



E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI NOV 2 , 2023

October is all about fall fun and pumpkins, and boy did Eagle Harbour Montessori do a fabulous job of getting into the fall/halloween spirit!



A very special thank to Sharon Lee Flynn, Ms. Cameron and Melissa Dabrowski for making this joy happen!

HISTORICAL HALLOWEEN

WOW just **WOW!** Thank you to the staff, students and parents for making this Eagle Harbour Tradition so wonderful. The **Historical Halloween presentations** were some children's first time researching and delivering a speech, in person in front of an audience and boy did they deliver! The presentations, from Viola Desmond to Queen Elizabeth, were fantastic - delivered with confidence and poise. There were so many photos that next week we will be sending home a special photo album. Stay Tuned!



EHMS CALENDAR

November 2	Thursday	Art Card Orders last chance today!
November 5	Sunday	Turn Clocks back 1 hour - return to daylight savings time
November 7	Tuesday	PAC Meeting - changed from November 14th
November 9	Thursday	Last Day to Donate your extra Halloween Candy - See below for details
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
FUTURE DATES		
November 21-23	Tues-Fri	Scholastic Book Fair
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
December 1	Friday	Kids Holiday Market - More Details Below
December 21	Thursday	<i>Holiday Musical - Keep your evening free - you don't want to miss this!</i>
December 22	Friday	Last Day of School before Winter Vacation - Early Dismissal 12:05
EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023/24		

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NOVEMBER 21 - 23 LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We're excited to announce our **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming! You can shop from hundreds of items in-person in our very own school library! Our Fair is open from **Tuesday, November 21st to Thursday, November 23rd**, and all purchases help us earn new books and resources for our school library. **VOLUNTEER** - if you can spare some time we would love your help. Sign up [HERE](#) to help. Thank you so much to Katy Brier for organizing this very special event for us.



ATTENTION PARENTS!

ArtCards
by Kids



Reminder Deadline Approaching

You will find instructions on HOW TO ORDER
on the inside of your child's sample art card

Your order deadline is:
TONIGHT (midnight)

www.artcardsbykids.com

ART CARDS

Card examples went home with students last week, for ordering, with printed instructions 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.

**Please note that your art cards
must be ordered by tonight!**

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY



Each November Eagle Harbour students spend time learning about and reflecting on the sacrifices made by previous generations in order that we may enjoy the freedoms and civil liberties of the present day. We honour and pay tribute to our Veterans through storytelling, art, music and a very moving ceremony by the Upper Elementarians. We hope you will be able to join us for this ceremony - arrival time at 10:30am on Friday, November 10th as we pay our respects and share our wishes for peace. The ceremony will begin promptly at 10:45am.

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.**

TOO MANY HALLOWEEN TREATS?

Why not drop off your extra candy at the office and the PAC will donate it on the school's behalf to those in need at the Salvation Army's Harbour Light Centre in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. The candy is handed out in treat bags — referred to as "sunshine bags" — that are distributed to people seeking community meals during the holidays or accessing the Salvation Army's treatment programs.

We will be accepting donations until Nov 9th. Thank you!



TOO MANY TREATS?
DONATE THEM FOR OUR
CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS!



PLEASE KEEP YOUR INFORMATION UP TO DATE

Have you recently moved, changed your phone number or email? If so please contact Mrs. Undeseth and she can update our records. It is very important that we have the most up to date information on file.



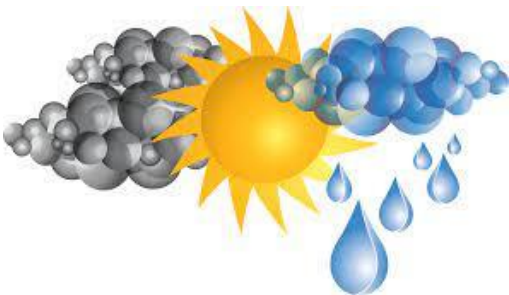
MY EDUCATION BC FAMILY PORTAL



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 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.

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.



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](#).



CHECK OUT THESE GREAT EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

KIDS HOLIDAY MARKET

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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

Eagle Harbour Families - It's time for the Kids Holiday Market! It is a fun shopping experience for the kids and the older kids will help be shopping buddies for the younger ones.

We will be collecting New and Lightly used toys / homeware / decor / books and other fun gifts that others may enjoy. Empty those re-gift cupboards and let go of the unused candles and toys laying around the house. Bring them to Eagle Harbour and drop off in the Girls Locker Room by Gym the week of November 27th. Ideally between 8-8:30am or 2:30 - 3pm.

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!

COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENT AND FUNDRAISER

IT'S A GREAT COMMUNITY DINNER! Join us for Dinner on **November 21st from 4-8pm 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 17 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 Mode: 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 excludes 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!

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

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





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



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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