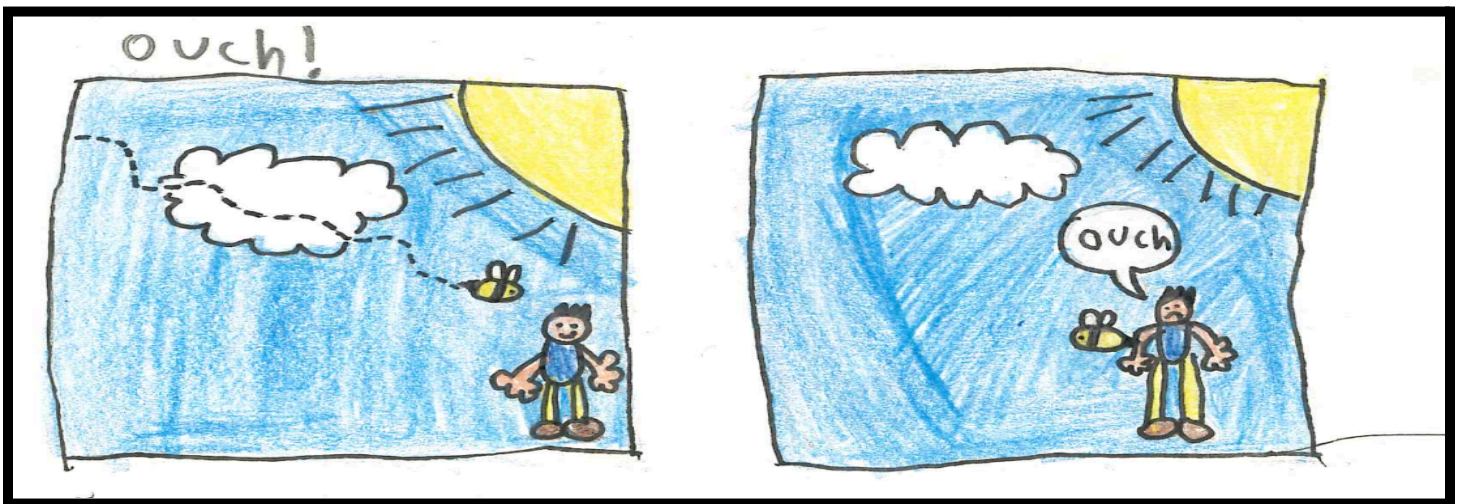


## E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI FEB 15, 2024



This special thank you goes out to a weekly contributor to our E-Bulletin - **Jordan St Jacques**. Each week Jordan diligently creates a comic, leaves it in a special place in Miss Tobin's office for her to copy and add to the bulletin. Did we mention Jordan is only 9 years old? He has been doing this since the beginning of the year and does so with no reminders. How lucky are we to have you as a weekly contributor - thank you for all the joy you bring to us!

### JORDAN'S ALMOST FAMOUS COMICS



### REMINDER - READING BREAK ON FRIDAY AND BC FAMILY DAY ON MONDAY

We wish each of our families a very happy reading break on Friday, February 16 and a wonderful family day on Monday, February 19. See you all on Tuesday February 20!

## EHMS CALENDAR

February 16	Friday	Reading Break - School not in Session
February 19	Monday	BC Family Day - School not in Session
February 22	Thursday	<b>Blaze Pizza Fundraiser and Community Builder Event</b>
February 28	Wednesday	<b>PINK SHIRT DAY - WEAR YOUR BEST PINK GEAR</b>
March 12	Tuesday	PAC Meeting
March 14	Thursday	Parent Appreciation Breakfast - More Details to follow
March 14	Thursday	$\pi$ PI DAY - stay tuned!
March 15	Friday	Learning Updates Posted to the Parent Portal
March 15 - April 1	Friday	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>
April 2	Tuesday	School Re-Opens after Spring Break
<a href="#">EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023/24</a>		

## SOME REMINDERS FOR VISITORS COMING TO EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI

**All parents/caregivers, visitors and volunteers** are required to enter through the front doors of our little school in the woods and report to the school office to sign in if you are visiting **during the school day**. This allows us to know exactly who is in our building at all times.



