



There is so much to celebrate and be thankful for at our little school in the woods!

## FAREWELL BUT NOT GOODBYE



It is with mixed emotions that we share with our community this farewell news. **Mrs Undseth** will be moving to Chartwell Elementary to begin a new adventure as their Administrative Assistant. Her last day with us will be **March 4th**. While we are very excited for her, our "little school in the woods" will not be the same.

She brought with her smiles, laughter and kindness. We will miss her stories and warm heart. She will always have a home here at our " little school in the woods".

## EHMS CALENDAR

March 12	Tuesday	PAC Meeting
March 14	Thursday	Family Appreciation Breakfast - Details Below
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>		

## 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.

## FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT AT OUR PANCAKE BREAKFAST

As your PAC fundraising team, we have secured a Photographer, **Tatiana (Vera's Mom)** to take some family pictures as a great fundraiser. Come dressed in solid colours, makeup and hair ready.

Sign up for a 5 minute photo session by the rocks next to the school park for \$25 and get 1 pose for your family. Sign up [HERE](#) for your time slot and then e-transfer \$25 to [rstjacques83@gmail.com](mailto:rstjacques83@gmail.com)



# 2024 SUMMER LEARNING WITH WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS

## SAVE THE DATE!



**Save the date!** Summer Learning registration opens on Monday, April 8 at 8:00 a.m. For more information, please refer to the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or the [Summer Learning Website](#).

## TEXT MESSAGING IN CASE OF SCHOOL EMERGENCY

For parents/guardians who would like to be notified of a school emergency such as power outages, severe weather or safety alerts via SMS - **Please text a "Y" or "Yes" to 978338** to ensure you are on the list.



## 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

## 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

### REMINDER THE NEXT PAC MEETING IS MARCH 12

Mark your calendars for our next PAC meeting; please join us in the library at **8:45 AM - 10:00 AM**. Meeting agenda can be found [HERE](#).



## EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC FUNDRAISERS

### MABEL'S LABELS - FUNDRAISER

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Get some handy personalized waterproof name labels for your kids' stuff! 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 labeling!

### TRU EARTH LAUNDRY DETERGENT STRIPS!

If you happen to use **Tru Earth Laundry Detergent strips** or are interested in some of their other products, please [order through this link](#) to support our school with 20% of your order going to our school. Thank you for your support!



# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS April - June 2023

Hello parents, the PAC is excited to announce the following programs for after school extra-curricular enrichment in Term 3. All programs take place at Eagle Harbour Montessori and start right after school to give parents an extra hour before pick up. All programs run only if we meet their minimum number of sign-ups, so please register early to avoid disappointment! Questions or feedback on after school programs can be directed to Carrie (Jowan's Mom) at [siucarrie6@gmail.com](mailto:siucarrie6@gmail.com).



## Chess Club

Tuesday April 10 - June 12 2:40-3:40

Chess Masters Deniz and Clement invite all students 6-11 yrs to explore the strategic world of chess. This club includes fundamentals for beginners along with strategies for the more advanced players. Players will have the opportunity to improve their skills by playing against other players of various levels. All levels of chess experience are welcome! **Registration info will be shared when available**



## 3D ANIMAL ART with ART MANIA

Wednesday Apr 10-June 12 2:40-3:40

\$270 (10 classes)

Master your animal-drawing skills in a class that also teaches you painting techniques. You will leave this course with a sketchbook full of skills, paintings of your favourite animals and a confidence to master drawing any animal! See attached poster for more info. Register [HERE](#).



## Yoga with Menka (K-Gr 5)

Thursday April 11 - June 2:45 - 3:45 (no class Apr 25 and May 16) Apr 25 due to instructor's personal reasons, May 16 is Sports Day early dismissal

**\$120 (8 classes)**

Yoga instills gratitude, stillness, self regulation and physical resilience in children. Classes are fun using art, anatomy, stories, games and songs to reinforce yoga. For more information click [HERE](#) or to register click [HERE](#).



## 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.

**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)

## 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](#)

# 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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