

## LUNCH TIME JOY

Have you ever wondered what children talk about while they are eating lunch - wonder no more! While our littlest learners were eating lunch with Queen Purple Dragon - aka Miss Tobin they were listening to calming music while bubbles floated about.

Queen Purple Dragon posed the question - Where do you think those bubbles are going? They responded:

"To dance on the moon"

"Dancing on Mars with the martians"

"To dance with the sun"

"To relax with coconuts on the sun"

"To dance with the stars"

"To meet new bubble friends"

"To sleep in cloud beds"

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY TOMORROW

**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, HOWEVER, OUR** staff will be learning at the Primary Teachers Conference focusing on Literacy, CUBEC - Focusing on AI, getting recertified in First Aid and attending sessions focusing on complex learners.



## EHMS CALENDAR

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 - Lower El's 1:30
October 31	Tuesday	Historical Halloween - Kindies 8:45, Lower El's 9:00, Upper El's 1:15
<b>FUTURE DATES OF NOTE</b>		
November 10	Friday	Remembrance Day Ceremony
November 13	Monday	Day in Lieu for Remembrance Day - School not in session
November 14	Tuesday	Reading Break - School not in session
November 25	Wednesday	Purdy's Orders Payment Due - See below for this yummy fundraiser
<a href="#">EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023/24</a>		

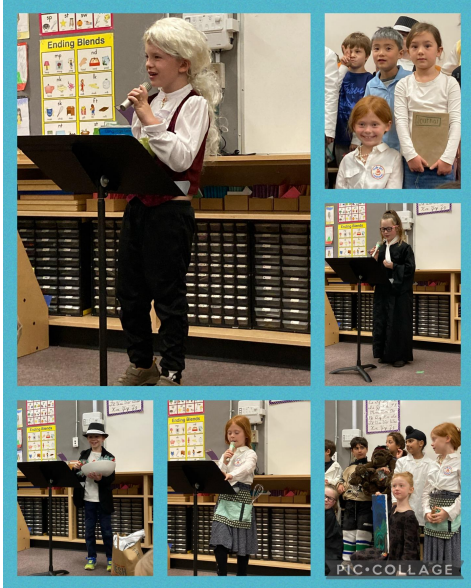
### THE GREAT PUMPKIN IS COMING AND YOU ARE ALL INVITED

SHHH! The children don't know the great pumpkin is coming. It's a surprise!

Please join us at 1:30pm on Friday October 27th for our annual family pumpkin carving event outside on our basketball court. All you need to do is bring your creativity, smiles and pumpkin carving tools if you have them. Any questions please see Miss Tobin



# HISTORICAL HALLOWEEN IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

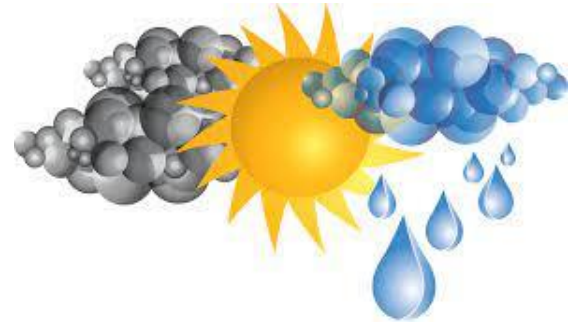


Of the many things we do a little differently here at Eagle Harbour Montessori, Historical Halloween is perhaps one of the most distinctive. Come and meet Emily Carr, Amadeus Mozart, Coco Chanel or perhaps Yuan Yuan Tan, Malala Yousefzai or Sir Isaac Newton - too many special guests to mention them all!

Our first group of special historical guest presenters (Lower Elementary) will be introducing themselves on **Monday Oct 30** at **1:30pm - 2:30pm** in (Miss Cameron and Miss Tobin's classroom). **Tuesday Oct 31st** we will have the K's presenting from **8:45 - 9:00 am**- (K classroom), remaining lower elementarians from **9:00 - 10:00 am** in (Miss Cameron and Miss Tobin's classroom) and the Upper Elementarians from **1:00 - 2:00pm** in the gym. Lower Elementary students will be assigned their day and time early next week. Look for an email from your teacher

## WHATEVER THE WEATHER

As you all know, here in BC we can have every type of weather, sometimes within the hour! Please be sure to send your child to school in weather **appropriate clothing** and **keep a dry change of clothes in their bag** or at school in the event that they succumb to the lure of the mud puddle. Unless the weather is deemed too dangerous, we will always head outside for recess and lunch.



## 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 is open [APPLY HERE](#)

Please note that current Eagle Harbour students are **not** required to re-apply for the subsequent school year.



## FEEDING FUTURES INITIATIVE

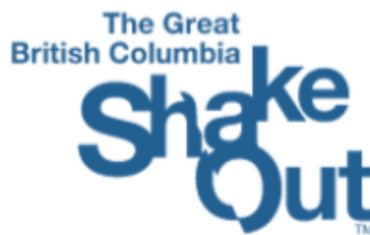


The province's [Feeding Futures](#) program is a new Ministry of Education & Child Care initiative focused on investing, building, and expanding local school food programs by developing universal, barrier free access to nutritious meals and snacks to students at no cost.

As part of West Vancouver Schools Feeding Futures Initiative, a K-3 (**we are grateful that West Vancouver Schools has generously included our whole school**) Universal Snack Program (USP) will be launching in all of our classrooms during the week of October 23.

We are excited a healthy snack will be offered to our students once a week. A letter with further details will be sent home tomorrow to all families of our K-5 students.

## THE GREAT BC SHAKEOUT



Parents, you will be pleased to know that we had a very successful 'ShakeOut BC' earthquake and fire drill this morning. As you are likely already aware, we live in a very geologically-active zone and as such West Vancouver Schools all have rigorous and

mandatory fire and earthquake drill schedules. All residents are also strongly encouraged to inform themselves and develop home plans to be 'better prepared so we can be less scared'. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to access more information regarding earthquake preparedness.



# EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC FUNDRAISERS

## PURDY'S PAC FUNDRAISER

Yes, it is that time of year coming up again ... think of the time and energy you can save by ordering all your stocking stuffers and appreciation gifts online from Purdy's while simultaneously fundraising for our school!



Check out the online catalogue to see how you can support our school by buying great chocolates! If you don't know what you like buy a couple to try!

1. Visit <https://fundraising.purdys.com/850615-108540>
2. Enter in your email address/information
3. Shop Online
4. Use Marketplace to view and shop
5. **Pay for your order online by November 25th**
6. Orders will be picked up from the school on **December 12** (or earlier) after school at the front of the roundabout

7. Deliver as gifts to your family, friends, hostesses and anyone else that can use a little bit of sweetness for the holidays!

## 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 - Emily (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



**INTERACT CLUB**  
**PUMPKINS**  
*For*  
**POLIO**

ALL PROFITS GO TOWARDS END POLIO

**21ST** | \$5 minimum, DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!! | **12PM - 4PM**  
October

Email [rockridgeinteractclub@gmail.com](mailto:rockridgeinteractclub@gmail.com) to volunteer!

**WHEN: OCTOBER 21ST**

**TIME: 12PM - 4PM**

**WHERE: ROCKRIDGE SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**WANT TO HELP: [ROCKRIDGEINERACTCLUB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ROCKRIDGEINERACTCLUB@GMAIL.COM)**

## KAY MEEK THEATRE OFFERING DISCOUNTED TICKETS



### 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

Link to the website: [Trio Fibonacci](#)



# 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](http://KAYMEEK.COM)



## 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](http://familysmart.ca/events)



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



## 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](http://familysmart.ca/events)

# 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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