

## PAJAMA DAY TOMORROW



Come to school wearing your coziest pajamas and celebrate a wonderful term of learning. Yes, Miss Tobin really did say the children can bring 1 stuffy to school - even the talking ones!

## EHMS CALENDAR

March 15	Friday	Learning Updates Posted to the Parent Portal
March 18 - April 1	Friday	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>
April 2	Tuesday	School Re-Opens after Spring Break
April 9	Tuesday	PAC Meeting
April 18	Thursday	Student Release Drill - more information to follow
April 23	Tuesday	Class Photos
April 26	Friday	PAC Movie Night - More info to come

[EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023/24](#)



Old School  
Games  
and  
"Pancakes" of  
Appreciation!



# WISHING EVERYONE A RESTFUL AND JOYOUS SPRING BREAK

What a whirlwind of learning we have had during the second leg of our school journey this year. We would not have been able to have such wonderful learning opportunities for our "little school in the woods" without all of you - our community. Thank you for the time and effort each of you put into your children and us. We are grateful that you are our partners! Enjoy the time away, and we can't wait to hear about your adventures when we return on April 2, 2024.



With gratitude,

Nathan and Debbie

## LEARNING UPDATES WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW



We want to take this opportunity to remind each family to login into the MyEducation BC Family Portal soon. The MyEducation BC Family Portal is the platform used to access your child's Learning Update Document.

Our second Term Learning Updates will be posted on the MyEducation BC Family Portal on

**MARCH 15th.** Here is a helpful [LINK](#) to access your Parent Portal and a great [VIDEO](#). Please email Ms. Atkinson [aatkinson@wvschools.ca](mailto:aatkinson@wvschools.ca) if you need any assistance with your login.

**REMEMBER** this year learning updates will be available on the parent portal until **July 31, 2024 for downloading and viewing.**

To understand your child's Learning Update please take a look at the [reporting information for parents and caregivers](#). The following infographic explains the proficiency scale and gives an expanded description of each proficiency. **PROFICIENT** is the goal for all students. **NOTE:** Core Competencies will be sent home with your child on March 15, 2024.

	EMERGING	DEVELOPING	PROFICIENT	EXTENDING
<b>The Provincial Proficiency Scale</b>	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

# 2024 SUMMER LEARNING WITH WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS



Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2024.

Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning Programs opens on **Monday, April 8 at 8:00 a.m.**

More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

## DAILY HEALTH CHECK REMINDERS AND NOTICES



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 Ms. Atkinson [aatkinson@wvschools.ca](mailto:aatkinson@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.

## FAMILIES ARE ADVISED TO CHECK IMMUNIZATION RECORDS BEFORE SPRING BREAK TRAVEL

Measles is a contagious, airborne virus. There is a high risk of measles cases being brought back to B.C. due to ongoing measles outbreaks globally and decreasing vaccination coverage rates in Canada. [Public Health Agency of Canada](#) and the [Provincial Health Officer and the BC Centre for Disease Control](#) have issued statements advising individuals to check their measles immunization records and to vaccinate against measles prior to Spring Break travel. Vaccine appointments can be booked through [local public health units](#).



## EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC NEWS

### MARCH PAC MEETING MINUTES

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our **MARCH PAC** meeting. Please find the Meeting Minutes [HERE](#). Our next PAC meeting will be April 9 at 8:45 a.m. in the school library. We hope to see you there.

## EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC FUNDRAISERS

### MABEL'S LABELS - FUNDRAISER

The logo for Mabel's Labels, featuring the brand name in a white, cursive font on a pink rectangular background.

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!



## DPAC EVENT

Thank you to all parents who joined the very informative presentation led by Dr. Diana Divecha on "Supporting Children's K - 12 Peer Relationships."

Dr. Divecha's insights and your thoughtful questions made the event both insightful and productive. As there wasn't sufficient time to address all submitted questions, Dr. Divecha has kindly offered to provide those answers, which we will share with you when they become available. Click [HERE](#) - to view the presentation in full. Please note that you can adjust the subtitles for playback in various languages

## 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 p.m.

\$176 (11 classes)

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! Register [HERE](#)



### 3D ANIMAL ART with ART MANIA

Wednesday Apr 10 - June 12 2:40-3:40 p.m.

\$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 p.m. (no class April 25 and May 16) April 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](#).



## HOT LUNCH WINTER/SPRING SESSION

Eagle Harbour's Hot Lunch **WINTER** Session runs until **April 12** (after Spring Break). This session will remain open for **changes** & cancellations until **Friday, March 15th**. After which changes to orders for April 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12 will not be allowed.

Our **SPRING** Session will open for **Ordering on March 25th** and remain open for the rest of the school year.



hotlunch  
orders

- 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

**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](#)

## ADAPTIVE SOCCER PROGRAM

### WEST VAN FC'S SPRING ADAPTIVE SOCCER PROGRAMS

FOR NEURODIVERGENT PLAYERS  
AGES 4 TO 15 YEARS OLD

**Spring Break Camps:  
March 19-21st**

SPRING ADAPTIVE PROGRAMS  
1 DAY PER WEEK OR 2 DAYS PER WEEK  
STARTING APRIL 9TH



The West Vancouver Soccer Club is expanding their adaptive program for Neurodivergent players and are going to be offering Spring Break Camps.

Registration can be found [HERE](#)



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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