

## FAMILY CARNIVAL AND SILENT AUCTION MAY 23, 5 - 7 p.m.

Dear Families,

We are just over a week away from our Carnival and Silent Auction! We are so excited to combine these two community building events this year. We are still looking for silent auction items and volunteers. Any help or time you are able to give is greatly appreciated and goes to supporting the best cause of all - **your children!** Please see below for links to sign up!



As well as a bouncy castle, face painters, cotton candy, popcorn, and good old fashioned carnival games, we are having a **HOT DOG BBQ!** For **\$5.00 (cash only)** you will get a hotdog, drink and bag of chips - such a great deal! There will be veggie dogs and gluten free options available.

## CARNIVAL AND SILENT AUCTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Calling all parents who can spare some time to help out at the Carnival & Silent Auction on **May 23rd from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** There are many options for ways to get involved and we greatly appreciate any help we can get to make this year's event a big success! It's a great way to meet parents and kids and have some fun too. Please sign up [HERE](#)



# SILENT AUCTION AND CARNIVAL FUNDRAISER MAY 23

Our Silent Auction is back and we are looking for **DONATIONS!**



Another exciting year and another fun Silent Auction is on the horizon! This year we are hosting our Silent Auction during the school carnival - to create more engagement and ultimately get more "BIDDING WARS" which will mean more funds for our school.

As the date approaches we are looking for donations! Use this [Donation Letter](#) to reach out to your employers, local businesses you frequent OR your friends. Some suggestions for donated items are: gift cards, gift baskets, wine, logo'd merchandise, and gift certificates to local businesses. We are hoping each family can source at least one donation for the silent auction - please reach out to Randeep [rstjacques83@gmail.com](mailto:rstjacques83@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



## EHMS CALENDAR

May 17	Friday	Professional Development Day - School Not in Session
May 20	Monday	Victoria Day Holiday - 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 - Upper Elementary
June 3 -7	M-F	Bike, Roll or Walk to School
June 6	Thursday	Track Event SFU - Upper Elementary
June 13	Thursday	Bowen Island Field Trip - Whole School
June 17-19	M-W	Upper Elementary Camp Trip
June 26	Wednesday	Talent Show - 9:00 a.m. and Valedictions 1:00 p.m.

## BIKE, ROLL, SCOOTER OR WALK TO SCHOOL JUNE 3 - JUNE 7



**BIKE**  
to  
**school**  
**WEEK**  
JUNE 3 ▶ JUNE 7

EHMS is celebrating Bike to School Week this year from June 3 to June 7!

We're encouraging students and families to use active transportation for their trips to school all week - **walking, biking, scootering, skateboarding, and using mobility aids** all help reduce congestion in our school neighbourhood and

help students arrive at school energized and ready to learn. Students will be encouraged to track their active trips to school all week and will be eligible for fun prizes!

We understand it's not always possible to ditch the car, so we also encourage the "drive to 5" option of parking a short distance from school and wheeling or walking the last 5 minutes of the journey – this will still count towards a student's total active trip score for the week!

## 2024-25 SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Believe it or not, staff are well into the process of thinking about and planning for next September. Our teachers at Eagle Harbour Montessori School are pleased to once again offer the opportunity to purchase quality standardized school supplies through [School Start](#) for the 2024/2025 school year.

Supply kits are now available to order by phone, email or online and will be delivered directly to the school in September. School Start is offering early bird prize winning opportunities as an incentive. Please click here [ORDER 2024-25 SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS](#) to order supplies for next year - and scratch that off your 'to do' list!

## 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 Mrs. 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.

## EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC NEWS

### PAC AGM

Thank you to those that were able to join us for this year's AGM! Stay tuned for Meeting Minutes.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to **Rosemarie Gromer (Erik's Mom)** who is taking over the Fundraising Coordinator Role and **Emilyn Golden (Mason's Mom)** who is taking on the District PAC Representative role for our school. We are so lucky to have you both and thank you SO MUCH for your support.

We are still looking for a volunteer for the After School Coordinator Role. Please email Andrea at [ehpac@wvschools.ca](mailto:ehpac@wvschools.ca) if you are interested.



## EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC FUNDRAISERS

### MABEL'S LABELS - FUNDRAISER

The logo for "mabel's labels" is written in a white, lowercase, cursive font on a pink, rounded 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 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!



## HOT LUNCH WINTER/SPRING SESSION

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coordinator at [thipfner\\_foley@yahoo.com](mailto:thipfner_foley@yahoo.com)

Our **Spring** Session is open and will remain open for the rest of the school year.

- 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

## COMMUNITY NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

### YOU ARE INVITED TO FOUR FABULOUS EVENTS

**Free event!**

First Annual National Forum on Physical, Mental and Spiritual Health

#### Getting Youth Active in a Digital World

Are you curious about the latest research on physical therapy and the impact of movement in today's digital age? This event is perfect for kids, youth, and adults alike, as we delve into the importance of staying active and healthy in a world dominated by screens.

