

**E-Bulletin      EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI      May 2, 2024**

# MOVIE NIGHT

**THANK YOU FOR COMING. A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!**

A special thank you to Melissa (Grace and Angus' Mom), Will (Max and Bowen's Dad) and Charlie (Hank's sister) for supervising and serving up all the goodies! See you all next time.



## EHMS CALENDAR

May 3	Friday	Pizza Notice Due
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.

# FAREWELL AND WELCOME NEWS TO SHARE - BUT NOT JUST YET

It is with very mixed emotions that I share this news. I will be moving on at the end of June to a new adventure. I am excited to share that I will be joining the team at Hollyburn Elementary. Like the children, I too need to grow and spread my wings.

I can not adequately express my gratitude to the students, staff, and community. Eagle Harbour has been my home for the last 5 years. As a community and team we have relished the good times (think - slip and slides, freezies, trips to Bowen Island, talent shows, winter concerts, realizing you really can read, seeing and hearing the joy as you find a crab or do the monkey bars for the first time) and weathered the not so good (think - COVID).

During that time was when I truly found out what our community and students were made of. Those pink box deliveries remain a highlight for me and a bond that will last a lifetime. Over the next few weeks, I will soak up all the joy and hugs this amazing community has to spare. And yes, I will likely use all the tissues we have in the building!

With immense love and gratitude,

Miss Tobin

**Now**, it is my absolute pleasure to introduce to you Ms. Jessica Richardson who will be the new Vice Principal of our "little school in the woods".



## WELCOME MS. RICHARDSON

I am thrilled to be joining the Eagle Harbour community next September. I have been a teacher in the West Vancouver district for nearly 20 years, teaching various grades at different schools, as well as serving as Vice Principal at both Irwin Park and West Bay. I have 2 daughters, aged 13 and 16, now in grade 8 and grade 11 in North Vancouver. As a family, we love to spend time outdoors-- hiking, skiing, biking and running around with our 4 year old puppy. I look forward to meeting you and having the opportunity to support your child(ren) grow as lifelong learners and develop the skills and competencies as Montessori learners.

## SPORTS DAY PIZZA NOTICE DUE FRIDAY MAY 3RD

Sports Day is just around the corner. This beloved event will take place **MAY 16 from 8:45 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.** and comes complete with a pizza lunch that has been generously sponsored by our fabulous PAC. Please make sure you hand in your pizza notice! If the notice didn't make it home please find a copy [HERE](#) It was sent home on Wednesday.



## 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.

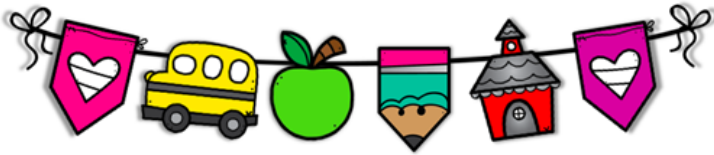
As the date approaches we are looking for donations! Use this [Donation Letter](#) to reach out to your employers, local businesses you frequent OR your friends. Some suggestions for donated items are: gift cards, gift baskets, wine, logo'd merchandise, and gift certificates to local businesses. We are 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.





## WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

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We are delighted to be welcoming our 2024-25 Kindergarteners to the school on **Thursday, May 9th** for our Welcome to Kindergarten event. Our incoming K's and their parents will have a chance to meet staff, check out the school, and celebrate the big transition coming up in September with a little welcome party - bubbles, balloons and all!

## FEEDING FUTURES INITIATIVE

As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare [Feeding Futures initiative](#), the West Vancouver School District has established a food security structure to confidentially assist students and families. The West Vancouver School District Food Security Plan will help students and families by providing confidential financial support for families facing food insecurity. Families are encouraged to reach out directly to their school principal if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect and confidentiality.



## 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](#).

## 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

### MAY 14TH IS OUR PAC AGM MEETING

Thank you to all those who attended this month's PAC meeting. Please find Meeting Minutes [HERE](#).

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



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

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# COMMUNITY NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

## YOU ARE INVITED TO TWO FABULOUS EVENTS

**Ferry Building Gallery**

**WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS**  
PRESENTS

An annual mixed media exhibition by graduating students from:

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

**MAY 9–JUNE 2**

**GRAD SHOW 2024**

**OPENING RECEPTION** SPONSORED BY  
THURSDAY MAY 9 6-8 P.M. COLLINGWOOD SCHOOL

Ferry Building Gallery | Flowers By Nan | westvancouver

Ferry Building Gallery | 1414 Argyle Avenue West Vancouver BC V7V 1C2 | 604-925-7290 | gallery@westvancouver.ca  
#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

**RACES**  
The Trials & Triumphs of Canada's Fastest Family

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westvancouver MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 730 pm Kay Meek Theatre.

Your complimentary tickets can be reserved here [HERE](#)

## WEST VANCOUVER BASKETBALL CLUBS SUMMER CAMPS



The **WVBC** is proud to be offering its 16<sup>th</sup> year of summer camps this July and August. 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**.

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> [www.westvancouver.ca/music](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 WORKSHOPS - CHECK THEM OUT



## Parent Workshop Series #1

### We are all in this together

**Simple solutions for building durable kids.  
Engaging and empowering parents & caregivers**

When: Saturday, May 4, 2024 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: West Vancouver Community Centre

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

To register for this workshop please email [asweeney@wvschools.ca](mailto:asweeney@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 166007

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

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

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## 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)

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

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## 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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