





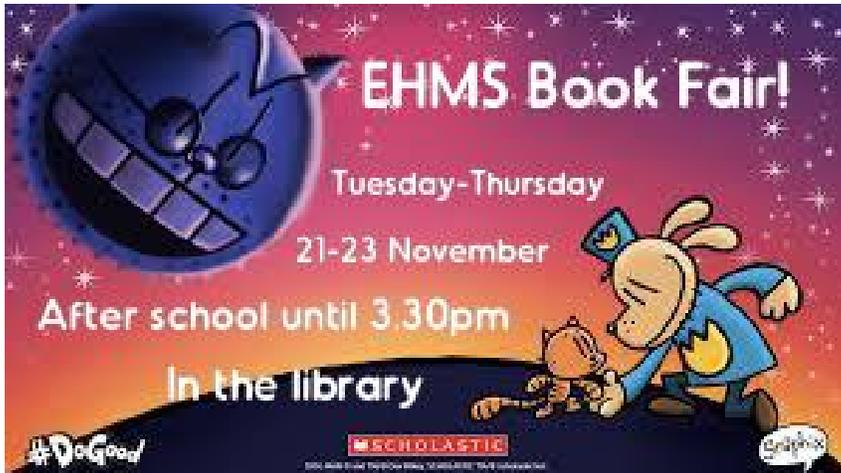
We would like to take this opportunity to thank our **absolutely fantastic Eagle Harbour Montessori PAC**, who volunteer their time and energy to support every one of our student’s learning; from our weekly hot lunch program, to fundraising through Artcards, Purdy’s and community builders like Blaze pizza, Wine Night and the children's favourite - TREAT DAYS! We thought it only fitting that this E-Bulletin be dedicated to all the fantastic events that are happening at our “little school in the woods” in the coming weeks, starting with our Book Fair!

## EHMS CALENDAR

November 21-23	Tues-Thur	Scholastic Book Fair - class shopping 1:00 - 2:00 after school shopping 2:30 - 3:30
November 21	Tuesday	Blaze Pizza Night for Eagle Harbour - More details below
November 25	Wednesday	Purdy’s Orders Payment Due - See below for this yummy fundraiser
<b>FUTURE DATES</b>		
December 1	Friday	Kids Holiday Market - More Details Below
December 4	Monday	Professional Day - No School in Session
December 21	Thursday	<i>Holiday Musical - Keep your evening free - you don't want to miss this!</i>
December 21	Thursday	PAC Meeting - Mingler before the Winter Musical
December 22	Friday	Last Day of School before Winter Vacation - Early Dismissal 12:05
December 25 - January 7		Winter Break
January 8	Monday	First Day Back From Winter Break
January 9	Tuesday	PAC Meeting - 8:45

[EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023/24](#)

# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NOVEMBER 21 - 23



The Scholastic Book Fair is almost here, and the countdown is on - Just 5 days left until our doors open!

The EHMS Annual Scholastic Book Fair will take place from November 21<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>. It will be open from 1 pm – 2:00 pm for students to purchase during class and from 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm each day for Parent/Student purchases. Drop into our event or come as a family after school to browse and purchase items with your children.

Be on the Lookout for our Teacher's Wish Lists posted at the Fair. Here you can purchase a book that will be Donated to your Child's Classroom. Come and get some shopping done (Christmas gifts, stocking stuffers, quiet time diversions anyone?) and help build our school library while you are at it. It's a WIN-WIN!

Your investment in your reader also helps our whole school. All purchases earn Scholastic Dollars that can be redeemed for books and educational resources for our school's classrooms and library. Help us Reach our GOAL of \$2,000 in total sales.

