



LOVE AND KINDNESS JUMPS AND DANCES AROUND

WELCOME TO THE TEAM MS. ATKINSON



We are so excited to announce and introduce to our community Ms. Atkinson. Ms. Atkinson will be taking on the Administrative Assistant position here at Eagle Harbour. She is somewhat new to us but not new in the district. She comes to us from Lions Bay and was at Eagle Harbour prior to that. We are so fortunate to have her back in our nest. Please drop by to introduce yourself or just say hello!

If you have questions, need assistance or need to **report a school absence** please call or email Ms. Atkinson at aatkinson@wvschools.ca or 604-981-1380.

EHMS CALENDAR

MARCH 10	SUNDAY	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME- TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR
March 12	Tuesday	PAC Meeting
March 14	Thursday	Family Appreciation Breakfast - 7:45 am - 9:00 am
March 14	Thursday	π PI DAY - NEW INFORMATION BELOW - YES YOU GET TO PIE A TEACHER
March 15	Friday	Learning Updates Posted to the Parent Portal
March 18 - April 1	Friday	SPRING BREAK
April 2	Tuesday	School Re-Opens after Spring Break
April 18	Thursday	Student Release Drill - more information to follow

[EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023/24](#)

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



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



PI DAY FUNDRAISER FOR THE UPPER ELEMENTARY CAMP TRIP

Dear Families

We are the PI leadership group. On March 14 we are holding a **PI and PIE day** where kids will throw pies at their teachers to raise money for our trip to Camp Potlatch!

There will also be snacks and drinks if your child is thirsty or hungry. Please send money with your child on Thursday March 14th if they wish to participate.



The first pie will be auctioned and after that it will be \$5.00 per pie. Such a deal!

Participating Teachers are:

Miss Tobin - 1 Pie can be thrown at her

Ms. Harden - 3 Pies can be thrown at her

Ms. Cameron - 3 Pies can be thrown at her

Mr. Price - Unlimited pies can be thrown at him

This is the price list for food:

Bubbly - \$2.00

Granola Bars - \$1.00

Cookies - \$1.00

Goldfish Crackers - \$2.00

Thank you so much for your support - the PI Group! Happy throwing!

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 8:00a.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](#).

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.



LEARNING UPDATES WILL BE PUBLISHED MARCH 15

We want to take this opportunity to remind each family to login into the MyEducation BC Family Portal soon. The MyEducation BC 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 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
The Provincial Proficiency Scale	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.

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 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

With measles outbreaks being reported internationally and spring break on the horizon, the provincial health officer, BC Centre for Disease Control and public health officials are reminding people in British Columbia to check their vaccination records before travelling to ensure they are protected. More information can be found [HERE](#) with the local West Vancouver immunization clinic [HERE](#)



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

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.



Chess Club

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

\$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

\$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

COMMUNITY NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Premier Academies & District Programs



2024-25 Baseball Academy Open House on Monday, March 11 at 7pm – West Van Secondary (Room C302)



Please join us for an information session on the West Van Schools Baseball Academy. Our coaches will provide detailed information on this outstanding program and will answer any questions that you may have. The Academy is an excellent way to incorporate technical and tactical training within the school timetable and helps to prepare students for team tryouts and post-secondary endeavors.

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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