



E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI OCT 26, 2023

THE GREAT PUMPKIN IS COMING TOMORROW 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

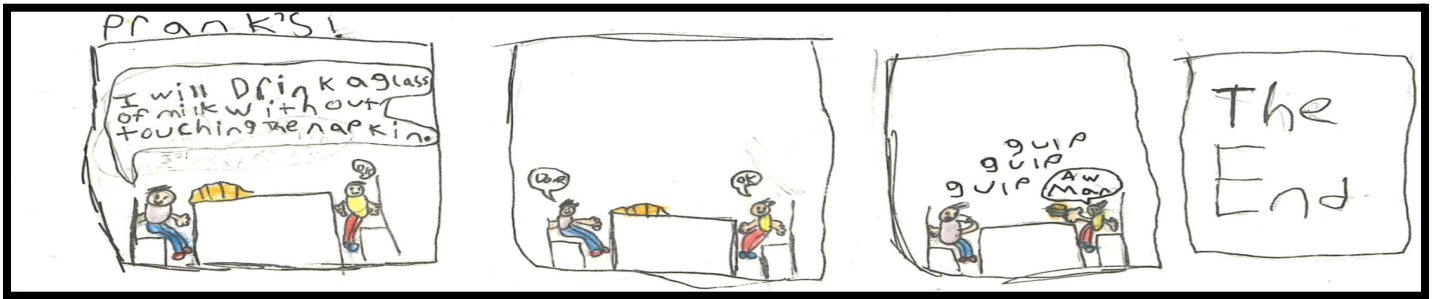


STUDENT SAFETY AT DROP OFF PARKING REMINDER - NO PARKING IN THE ROUND-ABOUT

Please do not park in the front round-about during drop off or pick up. If you need to get out of your car to help your child with their backpack or coat we kindly ask that you park along Marine Drive and in the lot on the left side of the school.

This roundabout is a drive-through only and vehicles here must always have a driver. Stopping too long, not pulling ahead or parking here can result in congestion which backs up onto Westport and prevents people from turning into and out of the school and creates a dangerous situation for everyone.

JORDAN'S ALMOST FAMOUS COMICS



EHMS CALENDAR

October 27	Friday	Photo Retakes or Missed Picture Day-DATE CHANGE
October 27	Friday	The Great Pumpkin Makes an Appearance - All Families welcome
October 27	Friday	Our first Treat Day - See below for details
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
FUTURE DATES OF NOTE		
November 1	Wednesday	Pajama Day and D.E.A.R. - Drop Everything and Read
November 2	Thursday	Art Card Orders Due
November 5	Sunday	Turn Clocks back 1 hour - return to daylight savings time
November 7	Tuesday	PAC Meeting - changed from November 14th
November 10	Friday	Remembrance Day Ceremony - 10:45 am - in the gym
November 10	Friday	Photo Retakes or Missed Picture Day - Rescheduled for 1PM
November 13	Monday	Day in Lieu for Remembrance Day - School not in session
November 14	Tuesday	Reading Break - School not in session
November 21-24	Tues-Fri	Scholastic Book Fair
November 25	Wednesday	Purdy's Orders Payment Due - See below for this yummy fundraiser
EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023/24		

ART CARDS



Order Deadline is November 2

Card examples went home with students this week with Instructions for ordering printed on the inside of the cards and they are beautiful! They may have ended up in book bags or at the bottom of backpacks. They are worth finding.

HALLOWEEN TREAT DAY



When: Friday October 27 - after our Annual Family Pumpkin Carving Event

What: Halloween Cupcakes

Amount: \$3.00

How to Pay: pay with cash on the day of **OR** pay using your munch-a-lunch account (under Fundraising). You can order individually if you have more than one child at the school

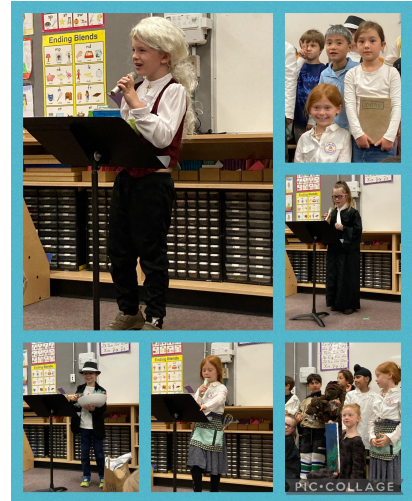
The Munch-a-lunch Fundraiser is now **LIVE** and will stay open until Friday (even past the event).

Let Tricia Foley, triciafoleycoach@gmail.com, your hot lunch coordinator know if you have any issues with ordering through munch-a-lunch.

