

E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI JAN 17, 2024

Dear Families,

What a week - from the frosty to the snowy! We hope you stayed warm over the last two days and had some fun in the snow. This E-Bulletin is packed with information from our district and our amazing PAC. Some things require an RSVP while others have a link attached to join informational meetings. Whatever the case there are some wonderful learning opportunities for our students and community.

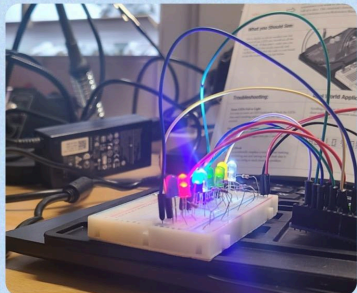


THE MAGIC OF A SNOW DAY OR TWO



Check out what some of our students and parents did over the last two days! Learning happens everywhere. Thank you parents for being our teaching partners once again.

Bertie - "demonstrating the "power L" taught by Ms Cameron to throw snow at me (his mom) better!"



Jowan and his Dad - "We did 2 Arduino projects and played with flashing lights. And yes we also did the technically - 'independent fundamental movement skill practice' :)"



Jasmine and Dari - went to "snow angel" school! Great form you two!

Gracie - "Epic neighbourhood snowball event, hot chocolate party and a day of sledding :)"

EHMS CALENDAR

January 19	Friday	The Second of the Montessori Great Story - ask what happened today?
January 23	Tuesday	PAC Meeting - 8:45 am
January 26	Friday	The Third Montessori Great Story - ask another question to see what we learned.
January 29	Monday	District Wide Professional Development Day - School Not in Session
January 29	Monday	Saleema Noon Parent Session - via ZOOM (6:30PM) Details below
January 31	Wednesday	Saleema Noon Student Sessions
February 2	Friday	The Fourth Montessori Great Story - ask what today's story was about
February 7	Wednesday	Student Led Conferences - Early Dismissal 12:05
February 9	Friday	The Fifth and Final Great Story
February 13	Tuesday	Evening PAC Meeting with guest speaker Sharon Selby - Details below
February 16	Friday	Reading Break - School not in Session
February 19	Monday	BC Family Day - School not in Session
EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023/24		

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.



COMING SOON BODY SCIENCE BOOT CAMP FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS!

Saleema Noon

The Eagle Harbour PAC is excited to announce that we will be hosting **Saleema Noon Body Science STUDENT Workshops** on **January 31st** at our school.

We are also hosting a **virtual Body Science Boot Camp FOR PARENTS** on **January 29th at 6:30pm** to help you navigate the world of sexual education. All of your questions on what is discussed in the Student Workshops will be answered during this virtual presentation so we really encourage parents to attend! More details to below please mark your calendars/

- **Eagle Harbour Parents - Body Science Information Session - Monday Jan 29th 6:30pm (Virtual) Please note this is on the PRO D Day**

Join Zoom Meeting: [HERE](#)
Meeting ID: 882 6399 5546
Passcode: 208494



Sponsored by Eagle Harbour PAC. For more information about Saleema Noon Sexual Health

Educators visit www.saleemanoon.com. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Miss Tobin.

An information letter was sent home in your child's backpack on Monday January 15th. A copy of that letter can be found [HERE](#)

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC NEWS

JANUARY 23RD PAC MEETING

We're back to business in January! Please join us for the January PAC Meeting on **January 23rd 8:45 AM to 10:00 AM** in the school library. All parents are welcome! Meeting Agenda [HERE](#). If you would like to join us virtually please log in [HERE](#)

SAVE THE DATE - FEBRUARY 13TH PAC MEETING & PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT



Please mark your calendars for **February 13th 6:00 PM - 7:45 PM**. We're thrilled to announce a parent education night during our February PAC Meeting with Sharon Selby, Registered Clinical Counsellor with 26 years of counseling experience and Founder of Toddler to Teen® Anxiety Solutions.

Sharon will be joining us at the end of our PAC meeting for an hour-long presentation on **The 4Rs for Developing Resilience**. Today's children are growing up in a world where we need to focus on the factors that build resilience.

Rates of anxiety, depression and eating disorders are higher than ever before, and many first year university students are struggling to cope. In this presentation,

Sharon will share practical tips on how best to support our children. The talk will be 45 mins. with a 15 min. Q and A period. For more information on Sharon Selby please visit her [website](#).

CHILD CARE: We will be offering childcare for children aged 5 and up. Please email Miss Tobin or ehpac@wvschools.ca if you require childcare. There will be limited space available.

If you plan on attending please **RSVP** to ehpac@wvschools.ca with the number of attendees.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR JANUARY TO MARCH 2024

Happy new year to all! After school programs start next week. Ball Labs is having to cancel due to low enrollment, but **Chess, Painting and Yoga are still accepting registrations.** All programs run from 2:40-3:40 and there will be no programs on early dismissal or school holidays. Please contact Carrie (Jowan's mom) at siucarrie6@gmail.com with any questions or feedback. Enjoy!

