

E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI May 30, 2024



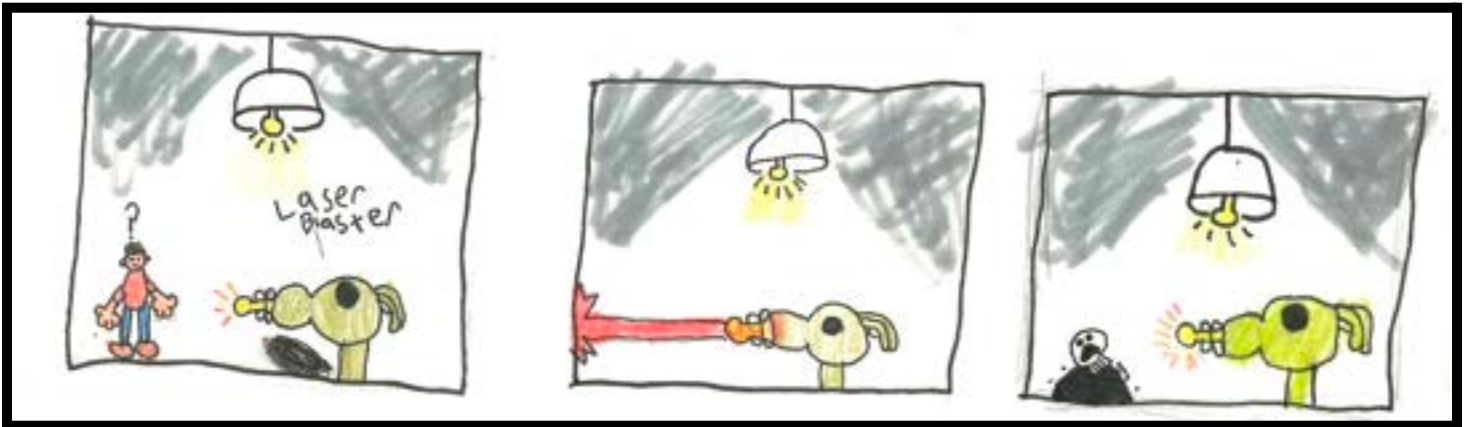
SHOUT OUT OF THANKS!



Thank you so much to the companies and locally owned shops who made a donation and supported our silent auction, and to the **PARENT VOLUNTEERS** who BBQ'd all the food, made all the popcorn and ran all the games! **A HUGE SHOUT OUT** to **Randeep** (Jordan's Mom) and her helpers otherwise known as the **Aunties** for organizing the silent auction and to **Melissa** (Grace and Angus' Mom) for organizing all the food, and to **Mrs. Mackenzie** who worked behind the

scenes to make sure everything arrived on time and was set up! A great time was had by all and we simply can not do any of this without you!

JORDAN'S ALMOST FAMOUS COMICS



TOONIE DRIVE MAY 21 - MAY 31 TO SUPPORT CHILDREN WITH CANCER



All West Vancouver Schools are helping raise funds for Pediatric Cancer research by hosting a

TOONIE DRIVE. We are joining forces with West Vancouver Police **Constable Dave Duncan** and **Constable Christina Brunham** who will be riding for 8 days across the Lower Mainland to help children facing a journey with Cancer.



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**COPS FOR
CANCER**

Funds raised directly support Pediatric Cancer Research and family care programs, including Camp Good Times in Maple Ridge! We will have a donation jar at the office. Lets see how many **TOONIES WE CAN COLLECT!**

WHOLE SCHOOL FIELD TRIP TO BOWEN ISLAND

Our **WHOLE SCHOOL** field trip to Bowen Island on Thursday, June 13th is coming up soon! There is a \$5 fee for this trip to cover travel expenses payable through SchoolCash Online. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to make your \$5 payment for this field trip and remember to send in your permission form



EHMS SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2024-2025

Our draft school calendar for next year is now being circulated for your input or questions. This document shares the main start and end dates along with holidays and early dismissal dates for 2024-25. At this time, other special events are not included on this document, but our staff are already scheduling and planning for an exciting year ahead. [EHMS CALENDAR 2024/25](#)

EHMS CALENDAR

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.
June 27	Thursday	Last Day of School - Slip and Slide Dismissal 12:05 p.m.
June 27	Thursday	Learning Updates Posted to the Parent Portal

BIKE, ROLL, SCOOTER OR WALK TO SCHOOL 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!

LIONS GATE HOSPITAL NEEDS YOUR HELP

Lions Gate Hospital would like your feedback on evolving health care needs in our community. Please consider filling out the survey - [Health Vision Lions Gate Hospital – 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 Mrs. 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

That's a Wrap for the PAC Meetings!



Hard to believe we're nearing the end of the school year! Please note we will **not** be hosting our monthly meeting in June and will resume our PAC meetings in September.

A very heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all the parents who have contributed this year. We had fantastic results supporting our school and our community and we couldn't do it without such a wonderful group of parents and caregivers!

If you want to learn more about the PAC, please do join us for our monthly meetings, held the second Tuesday of every month during the school year from 8:45-10AM.

P.S. We are still looking for a volunteer for the After School Coordinator Role. Please email Andrea at ehpac@wvschools.ca if you are interested!

P.S.S If you are interested in being a Class Parent for next year, please email Andrea at ehpac@wvschools.ca

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI PAC FUNDRAISERS

LITTLE KITCHEN ACADEMY

Little Kitchen Academy - Edgemont Village is delighted to support your school community as an official fundraising partner. The LKA GiveBack Program will donate \$10 to your school every time a student enrolls for a drop-in class, seasonal program and/or camp. At booking, you must select your school's name from the drop-down menu for the question "How did you find LKA?" to ensure your school receives the donation. As a bonus for parents, use **codeSCHOOL2024** at check-out for a \$50 discount applicable to any seasonal program, multi-pass or camp booking of 3 classes or more.



Little Kitchen Academy is the leading Montessori-inspired cooking academy for kids aged 3-18 providing a safe & empowering environment to learn practical life skills, confidence, independence, and healthy eating habits to last a lifetime. Spring & Summer enrollment is ongoing! Click [HERE](#) to register.

HOT LUNCH WINTER/SPRING SESSION

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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

COMMUNITY NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

YOU ARE INVITED TO THREE 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 literacy 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
9am - 11am



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
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

Adult American Sign Language (NEW!), Beginner French, Indigenous Arts & Culture, Science, Chess, etc: 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.

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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