



E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI NOV 9 , 2023

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY - TOMORROW



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.

Remember there will be no school on Monday or Tuesday. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday!



EHMS CALENDAR

November 10	Friday	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-Thur	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	Holiday Musical - Keep your evening free - you don't want to miss this!
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



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 23th**, and all purchases help us earn new books and resources for our school library. Thank you so much to everyone who has volunteered! This event is sure to be a success thanks to all your hard work and time.

TOO MANY HALLOWEEN TREATS?

Tomorrow is the Last Day to Donate Extra Halloween Candy!!

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 10th. Thank you!



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 <u>SnowPass.ca</u>



PLEASE KEEP YOUR INFORMATION UP TO DATE

Have you recently moved, changed your phone number or email? If so please contact Mrs. Undseth (<u>aundseth@wvschools.ca</u>) 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 <u>VIDEO</u>. Please email Mrs. Undseth <u>aundseth@wvschools.ca</u> 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.

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 <u>APPLY HERE</u>

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



EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC NEWS

PAC SHOUT OUT!



Did you know that our kids get to eat the fresh vegetables we grow in our little school garden? Did you know that each week our Garden Committee dedicates their personal time to nurturing and growing vegetables and flowers? Did you know that the Garden Committee is regularly teaching our kids how to grow their own food and flowers? Did you know that you are welcome to take home any herbs like sage and mint that we have an abundance of?

None of this would be possible without the time, care and energy of our lovely Garden Committee! Next time you see them in the garden stop in to give your thanks to our wonderful **Chrissy (Kai's Mom)**, **Sarah (Arella's Mom)**, **Chris (Brandon's Grandmother)**, **Eduardo and Claudia (Anna-Sophia's parents)**. Thanks to the student helpers **Arella**, **Lillian**, **Pavlina**, **and Mila**! And also Ms Tobin for getting the garlic seeds, tulips, and other bulbs they have planted. You are all so appreciated and a big part of what makes our little school so special!

NOVEMBER PAC MEETING

Thank you to everyone who attended this month's PAC meeting! We covered A LOT - check out the **November Meeting Minutes**



CHECK OUT THESE GREAT EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

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 <u>volunteer sign up</u>.

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!

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 <u>HERE</u> for all the details.



Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising even

Organization name: EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI SCHOOL Date: November 21, 2023 Time: 4 00 pm to 500 pm Location: 701 Park Royal, West Vancouver BC V7T 1H9 Order Mode: In-Restaurant, Biaze Pizza App, Biazepizza.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 Pitza App or blazepitza.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 3 \$01 discount applied to your check which confirms that 20% of your transaction will be counted into the total donation. VALID FOR INK-IN, PICKUP, CURRSIDE & CARPTOUT.

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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!



CHOCOLATIER

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<u>Munch a Lunch</u> website

CHRISTMAS 2023

2) You can pay for your orders by credit card.

Click **<u>HOT LUNCH FAQS</u>** for frequently asked questions or to contact our hot lunch coordinator at <u>thipfner foley@yahoo.com</u>.

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

7:30PM December 2, 2023 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**





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

FamilySmart

Working Together: Families and Schools Speakers: Ashley Ragoonaden, Principal at École KLO Middle School



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: <u>https://cultureofyes.ca/</u> or <u>https://twitter.com/chrkennedy</u>

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