Ball Lab (6 yrs and up) **CANCELLED**



Chess Club (6 yrs and up)
Tuesday Jan 16-Mar 12



You are invited to explore the strategic world of chess at this exclusive chess club. This club includes fundamentals for beginners along with strategies for the more advanced players. Chess Club players will have the opportunity to improve their skills by playing against other players of various levels. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Paint with the Masters with Art Mania (K-Gr 5)
Wednesday Jan 17-Mar 13 (no class Feb 7)

Students will learn foundational paint techniques while learning through fun stories about famous artists. Click [HERE](#) for more information. Click [HERE](#) to register.



Yoga with Menka (K-Gr 5)
Thursday Jan 18-Mar 14
\$135 per term (\$15 per class)

Classes are fun using art, anatomy, stories, games and songs. Mats will be provided by the school, but participants are welcome to bring their own. Click [HERE](#) for more information. To register, email menkapurswaney@gmail.com.



HOT LUNCH WINTER SESSION ORDERING IS NOW OPEN

Our Fall session is still **RUNNING** until **Jan 19th**. Parents can now order for the **Winter Session** which runs from **Jan 24** until **April 12th**.

WAYS TO ORDER

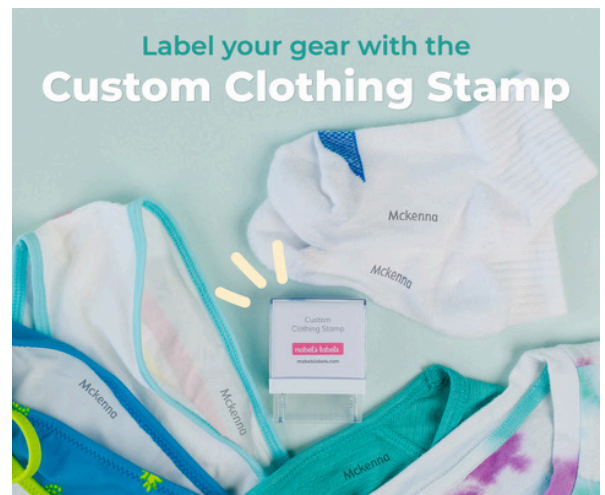
- 1) Visit [Munch a Lunch](#) website
- 2) You can pay for your orders by credit card.

Click [HOT LUNCH FAQS](#) for frequently asked questions or to contact our hot lunch coordinator at thipfner_foley@yahoo.com

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC FUNDRAISERS

MABEL'S LABELS - FUNDRAISER

Get some handy personalized waterproof name labels for your kids' stuff! Labels ship right to your door. Free Shipping and our school gets 20% of profits. Simply visit Mabel's Labels and select our school under the "[Support a Fundraiser](#)" tab. We are listed as Eagle Harbour Montessori School Happy labelling!



Go to campaigns.mabelslabels.com and choose our organization from the list! 

An advertisement for Tru Earth Fundraising. It features a green and white color scheme with a photo of people planting trees. The text reads: "TRU EARTH IT'S A NEW YEAR WITH NEW REWARDS Jan 11 - 14, 2024 Earn an EXTRA 10% for a total of 30% Our fundraiser will earn 30% on every sale made through our Tru Earth Fundraising link." The background is a light blue and green gradient with leaf motifs.

TRU EARTH LAUNDRY DETERGENT STRIPS!

Order your eco-friendly laundry detergent through us and support the school! Simply [order through this link](#) and our school gets 20% of your order. Thank you for your support!

COMMUNITY NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

NEURODIVERSITY AND DANCE CLASSES

My name is Miss Tammy and I teach neuro-affirmative dance classes on Tuesdays from 7:00-7:45 pm at the Vanleena Dance Academy, 1457 Marine Drive, our West Vancouver location. All interested families are invited to contact me directly at dance@vanleena.com to learn more about the program (we also offer a free trial class!).



A graphic for a "Cybersafe from Exploitation Parent Presentation". It features a dark blue rectangular box on the left with the text "Cybersafe from Exploitation" in white. Below this box is a red rounded rectangle with the text "Parent Presentation" in white. To the right, a hand is shown holding a smartphone, surrounded by floating icons for TikTok, Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube. The background is a soft-focus image of a room with white chairs and tables.

Cybersafe from Exploitation January 23, at 7:00pm - Kay Meek Centre. For more information click [HERE](#)

EARLY YEARS FAIR



For more information click [HERE](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS FAMILY SESSIONS

Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities



Safer Schools Together are pleased to announce that in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, they have opened four more dates for their "Social Media Awareness" Family Sessions. These sessions were designed to support families and caregivers navigate the digital world. Dates, times, and

information on how to register can be found [HERE](#).

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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