

## E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI June 20, 2024

So much learning, some we can show you in pictures others we need you to listen to!



This year thanks to Ms. Harden and our very own composer Mr. Peter Gromer, the entire school embarked on a project that needs to be listened to to be believed. To **hear** our projects click [HERE](#). To learn more about this one of a kind learning experience click the link [Haiku Project Explanation](#)

**SPECIAL THANKS** to composer, professor, friend and parent Mr. Peter Gromer for all of his help! This project would not have been possible without his time, patience, commitment, guidance and of course his musical and technical expertise! **THANK-YOU PETER!**

## EHMS CALENDAR

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| June 26                               | Wednesday | Talent Show - 9:00 a.m. and Valedictions 1:15 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             |
| September 3                           | Tuesday   | First Day of the New School Year 8:35 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  |
| September 4                           | Wednesday | Kindergarten Gradual Entry Begins                        |
| <a href="#">EHMS CALENDAR 2024/25</a> |           |  |

### TALENT SHOW JUNE 26th



Wednesday, June 26th ... prepare to be entertained!!! You will not want to miss this wonderful showcase of talent, confidence and personality here at Eagle Harbour Montessori!

The show will begin at **9:00 A.M.** and last for approximately 1.5 hours. We enthusiastically encourage you all to come and enjoy the show! Audience please be assembled in the gym by **8:55 A.M.**

### GRADE 5 VALEDICTION CEREMONY 1:15 P.M.

Please join us for the final assembly of the year as we celebrate our Upper Elementary students in what has been an extraordinary time in their lives and school learning journey. This celebration is for our Grade 5 school leaders, as we bid farewell to them as they move on to Grade 6. We will begin at **1:15pm Wednesday , June 26th, 2024** in our school gym.



## FAREWELL MESSAGE TO A BELOVED EHMS STAFF MEMBER

Every year in June there is staffing news that we have to share that has a new beginning *feeling* . . . but also one that involves saying good-bye. This year we will have some changes to our EHMS team and this wonderful staff member is going to be taking on a new challenge in the educational world.



**Ms. Carsky** - has been with EHMS since 2021. During her time with us she has worked tirelessly with all of our learners making sure they feel welcome and cared for, have all the resources and skills they need to be successful, and most of all feel valued and heard. Over the years she has inspired us all to accept ourselves for who we are and know that no matter what, we are all learners and that each of our learning journeys is as unique as we are. Ms. Carsky will be tremendously missed but she will always have a home here at our "little school in the woods".

## SCHOOL FEES AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 2024 - 2025

### 2024-25 MONTESSORI FEES

Our annual Montessori School Fees are now due. Payment may be made all at once or over three installments through [SCHOOL CASH ONLINE](#)



### 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!



## HEADS UP - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR FALL 2024

The PAC is excited to be announcing the following programs for after school enrichment in the Fall. We are adding **Sportball**, a popular multisport program, to the current mix. Art Mania will teach **Nature Art and the Art of Emily Carr** for the first time at our school. Sportball and Yoga are currently accepting registrations. Registration info for the other programs will be provided as they become available. All programs take place at the school from 2:45 p.m. -3:45 p.m., allowing parents an extra hour before having to pick up. All programs run only with enough sign-ups. Thank you for supporting EHMS after school programs and please contact Carrie Siu (Jowan's mom) at [siucarrie6@gmail.com](mailto:siucarrie6@gmail.com) with any questions.

**CHESS** 6-11 yrs

**TUESDAY Sept 24 - Dec 3, 2024 (no class Nov 12)**

You are invited to explore the strategic world of chess. This club includes fundamentals for beginners along with strategies for the more advanced players. Chess Club players will have the opportunity to improve their skills by playing against other players of various levels.



**Instructor:** Coaches James Chan, Denise Ozcifci & Clement Cheng

**NATURE ART AND THE ART OF EMILY CARR** 6 -12 yrs



**WEDNESDAY Sept 25 - Dec 4 (no class Oct 9)**

Enter the world of this iconic west coast artist and create nature themed art. Young artists will explore Emily Carr's passion for nature through painting, drawing, and sculpting their own experiences of the natural world. Learn all about line, form, shape and texture and discover how Emily Carr used the colours of Nature to recreate the world around her.

**Instructor:** Shahla Karbalaei of Art Mania

**YOGA WITH MENKA** K-Gr 5

**THURSDAY Sept 26 - Dec 5 (Oct 10 class at 1:10 p.m. & no class Oct 31)**

\$150+GST

It is not just flexibility! Yoga teaches balance, discipline, perseverance, consistency, kindness, resilience, gratitude, stillness and self regulation. This class will run for its third term at our school and has been well-loved by kids and parents. Registration is now open! Please [SEE POSTER](#) for details and registration.



**NEW!** SPORTBALL Gr 2-5



**FRIDAY Sept 27 - Dec 6 (no class Oct 25)**

A multisport program where we introduce 8 different sports to the kids (soccer, volleyball, basketball, t-ball, tennis, golf, football and hockey). Baseline skills for each sport are introduced along with team building and coordination games. The program is based upon physical literacy and giving the kids a chance to thrive in a fun and non-competitive environment. **Register [here!](#)**

## COMMUNITY NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

### WEST VANCOUVER BASKETBALL CLUBS SUMMER CAMPS



The end of the school year is here which means the WVBC summer camps are just a few weeks away. 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. Space is limited so best not to delay in signing up. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

### ELEVATE YOUR SUMMER WITH ULTIMATE CAMPS!

Are your kids looking for the "**Ultimate**" way to stay active this summer? Elevate Ultimate is the leader in youth Ultimate Frisbee and Disc Golf. We pride ourselves on teaching students a variety of life skills such as conflict resolution and teamwork through this self-refereed sport.

There is a Summer Camp near you, and we have a variety of programs available for all skill levels. For more information and to register to hold a spot for your child, [check out their programs here](#), and to get \$40.00 off, please use discount code: **Welcome40**



# WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY SUMMER NEWSLETTER



The WVML SUMMER [NEWSLETTER](#) for kids and families is here! We have lots going on and some of our registered programs are filling up fast! All the information for our Summer Reading Club is inside the newsletter!

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



## Summer SWIM CAMP

Summer fun for kids ages 6-17 for OSA to YDG and equivalent groups!

### WHY JOIN THE OTTERS SUMMER SWIM CAMP?

Our swim camp is a great summertime adventure for your kids that are sure to enjoy. Campers will be training with high level trained coaches where they will swim with friends and meet new ones!

### TIME TRIALS

Time trials (mini swim meets) will be held at the end of Sessions 4 and 8 on July 19 and August 23. No additional fees for campers enrolled in two of the preceding four weeks. Swimmer times will count towards group placement for the 2023-2024 season.

### SESSION DATES

JULY 03

JULY 08

JULY 15

JULY 22

JULY 29

AUGUST 07

AUGUST 12

AUGUST 19

Otters and Non-Otters are welcome to sign up for summer camp!

3 X 1 HOUR SESSIONS PER WEEK

Please contact Laura Fleury at [otters.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:otters.registrar@gmail.com)

or

Coach Janusz at (604) 505-7946 for any questions

2121 Marine Drive  
West Vancouver,  
BC V7V 4Y2

Non-Otters members must contact Laura Fleury for an assessment prior to registering for any summer camp session.

## Register Here

<https://otters.uplifterinc.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/chrkennedy>

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