

E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI April 11, 2024
EHMS CALENDAR

April 18	Thursday	Student Release Drill -Staggered Early Dismissal will begin at 1:45 p.m.
April 23	Tuesday	Class Photos
April 25	Thursday	Digital Literacy Presentation with Cari Wilson 4:00pm - 5:00pm
April 26	Friday	PAC Movie Night - More info to come
May 9	Thursday	Welcome to K 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
May 16	Thursday	Sports Day - Early Dismissal 12:05 p.m.
May 17	Friday	Professional Development Day - School Not in Session
May 23	Thursday	EHMS Carnival and Silent Auction - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
May 30	Thursday	Field Events for Upper Elementary Students 3:15 p.m.

[EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023/24](#)

EMERGENCY RELEASE DRILL APRIL 18

Families, yesterday you will have received an email and a hard copy letter in your child’s backpack explaining the process for next week's Emergency Release Drill. We learn a great deal from these drills and want to thank you in advance for your participation.

We welcome any feedback or questions you may have regarding our emergency release drill. Please email Miss Tobin dtobin@wvschools.ca or Ms. Atkinson aatkinson@wvschools.ca with your questions or thoughts. We will be preparing an FAQ and emergency information document that will be shared with our Eagle Harbour families.



JOIN US FOR A DIGITAL LITERACY PRESENTATION APRIL 25 FROM 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM AT CAULFEILD ELEMENTARY

We have invited Cari Wilson, the District Principal of Technology to help us understand the Digital Literacy world. If you are curious about the current trends in the digital world and how they affect our kids and the curriculum please join us! All parents are welcome.

SORRY ROVER



As the weather gets nicer and families are walking to and from school more frequently, we know you often like to bring your furry family members with you. While we absolutely love our furry friends and know they are very important family members, we need you to please be aware that **per municipal bylaws** and for safety and hygiene reasons, dogs are not permitted on the school grounds. **Please also note:** some of our children are very afraid of dogs.

LATE ARRIVALS AND ABSENCES

Schedules and routines are extremely important to a child's development and academic achievement as key concepts and lessons begin at the start of our school day. When students are late they:

- miss the chance to meet with their teachers and peers at the door to start the day
- miss the routines and structures that each teacher strategically plans to promote self-regulation to help students get settled in a calm manner



We realize each family juggles many schedules and expectations, and we are grateful that your planning includes ensuring that each of our students is supported with the ability to start the day right. In the event of an absence please be sure to call (604) 981 - 1380 or email the office at aatkinson@wvschools.ca or jmackenzie@wvschools.ca .

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 is **now**

open. Elementary registration closes on May 10. Secondary registration closes on June 14.

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](#).

PARKING REMINDER

Please do not park in the school round-about, behind the garbage bin or in front of the gym doors. This is a safety issue for our children and our drivers. The space by the gym doors is reserved for emergency vehicles only. **The roundabout is for drop-off and pick up only. Parking behind the garbage bin blocks cars from entering and exiting the parking lot.** If you need to get out of your car, help your child with their backpack or walk them inside the school, we kindly ask you to park along Marine Drive **OR** by Parc Verdun on Gallagher Place.



DAILY HEALTH CHECK REMINDERS AND NOTICES



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.

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC NEWS

APRIL AND MAY PAC MEETING

Thank you to all those who attended this month's PAC meeting. Meeting minutes to be posted shortly.

Our next meeting will be our **Annual General Meeting on May 14th at 8:45 AM - 10:00 AM.**

For our next school year, we are looking to nominate a new Fundraising Chair and After School Coordinator; please reach out to Andrea at ehpac@wvschools.ca if you are interested!



EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC FUNDRAISERS

MABEL'S LABELS - FUNDRAISER

The logo for 'mabel's labels' is displayed in a white, cursive font on a bright 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 "[Support a Fundraiser](#)" tab. We are listed as Eagle

Harbour Montessori School. Happy labelling!

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 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.



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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

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.

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](#)

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"Establishing Safe, Caring and Respectful Digital Communities" for Families and Youth aged 10 and up.

Dates: April 10th and 16th – [erase Family Sessions \(saferschoolstogether.com\)](#)

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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