play 4 - 5
Dismissal	2:35pm	All Students

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

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 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.

WEST VAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

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.

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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