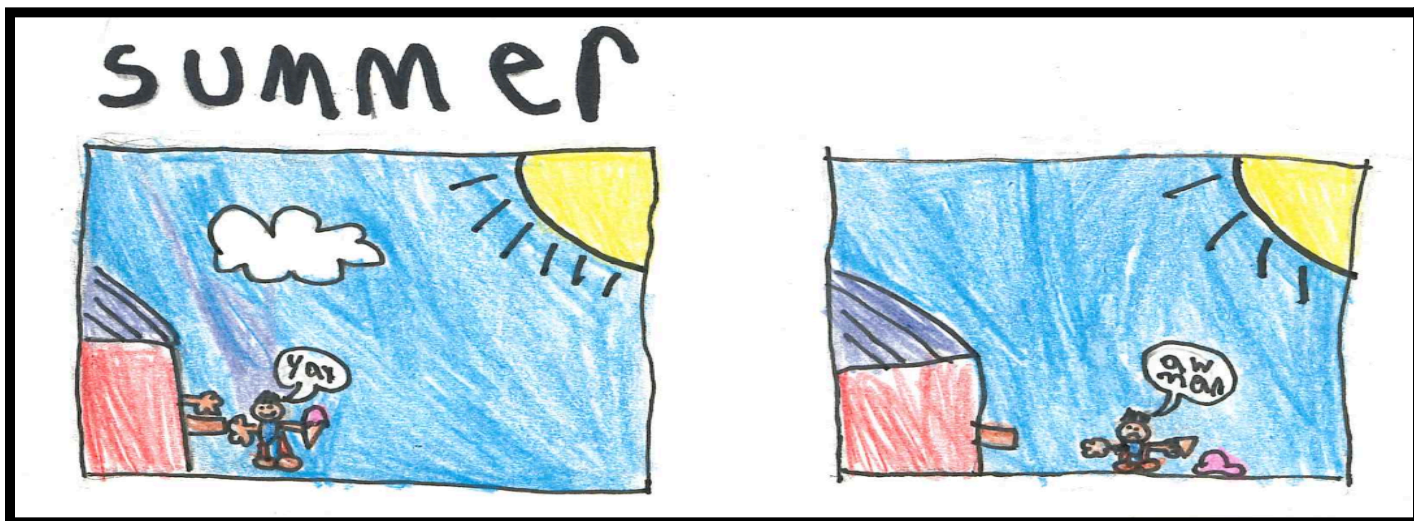




JORDAN'S ALMOST FAMOUS COMICS





# EHMS CALENDAR

February 13	Tuesday	Evening PAC Meeting <b>6:00pm - Guest Speaker Sharon Selby</b>
February 14	Wednesday	Upper Elementary Bake Sale Fundraiser for Camp - Afterschool
February 16	Friday	Reading Break - School not in Session
February 19	Monday	BC Family Day - School not in Session
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

## [EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023/24](#)



**THANK YOU** to all of our families for attending your child's conference. We had 98% of our families attend our conferences between Wednesday and Thursday before, during and after school. That is outstanding attendance and truly shows the commitment our community has in sharing the joy of their children's learning.

## 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 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.

## SCHOOL SAFETY DRILLS

Last week all students participated in a lockdown drill, under the guidance of Miss Tobin and members from the West Vancouver Police Department. This is a routine drill that is practiced each year and is designed to protect occupants from external harm or contain the movement of occupants when an intruder is present in the building. This was discussed with students in an age-appropriate manner and our community Police members were very adept at supporting this drill and answering questions for students.



The lockdown drill plays an important part of our Emergency Preparedness procedures at Eagle Harbour Montessori, along with routine fire and earthquake drills. **Our next very important drill is our Emergency Student Release drill scheduled for April 18th.** Keep an eye out for more information about this drill in future E-Bulletins.

## 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](mailto:ehss@wvschools.ca) or better yet come on by for a visit, Margot is there from **9:00am -11:30am Monday through Thursday.**

## 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

### 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](mailto:ehpac@wvschools.ca) if you require childcare. There will be limited space available.

If you plan on attending please **RSVP** to [ehpac@wvschools.ca](mailto: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

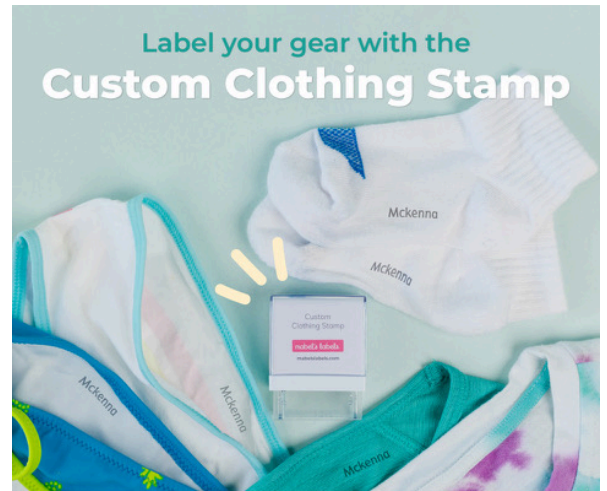
- 1) Visit [Munch a Lunch](#) website
- 2) You can pay for your orders by credit card.

Click [HOT LUNCH FAQs](#) for frequently asked questions or to contact our hot lunch coordinator at [thipfner\\_foley@yahoo.com](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.

# SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS FAMILY SESSIONS

## Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities



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

Safer Schools Together are pleased to announce that in partnership with the Ministry of Education  
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/chrkenedy>

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