

E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI FEB 1, 2024



THANK YOU so much for supporting our **HOT DOG** Sale.

It was a big success! We made \$160.00 to put towards our fundraising goal for camp. We learned a lot about leadership, budgeting, marketing, profit, loss and cleaning up.



EHMS CALENDAR

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 10	Friday	Lunar New Year - The Year of the Dragon
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

DAILY HEALTH CHECK REMINDERS

Daily Health Checks Parents are asked to do daily health checks of children before sending them to school. As flu and cold season is upon us, we ask for your assistance to ensure that your child is healthy and well enough to participate in normal school activities. If your child is unwell, please report their absence by emailing Mrs Undseth andseth@wvschools.ca or calling 604-981-1380. Parents are also reminded that communicable diseases should be reported to your classroom teacher or to the school office. This would include lice, chicken pox, measles, etc

ONCE A WEEK TAKE A PEEK



We have had several cases of **lice** reported in our classrooms recently, and parents are reminded to continue doing daily health checks of your child's hair and scalp before sending your child to school. Please let **Mrs. Undseth** know if your family is affected, so that we can let other classroom families know that there is a case of lice at school. **Your information will never be shared.** Your assistance goes a long way in

helping us to keep everyone healthy at school! **AND** speaking of assistance - **if you need any help or are in need of access to a lice kit please see Miss Tobin.**

RETURNING TO EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI FOR THE 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR?

As we are currently accepting new registrations for the 2024-25 school year, we are trying to predict as closely as possible whether or not we have room for those new students interested in joining our school. We understand that job transfers happen and relocations can occur without much notice; however, please indicate to the best of your knowledge whether your child will NOT be returning to us in September (and we certainly hope THEY will be!). This will greatly assist us in knowing how many spaces are available. Please note that if you are planning to return to EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI, students are expected to be present (at school) by September 5, 2024 to guarantee their spot for the 2024 - 2025. If you know you will **NOT** be returning to EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI please let Mrs. Undseth aundseth@wvschools.ca know in writing as soon as possible.

EAGLE HARBOUR STRONG START WITH MS. MARGOT

Eagle Harbour Strong Start would like to invite you and your little ones to drop-by for a visit! We offer a safe, inclusive, high quality learning environment, children are invited to engage, explore, connect, create, play and practice skills essential for lifelong learning.



StrongStartBC

Our Parents and Caregivers have an opportunity to connect with other families and meet informally with Educators, Health Professionals from

Vancouver Coastal Health and more. This is a free drop in Program for children from birth to not yet in kindergarten and their very important adult! (Parents, Caregiver, Nanny, Grand Parents etc.)

More information is available [HERE](#) on the Eagle Harbour Montessori Elementary website or feel free to reach out directly to Margot at ehss@wvschools.ca or better yet come on by for a visit, Margot is there from **9:00am -11:30am Monday through Thursday.**

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 [SCHOOL INTERVIEWS](#)

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 [LEARNING SURVEY](#)

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC NEWS

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

Please find the **January PAC Meeting Minutes** [HERE](#). Please find the **February PAC Meeting Agenda** [HERE](#).



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.

HOT LUNCH WINTER SESSION ORDERING IS NOW OPEN

Parents can now order for the Winter HOT LUNCH Session which runs from Jan 24 until April 12th.

WAYS TO ORDER

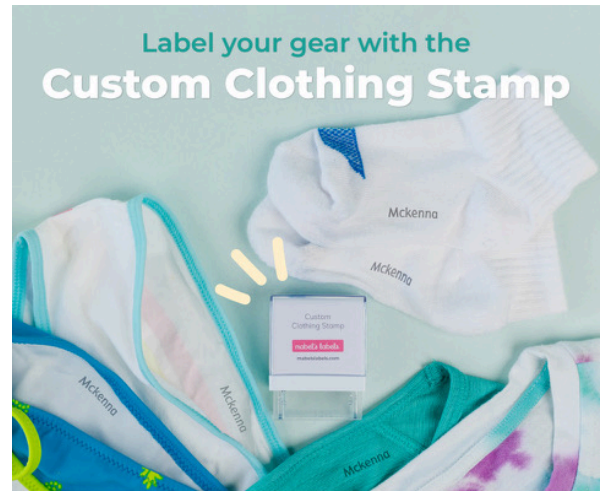
- 1) Visit [Munch a Lunch](#) website
- 2) You can pay for your orders by credit card.

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! 

A promotional banner for Tru Earth Laundry Detergent Strips. It features a blue background with white and yellow text. At the top left, it says 'JANUARY 4 DAYS ONLY'. In the center, it says 'TRU EARTH' and 'EARN AN EXTRA 10%'. Below that, it says 'Jan 28 - 31, 2024'. At the bottom, it says '30% FOR A TOTAL'. The banner is for a fundraiser.

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 [order through this link](#) and our school gets 20% of your order. Thank you for your support!

COMMUNITY NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Premier Academies & District Programs



The West Vancouver 2024-2025 Premier Academies are open for registration! Please visit [West Vancouver Schools Programs](#) for further information.

Students can register for: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Fencing, Field Hockey, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis and Volleyball.

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>

CONTACT EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI
School Website: [Eagle Harbour Montessori](#)
Phone: 604.981.1380
Email: eagleharbour@wvschools.ca