**Parents and caregivers** please make prior arrangements with your child's teacher before entering your child's learning space **during the school day**. If you need to drop off a lunch (**this should arrive before 12:05**) or project, these items should be left at the office, so as not to disrupt the learning environment.

**Please do not "drop-in"** on your child's teacher unless prior arrangements have been made. An email in advance or a call to the school to set up an appointment time is greatly appreciated. Staff are always happy to meet, but advance notice allows for them to give you their full attention at an appropriate time.

Following these guidelines will help keep all of the children safe and protect our learning environments.

# BLAZE PIZZA COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENT AND FUNDRAISER

GUESS WHAT? - IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR PIZZA PARTY ON.

Join us for Dinner on **February 22** from 4-8pm at **BLAZE Pizza**. All the details can be found [HERE](#)

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 **February 22** and join them. Eating and sharing memories with our Little (BIG) school!



## PINK SHIRT DAY - FEBRUARY 28, 2024



We hope you will all join us by wearing **PINK** on Thursday, February 28th!

### Why a Pink T-Shirt?

The idea comes from two incredible Nova Scotian high school students in 2007. When a fellow student was being bullied for wearing a pink shirt, they decided to take a stand. They went out and bought pink shirts to give to fellow students to show their support for a boy who was being bullied simply for wearing a pink shirt.

Pink Shirt Day aims **to reduce bullying by celebrating diversity in all its forms** and supporting workplaces, communities and schools to be safe, supportive, welcoming and inclusive of all people.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more kid-friendly information about pink Shirt Day from [CBC Kids](#).

## 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 [aundseth@wvschools.ca](mailto:aundseth@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



**It's STILL working!** Thank you all for your diligence. At the time of publication there were **NO** reports of **lice** in our classrooms. Parents are still 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](mailto:aundseth@wvschools.ca) know in writing as soon as possible.

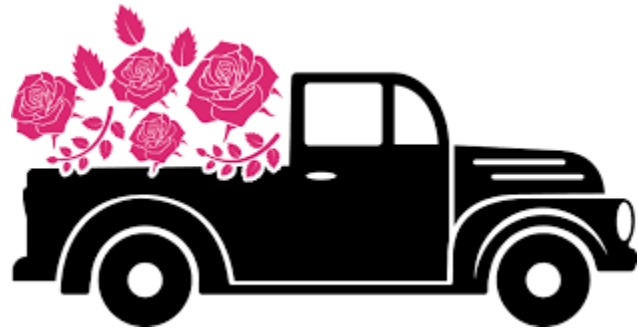
## LEARNING SURVEYS

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

### CAN YOU HELP? DO YOU HAVE A TRUCK?

Our amazing garden committee is looking for someone with a truck to help pick up some much needed manure and special fencing to create some magical trellis in our garden. If you are able to help please contact Miss Tobin and she will connect you with Chrissy ( Kai's Mom) and Rosemarie (Erik's Mom), our garden masters.



## 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**

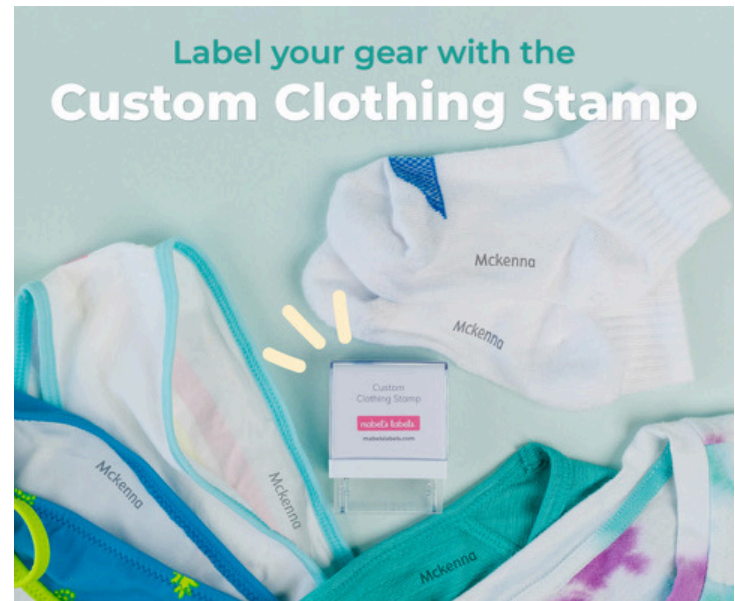
- 1) Visit [Munch a Lunch](#) website
- 2) You can pay for your orders by credit card.

