



E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI Oct 12, 2023

## OUR HIGHLY ANTICIPATED WINE NIGHT FUNDRAISER IS TONIGHT - 6:00PM - 9:00PM

Thank you to everyone who has donated to this special event! You can still join us this evening by sending an e-transfer to Randeep [rstjacques83@gmail.com](mailto:rstjacques83@gmail.com).



Tickets are 1 for \$15 or 2 for \$20

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE ST. JACQUES FAMILY FOR ORGANIZING AND HOSTING THIS EVENT

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

## ADMISSIONS 2024-25

Admissions Applications for **ALL** Kindergarten registrations (in-catchment, out of catchment and out of district) and all students living IN-CATCHMENT applying for entry into Grades 1-12 will be open on **Monday, October 16th at 8:00am**. [APPLY HERE](#) Please note that current Eagle Harbour students are **not** required to re-apply for the subsequent school year.



## JORDAN'S ALMOST FAMOUS COMICS

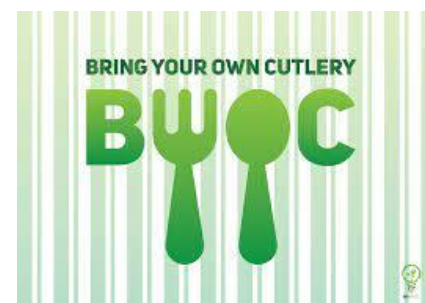


## EHMS CALENDAR

October 12	Thursday	Wine Fundraiser - TONIGHT - WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US
<b>FUTURE DATES OF NOTE</b>		
October 19	Thursday	<a href="#">SHAKEOUT BC</a> Provincial Wide Earthquake Drill
October 20	Friday	Professional Day - School Not in Session
October 27	Friday	Photo Retakes
October 27	Friday	The Great Pumpkin Makes an Appearance - All Families welcome
October 30	Monday	Historical Halloween - Part 1
October 31	Tuesday	Historical Halloween - Part 2
		<a href="#">EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023/24</a>

## CUTLERY FOR HOT LUNCH

**REMINDER:** Please send cutlery to school for your child if they are participating in the hot lunch program. We will not be handing out cutlery to our students and the vendors do not supply cutlery with the children's meals.



## NEW REPORTING ORDER

As communicated last Spring, the Ministry of Education and Child Care has implemented a new Learning Update Policy which defines and provides direction for the ways our school will be communicating your child's learning. The goal of the Learning Updates is to provide personalized, descriptive feedback to effectively communicate with students, parents, and caregivers about where students are in their learning, next steps, and how families and teachers can work together to support student growth.

The provincial Reporting Policy mandates that students in Kindergarten through Grade 9 will be assessed using the four-point proficiency scale and students in Grade 10 through Grade 12 courses will be assessed using letter grades and percentages. Each term, students at all levels will be sharing self-reflections and making goals around British Columbia's Core Competencies – Communication Skills, Thinking Skills, and Personal and Social Skills.

Teachers will be communicating and reporting throughout the year in the following formats:

- 3 Formal Written Learning Updates (2 Mid-year Learning Updates, and 1 Summary of Learning)
- 2 Informal Learning Updates (ex. Parent-Teacher Conferences, Student-Family-Teacher Conference, Interim Report)

The Ministry of Education and Child Care, responsible for creating reporting requirements, has provided [reporting information for parents and caregivers](#) in the following languages: [English](#), [French](#), [Chinese \(Simplified and Traditional\)](#), [Tagalog](#), [Farsi](#), [Urdu](#), [Punjabi Gurmukhi](#)

Should you have any further questions, please reach out to Mr. Blackburn directly at [nblackburn@wvschools.ca](mailto:nblackburn@wvschools.ca)

## EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC NEWS

### OCTOBER PAC MEETING



Thank you to all the parents who attended our October PAC meeting this week. Please find the Meeting Minutes [HERE](#). Mark your calendars for the next PAC meeting **November 14 at 8:45 AM** in the school library.



## 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 (Berties Mom) [Ms. Tobin & Ms. Cameron](#)

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

## HOT LUNCH ORDERS OPEN

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

**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.

### 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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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](#)

## KAY MEEK THEATRE OFFERING DISCOUNTED TICKETS

Kay Meek Theatre is offering discounted tickets to the following concerts:



Trio Fibonacci: The Giants of Minimalism

October 22, 2023 | 3PM Grosvenor Theatre

Apply promo code [TRIOF5](#) to get tickets for only \$5 to see The Giants of Minimalism

## SERENADES AND DIVERTIMENTI

A Kay Meek and Vetta Chamber Music Co-Presentation

December 2, 2023 | 7:30PM  
Grosvenor Theatre

Thanks to the generous support of the Music Matters Fund, we're able to offer up to **50 FREE tickets** (with promo code: **VETTA**, available for online, over the phone and in person purchases) to music students and school age children free of charge for this special presentation with Vetta Chamber Music.



For more information, please visit Kay Meek's website Box Office: 604-981-6335 | Tues-Fri: 12pm-4pm | 24/7 Online at [KAYMEEK.COM](https://kaymeek.com)

Link to the website: <https://kaymeek.com/events/triofibonacci-1022>



### 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."

#### 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 Ecole KLO Middle School

**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)

### 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)



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# 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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