

BLAZE PIZZA COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENT AND FUNDRAISER TONIGHT FEBRUARY 22!

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

Join us for Dinner **TONIGHT** 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 TONIGHT**
and join them. Eating and sharing memories with our Little (BIG) school!

EHMS CALENDAR

February 28	Wednesday	PINK SHIRT DAY - WEAR YOUR BEST PINK GEAR
March 12	Tuesday	PAC Meeting
March 14	Thursday	Family Appreciation Breakfast - Details Below
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March 15	Friday	Learning Updates Posted to the Parent Portal
March 15 - April 1	Friday	SPRING BREAK
April 2	Tuesday	School Re-Opens after Spring Break

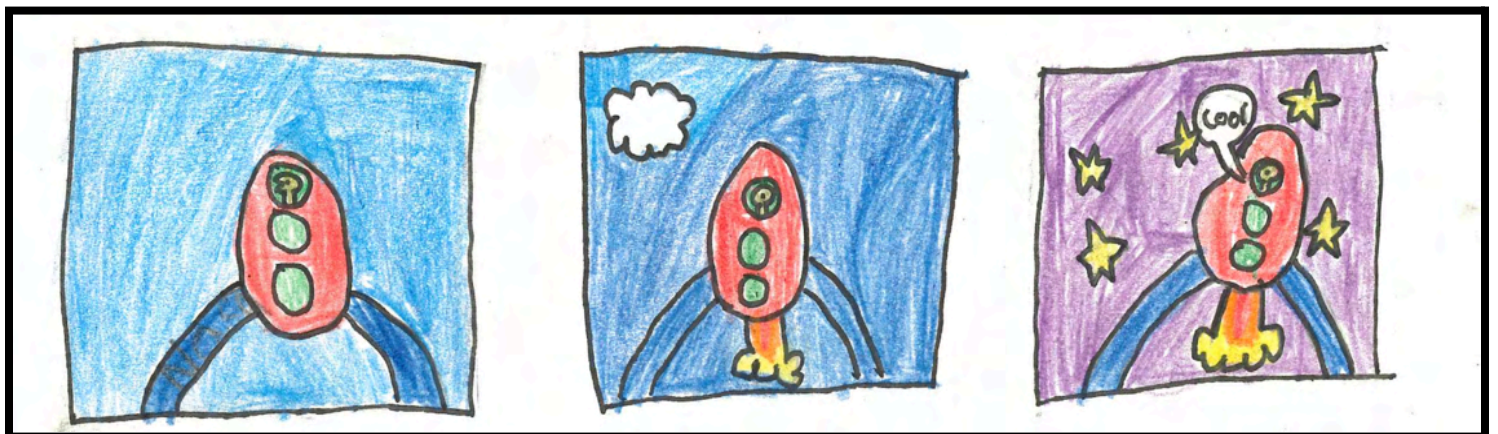
EHMS FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO OUR FAMILY APPRECIATION BREAKFAST MARCH 14TH FROM 7:45am - 9:00am

All EHMS families are cordially invited to a Pancake Breakfast hosted by the EHMS staff. This is a small way for us to thank all of you for all that you do to make our little school in the woods a great place to be and learn. Come for a short time or stay a while. Whatever your schedule will allow. We can't wait to see.

Watch for more information about Family Photos - **Stay tuned - fun stuff on the horizon.**



JORDAN'S ALMOST FAMOUS COMICS



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](#).

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.

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 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

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](#)

ONCE A WEEK TAKE A PEEK



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.**

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC NEWS

FEBRUARY PAC MEETING MINUTES AND PRESENTATION SLIDES

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our February PAC meeting and Parent Education Night. Please find the Meeting Minutes [HERE](#). For anyone interested, you can download Sharon Selby's presentation on The 4Rs of Resilience [HERE](#).

If you enjoyed this format please let us know; send your feedback to ehpac@wvschools.ca. See you at the **next PAC Meeting on March 12, 8:45 AM - 10 AM.**

DPAC EVENT

WE ARE ALL CONNECTED

How families can support children's K-12 peer relationships with **DR DIANA DIVECHA, MARCH 7.** For more information or to sign up for this free virtual event click [HERE](#)



Dr. Diana Divecha,
Developmental
psychologist, Yale
Child Study Centre

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.



- 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

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](#)

CIRCLE OF SECURITY®

8-WEEK PARENTING™ PROGRAM

This free program begins Wednesday's March 27 - April 15 ,2024 for more information or to register please click [HERE](#)

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](#).

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.

SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION

An Online Presentation for Parents

KEY TAKEAWAYS

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

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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