Click [HOT LUNCH FAQs](#) for frequently asked questions or to contact our hot lunch coordinator at [thipfner\\_foley@yahoo.com](mailto: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](https://campaigns.mabelslabels.com) and choose our organization from the list!

JANUARY  
4 DAYS  
ONLY

TRU EARTH

**EARN**  
AN **EXTRA 10%**

Jan 28 - 31, 2024

**30%**  
FOR  
A TOTAL

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

### Pop Up PLAY

#### Take a (Story) Walk with Us!

Families with children ages 0-6 are invited to join us on Saturday March 2, 2024

Free, no registration required

What's a Story Walk? A multi-sensory experience where children enjoy interactive books, music, art and the outdoors.

Come dressed for the weather! These walks are stroller and child friendly.



**When: Saturday, March 2, 2024 (10:00-11:00 am)**

**Event: POP Up PLAY- Story and Play with Katie Brock**

**Location:** Meet at the covered picnic area at John Lawson Park. We will walk together through the park, immerse ourselves in story, and use our senses to participate in a fun scavenger hunt

For more information about this wonderful opportunity click [HERE](#)

## 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.

# ACTIVITIES AT WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE & GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE

## Important Dates: Spring Program Registrations (April – June)

General registration for Spring opens on Wednesday, March 6

Skating, Gymnastics, and Swimming registrations open on Wednesday, March 13

**Spring Break Break camps** – Music, Spanish or Korean Immersion, LEGO, Arts, Science/STEAM, Sports, Gymnastics, and so much more. For more information or to register click [HERE](#)

**Spring Break Intensive Group Classes** Also Available for All Ages: Beginner French Intensive & Music Theory Intensive For more information or to register click [HERE](#)

### Spring Learning Programs

Interested in indigenous beading or cedar weaving, learning Languages, STEAM, Chess, Lego? Adult Beginner French classes available: After-School Kids' Farsi, Korean, Mandarin classes are also available. Explore the Learning Program [HERE](#)

Browse your recreation activities and programs [HERE](#)

Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us: [HERE](#)

The poster features a red banner at the top with the text "Family Series" on the left and the "KAY MEEK ARTS CENTRE" logo on the right. A large red ribbon across the middle contains the text "Family Day Special". Below the ribbon, two puppets are shown: a green frog-like character with a brown beard and a red and yellow striped rat-like character. They are surrounded by crumpled paper. A red circular badge with a white border contains the text "All Tickets Only \$15". At the bottom, the title "Frog Belly Rat Bone" is written in large red letters, with the date and time "Sat, Apr 6 | 3:00 PM" below it.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO PURCHASE TICKETS PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#)



# SAFE SCHOOLS PRESENTATIONS FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND CAREGIVERS

The Ministry of Education and Child Care, in partnership with adolescent **Clinical Psychologist, Dr. Hayley Watson**, will be hosting free virtual sessions on youth substance use for parents/guardians, caregivers and caring adults. Dr. Watson will provide valuable insights, practical tips, and resources to equip participants with the tools needed to guide their children and youth toward making positive choices when it comes to substance use.

## Key Takeaways for Participants

- Learn why children/teenagers are drawn to substances.
- Understand what causes and maintains substance use disorder and needs.
- Increase your child's ability to make positive choices about substances.
- Acquire practical conversation tools for discussing substances in the home.

**Participants must register in advance due to limited capacity**

## Session dates are:

- February 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 7:30 pm PST [Click here to Register](#)
- February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 – 7:30 pm PST [Click here to Register](#)
- February 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 7:30 pm PST [Click here to Register](#)

## SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS FAMILY SESSION

### 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](mailto:eagleharbour@wvschools.ca)