Discover how to break away from the sedentary lifestyle and embrace the power of movement. From engaging discussions to interactive activities, there is something for everyone at this event. Whether you're a parent looking to encourage your children to be more active, a teenager wanting to understand the benefits of physical activity, or an adult seeking to improve your own health and well-being, this event is for you.

[Please register here](#)

Details:  
Sentinel Secondary  
1250 Chartwell Dr  
West Vancouver  
Sunday, June 2  
1pm - 3pm

**Free event!**

First Annual National Forum on Physical, Mental and Spiritual Health

#### Walk with your Doc

Join us for a transformative experience at our "Walk with Your Doc" event in beautiful West Vancouver! Embark on a journey with expert educators, health professionals, and sports enthusiasts as they share the latest research findings and personal stories that will inspire and motivate you towards a healthier lifestyle.

This event offers a unique opportunity to not only exercise your body but also your mind, as you engage in insightful discussions and learn from leading authorities in the fields of education, health, and sport.

[Please register here](#)

Details:  
Park Royal South  
Saturday, June 1  
8am - 11am

**Ferry Building Gallery**

**WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS**  
PRESENTS

**GRAD SHOW 2024**

An annual mixed media exhibition by graduating students from:

- Collingwood
- Mulgrave
- Rockridge
- Sentinel
- West Vancouver Secondary

**MAY 9–JUNE 2**

**OPENING RECEPTION**  
THURSDAY  
MAY 9  
6–8 P.M.

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#ferrybuildinggallery | +ferrybuildinggallery | ferrybuildinggallery.ca | Wednesday–Sunday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. | Free admission

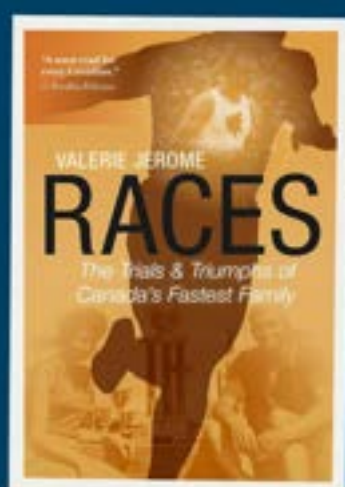
An Evening with  
*Valerie Jerome*

Please join us for a discussion with author, educator, Olympian and advocate hosted by broadcaster Kevin Evans

**Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024**  
7:30 - 9:00 pm  
Kay Meek Theatre  
1700 Mathers Avenue  
West Vancouver

Please [register here](#), note that this event is free

32 Books & Gallery will be onsite selling books for Ms. Jerome's book signing



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## WEST VANCOUVER BASKETBALL CLUBS SUMMER CAMPS



May is here which means the **WVBC** summer camps are right around the corner. This year, the WVBC will be offering 4 weeks of camps beginning July 8 for players in Grades 2-10.

All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School and will be led by former Canadian Men's National Team player and WVS Teacher/Basketball Academy Head Coach Greg Meldrum.

Many camps sold out last summer so don't wait too long to sign up. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

# ACTIVITIES AT WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE & GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE

Spring Term General Recreation Programs have begun:

**Important Dates:** Summer Camp Registration Opens May 1st [www.westvancouver.ca/camps](http://www.westvancouver.ca/camps)  
Other Summer program Registrations open on Wednesday, June 19th.

Browse all your recreation activities and programs here:

<https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities>

Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us: [www.westvancouver.ca/newcomers](http://www.westvancouver.ca/newcomers)

Adult American Sign Language (NEW!), Beginner French, Indigenous Arts & Culture, Science, Chess, etc: [www.westvancouver.ca/learning](http://www.westvancouver.ca/learning)

Music for Various Ages:

<http://www.westvancouver.ca/music>

Pro-D Day Camps (May 17): [Visit here](#)



## WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY APRIL/MAY NEWSLETTER



The WVML Late April / May 2024 [NEWSLETTER](#) ! for kids, families and educators here! We still have lots going on, even with the weather taking a beautiful turn.

As always: everything is free, open to all and no library card is required.

## PARENT WORKSHOP - CHECK IT OUT



**Parent Workshop Series #2**  
**Exploring the world around us**

**Communication & Literacies**

When: Wednesday, May 29th, 2024 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where: West Vancouver Community Centre

Who: Parents & guardians of children (birth-6 years)

To register for this workshop email [asweeney@wvschools.ca](mailto:asweeney@wvschools.ca)

this parent series is hosted in partnership with the West Vancouver Community Centre

Questions: email [mparackal@wvschools.ca](mailto:mparackal@wvschools.ca)

Limited childcare spots available at Cypress Corner for children 4-6 years. To register for childcare call 604-925-7270 and mention the workshop with code 166008

we gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of BC through the Ministry of Education and Child Care

TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL - [ASWEENEY@WVSCHOOLS.CA](mailto:ASWEENEY@WVSCHOOLS.CA)

## 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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