

WELCOME BACK!

We were so excited to see all of you this week. The smiles and excitement were endless on both the parents and the students.



We wanted to extend a big shout out to the folks who worked



tirelessly behind the scenes while we were away making sure our school was in tip top shape for our return: To **Mr. Grape** and his team for making the inside of our school sparkle and to our **Facilities Crew** for making sure our grounds were ready for our spring activities.

Another **HUGE** thank you and shout out must go to our **garden committee** - **Chrissy** (Kai's Mom), **Aoife** (Max and Bowen's Mom) and **Emma** (Morgan's Mom) for spending countless hours during the break weeding, planting, and picking up supplies to bring the garden committee's vision to life.

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.



EHMS CALENDAR

April 9	Tuesday	PAC Meeting 8:45
April 18	Thursday	Student Release Drill -Staggered Early Dismissal will begin at 1:45 pm. More information to come in a separate email.
April 23	Tuesday	Class Photos
April 26	Friday	PAC Movie Night - More info to come

[EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023/24](#)

JORDAN'S ALMOST FAMOUS COMICS



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 AM**. 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](#).

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](#)

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

PAC MEETING APRIL 9TH - 8:45 AM

Welcome back everyone from Spring Break! Our next PAC meeting will be April 9 at 8:45 a.m. in the school library. Meeting Agenda can be found [HERE](#). We hope to see you there.



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.

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 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/chrkenedy>

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