



E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI JAN 25, 2024

HOT DOG FUNDRAISER FOR THE UPPER ELEMENTARY CAMP TRIP



The upper elementary students want to raise money for a field trip to Camp Potlatch. This is a 3 day 2 night overnight camp. To help with some of the costs we decided to do a fundraiser. The fundraiser is a hot dog day. Thank you for your support Amitisse, Jordan, Neil, Jowan, Ido and Enrique.

THE DETAILS

Pre-order your items: Thursday January 25 and Friday January 26 after school - **Cash only**

HOT DOG DAY: Tuesday January 30, 2024 Time: lunch and after school

PRICE LIST

Hot Dog=\$4.00 Freezies=\$1.00 Drinks=\$1.00 Gluten Free Oreos=50 cents Gumballs=25 cents Bag of chips=\$2.00

JORDAN'S ALMOST FAMOUS COMICS



EHMS CALENDAR

January 26	Friday	The Second Great Montessori Story
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 Third Great Montessori Story - ask what today's story was about
February 7	Wednesday	Student Led Conferences - Early Dismissal 12:05- Sign Up Below
February 9	Friday	The Fourth Great Montessori 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		

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY MONDAY JANUARY 29

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, HOWEVER, OUR staff will be learning at the District Wide Professional Day focusing on **UDL with Jennifer Katz, AI, MYED, ORAL STORYTELLING** and so much more.



PARKING REMINDER - NO PARKING IN THE ROUND - ABOUT OR THE STAFF PARKING LOT



Please do not park in the Front Round-About OR Staff Parking Lot during drop off and pick up. The roundabout is for drive-through only and vehicles here must always have a driver. Parking here can result in congestion which backs up onto Westport, prevents people from turning into the school and creates a dangerous situation for our little and big humans. Our staff parking lot is for the staff and auction winner only. Parents and guests are invited to park along Marine Drive and in the lot on the left side of the school. Thank you for helping keep everyone safe. It is greatly appreciated.

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES FEBRUARY 7 & 8



It is that time of year again when our students take ownership of sharing their learning and really appreciate the depth, scope and purposefulness of their daily activities. We invite you to join your child as they lead you through and reflect on their learning journey so far this year. **Remember the students need to attend these conferences with you as they will be your guides for this very special learning opportunity.** Once again we are providing an on-line appointment booking system through <u>SCHOOL INTERVIEWS</u>

Please note that Wednesday, **FEBRUARY** 7th we will have **early dismissal at 12:05** to accommodate the conferences. If you are unable to attend , teachers will endeavor to provide an alternate day.

HOW TO MAKE A BOOKING

Click the link to begin the booking process: https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/f8nht

- 1. Enter your information (email, your name, student name)
- 2. Choose grade and teacher
- 3. Choose the date and time that works best for you from the options provided.
- 4. You can also scan the QR code to book your appointment



LEARNING SURVEYS

Each year in British Columbia, students in grades 4 and 7 are asked to complete the Learning Surveys. The learning survey asks students questions about their school experiences. Parents with children in Grades 4 and 7 are also invited to complete a parent survey. A parent may complete a survey for each child in the targeted grades. The parent survey is available in English, French and 16 other languages. Parents can complete surveys on their own time by clicking <u>LEARNING SURVEY</u>

BODY SCIENCE BOOT CAMP FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS NEXT WEEK!

Saleema 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

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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 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 <u>www.saleemanoon.com</u>. 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

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 <u>website</u>.

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

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

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR JANUARY TO MARCH 2024

Happy new year to all! After school programs have started. **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 <u>siucarrie6@gmail.com</u> with any questions or feedback. Enjoy!

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 <u>HERE</u> 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 <u>HERE</u> for more information. Click <u>HERE</u> 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 <u>HERE</u> for more information. To register, email <u>menkapurswaney@gmail.com</u>.

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.**



- 1) Visit<u>Munch a Lunch</u> website
- 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>

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 "<u>Support</u> <u>a Fundraiser</u>" tab. We are listed as Eagle Harbour Montessori School Happy labelling!

Label your gear with the Custom Clothing Stamp



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



Our fundraiser will **earn 30% on every sale** made through our Tru Earth Fundraising link.

TRU EARTH LAUNDRY DETERGENT STRIPS!

Order your eco-friendly laundry detergent through us and support the school! Simply <u>order through this link</u> and our school gets 20% of your order. Thank you for your support!

COMMUNITY NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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

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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 <u>HERE</u>.

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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