## WE'VE GOT SPIRIT! YES WE DO! WE'VE GOT SPIRIT!

### HOW 'BOUT YOU?

The online store for **EHMS Spirit Wear** is open again and ready for orders. It will stay open until November 29<sup>th</sup> and items will be ready December 20<sup>th</sup>. [CLICK HERE TO PLACE YOUR ORDER](#) enter the **Passcode: EAGLE (case sensitive)** and you are all set to go. **Another great winter holiday gift!**



# CHECK OUT THESE GREAT EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

## COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENT AND FUNDRAISERS

**IT'S A GREAT COMMUNITY DINNER!** Join us for Dinner on November 21st from 4-8 pm at BLAZE Pizza

As a school we love having events where we become stronger as a community. This is one of those events (and it helps raise a bit of funds for the school!)

SO! Talk to your buddies and see what time they are planning to go to BLAZE Pizza on November 21st and join them. Eating and sharing memories of our Little (BIG) school! Click [HERE](#) for all the details.



Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

Organization name: EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI SCHOOL  
Date: November 21, 2023  
Time: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Location: 701 Park Royal, West Vancouver BC V7T 1H9  
Order Made: In-Restaurant, Blaze Pizza App, Blazepizza.com  
Online and App Code: 1313 A

#### TWO WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR ORGANIZATION:

**In-Restaurant:** Bring in this flyer or show it on your phone before paying.

**Online Orders:** Orders must be placed online via the Blaze Pizza App or blazepizza.com. Enter code **1313A** into the 'Promo Code' field at checkout to have your transaction count toward the fundraiser. If entered correctly, you'll see a \$0.01 discount applied to your check which confirms that 20% of your transaction will be counted into the total donation. **VALID FOR DINE-IN, PICKUP, CURBSIDE & CARRYOUT.**

For orders on blazepizza.com or Blaze Pizza App **PROMO CODE: 1313A**

**VALID FOR DINE-IN, PICKUP, CURBSIDE & CARRYOUT ONLY THROUGH THE BLAZE PIZZA APP & WEBSITE.**  
For online orders, only transactions that have the promo code applied during the time and date specified above will be counted toward the donation total. Donation amount includes proceeds from tax and gift card purchases. Excludes 3rd party delivery or phone orders. Alcoholic beverages excluded. Event proceeds void if flyers are distributed in or near the restaurant.



## 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!

# KIDS HOLIDAY MARKET

**Eagle Harbour Families** - the time for the Kids Holiday Market is approaching! This event is where we makeover our school gym into a kid only shopping experience. Parents and family are asked to wait outside so their gifts can be chosen and wrapped as a surprise. The older students become shopping buddies for the younger ones. If you would like to take part and have some time to offer please sign up here [volunteer sign up](#)

We will be collecting New and Lightly used toys / homeware / decor / books and other fun gifts that others may enjoy. Please donate re-gift items and let go of unused pieces you may have laying around the house. Bring them to Eagle Harbour and drop off in the Girls Locker Room by Gym the week of November 27th.

Be sure to send your kids a list of whom they are buying for and \$2 for each gift needed on that list on December 1st. Eagle Harbour kids shop first but all kids are welcome!



**KIDS' HOLIDAY MARKET**

**LET YOUR CHILDREN DO THE SHOPPING**

OUR HOLIDAY MARKET ALLOWS CHILDREN TO PURCHASE NEW/LIGHTLY USED GIFTS FOR EVERYONE ON THEIR XMAS LISTS.  
CHILDREN COME IN WITH THEIR BUDGET, LIST AND COME OUT WITH WRAPPED GIFTS!

**2:30pm - 6:30pm**  
**Friday, December 1**  
**Eagle Harbour School Gym**  
**5575 Marine Dr West Van, BC**

**CASH ONLY**

PROCEEDS GO TO EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC.  
ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL: [RSTJACQUES83@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RSTJACQUES83@GMAIL.COM)

## THE GRADE 4 & 5 SNOWPASS™ IS BACK AND ON SALE NOW

Calling all Snow Lovers,

For \$29.99 plus tax your grade 4 or 5 child can get a **SNOWPASS™** which gets them access to various ski areas across Canada. SnowPass holders can enjoy two visits at each participating ski area this winter. Big savings for families. Learn more at [SnowPass.ca](http://SnowPass.ca)



# MY EDUCATION BC FAMILY PORTAL

A banner for the MyEducation BC Family Portal. It features the text "WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS" in small letters at the top left, followed by "MyEducation BC Family Portal" in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below the text is a white rectangular box containing the British Columbia logo (a sun over mountains) and the text "MyEducationBC" in blue and orange.