HISTORICAL HALLOWEEN IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

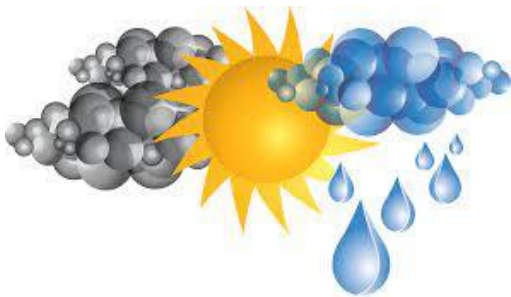
Of the many things we do a little differently here at Eagle Harbour Montessori, Historical Halloween is perhaps one of the most distinctive. Come and meet Emily Carr, Amadeus Mozart, Coco Chanel or perhaps Yuan Yuan Tan, Malala Yousefzai or Sir Isaac Newton - too many special guests to mention them all!

Our first group of special historical guest presenters (Lower Elementary) will be introducing themselves on **Monday Oct 30 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.



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WHATEVER THE WEATHER

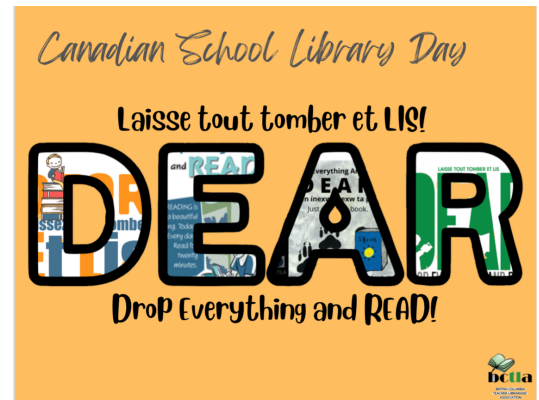


As you all know, here in BC we can have every type of weather, sometimes within the hour! Please be sure to send your child to school in weather **appropriate clothing** and **keep a dry change of clothes in their bag** or at school in the event that they succumb to the lure of the mud puddle. Unless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

DROP EVERYTHING AND READ (D.E.A.R) & PAJAMA DAY NOVEMBER 1

Wednesday November 1 will be our **D.E.A.R.** Day. We will be celebrating **D.E.A.R** by combining two of our favourite things: wearing our PJs to school and reading with friends!

- * Drop Everything and Read
- * Participate in a DEAR challenge
- * Visit your school or local library soon!



CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR VETERANS MEMORIAL WALL



As part of our Remembrance Day Service, we are inviting families to share, in the form of photos and brief bios, their personal family connections to those that have served in military service.

You can contribute in two ways:

- Send in a photo of your family member – include the name, rank and/or country of service
- Personal Family Story - include the name, rank and/or country of service and include a short paragraph that details the family members experience (just a few key points). We will honour the contributions and memories of

families in our Eagle Harbour Community at this year's Remembrance Day Ceremony with a memorial wall. If you would like to be involved please send your information to aundseth@wvschools.ca with the word **REMEMBRANCE** in the subject line. **In order to be included in our Remembrance Day Memory Wall, please send your contributions by November 6th.**

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.

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC NEWS

PAC MEETING NOVEMBER 7th

Mark your calendars for the next PAC meeting **November 7th at 8:45 AM in the school library**. **Moved from November 14 as that is a Non Instructional Day. Please find the agenda [HERE](#).



Thank you to all the parents who attended our October PAC meeting this week. Please find the Meeting Minutes [HERE](#).

PAC SHOUT OUT!



Know a parent, staff member or student who goes above and beyond for our school and community? Send your shoutout to Andrea at ehpac@wvschools.ca

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!

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI HOT LUNCH

HOW TO ORDER YOUR HOT LUNCH

- 1) Visit [Munch a Lunch](#) website
- 2) You can pay for your orders by credit card.

Click [HOT LUNCH FAQs](#) for frequently asked questions or to contact our hot lunch coordinator at 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

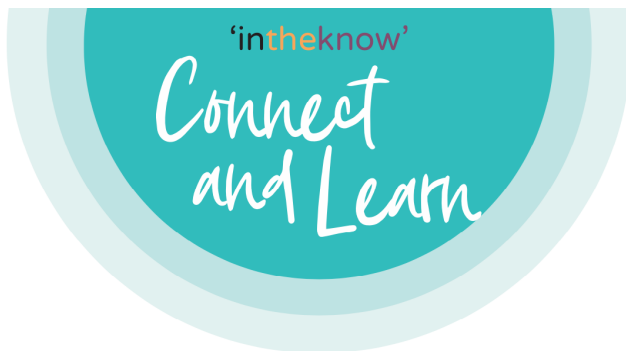
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A Kay Meek and Vetta Chamber Music Co-Presentation

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



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

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



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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