## MyEducation BC Family Portal



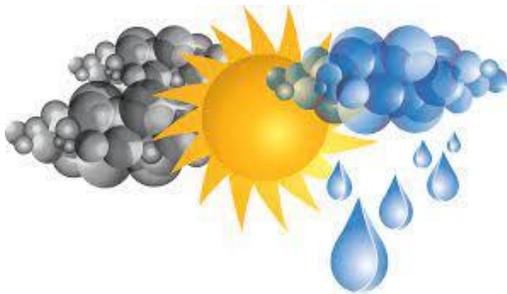
MyEducation BC is the platform used to access your child's Learning Update Document. Our first Term Learning Update will be posted on the My Ed Parent Portal in **December**. If you are not familiar with this site, now is a good time to make sure you can access your account. Here is a helpful [LINK](#) to access your Parent Portal and

a great [VIDEO](#). Please email Mrs. Undseth [aundseth@wvschools.ca](mailto:aundseth@wvschools.ca) if you need any assistance with your login or password.

## 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.

## WEATHER-RELATED SCHOOL CLOSURES



Our School District endeavours to keep schools open on regular instructional days, including those with accumulating snowfall ([Weather Closures and Procedures](#)). Any decision to close schools will be made by the Superintendent and will be based on the safety of students and staff. We aim to communicate any decision to close schools by 6:00 am. Please check the [school district website](#) for

the most current information on school closures.

School closures may also appear on several local news sources including:

News 1130	<a href="http://www.news1130.com/">http://www.news1130.com/</a>
CKNW 98	<a href="http://www.cknw.com/news/">http://www.cknw.com/news/</a>
Global TV	<a href="http://globalnews.ca/live/bc/">http://globalnews.ca/live/bc/</a>
CBC	<a href="http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia">http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia</a>



# 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.

WAYS TO  
ORDER

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.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT EVENTS AND OFFERINGS

### Just B4 Preschool: An Opportunity for Children Starting Kindergarten in September 2024

West Vancouver Schools is launching a 'Just B4' preschool at the Properties Family Hub (at Chartwell Elementary). The program is geared to children who are not currently registered in a full time child care/preschool setting – it would be a perfect stepping stone of independence for any child entering Kindergarten in September 2024.

For more information or to register, please email Laine Anderson (District Vice Principal of Early Learning and Childcare) at [LAnderson@wvschools.ca](mailto:LAnderson@wvschools.ca).

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



Is your child entering Kindergarten in September 2024?

**WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS**  
A world of opportunity

## JUST B4

Early Learning Program

Just B4 is a preschool program for 4 year old children who will be entering Kindergarten starting in September 2024.

- Strengthens the early years to Kindergarten transition
- Joyful, play-based opportunities to develop skills essential for living and learning together
- Opportunity to connect with other children and families in the community
- Guided by the BC Early Learning Framework & First Peoples Principles of Learning

Just B4 is geared to children who are **not** currently enrolled in preschool, full-time childcare or other formal early learning programs.

For more information and to register please email District VP of Early Learning & Childcare  
[Laine Anderson laineanderson@wvschools.ca](mailto:Laine.Anderson@wvschools.ca)

**Fee:**  
\$125 per month

**Location:** Properties Family Hub portable at Chartwell Elementary School (1300 Chartwell Drive)

**Program:** 2 afternoons per week (1:00 pm - 3:00 pm) starting in November and running through June

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

### 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)



### CHECK OUT THE NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER OFFERINGS AT THE WVML



We have so many fun programs planned for the next two months, and beyond! Read on to learn more.

[NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER NEWSLETTER](#)

'intheknow'  
Connect  
and Learn

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  
École 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)



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)



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



## 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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