



Eagle Harbour
Montessori School

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CROSS COUNTRY

Our first meet of the season was on Tuesday at Ambleside. It was a great success! We are proud of all our athletes for their perseverance and teamwork. More to come next week!



DOGS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

A friendly reminder that West Vancouver Bylaw prohibits dogs on our school grounds and property. In addition, we have a number of students who are fearful and/or allergic to dogs. Thank you for your understanding.



STUDENT VERIFICATION FORMS

Student Verification Forms were due **Friday, September 13th**. Parents/guardians are required to review this information and note any changes (or discrepancies in information) before returning it to the office. In order to keep our records current, we request that any changes in citizenship, custody, or residential information be supported by original documentation submitted to the school office. This would include respectively: a Canadian citizenship card or passport; legal custody agreement; a purchase/tenancy agreement and utility bill(s). Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

We recognize that it is a lot of paperwork at a busy time, but ask that you complete them as soon as possible to enable your child to have access to the technology at school and fully participate in events and neighborhood learning walks.

PEACE DAY

Eagle Harbour celebrated Peace Day today with a lovely procession through the school halls, singing the Peace Song. Special thanks to Ms. Hardern for preparing the students to learn the song!



Don't forget! Photo day is Tuesday, September 24, 2024. Be sure to bring your smile!

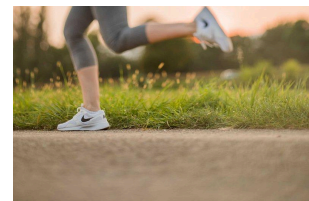


THANK YOU FOR JOINING THE MONTESSORI PARENT NIGHT & PICNIC – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

Our annual Parent Montessori Night and Picnic was a great success. Thank you to those who were able to attend.

TERRY FOX September 26

Eagle Harbour will celebrate Terry Fox with our annual run



on Thursday, September 26, 2024. Students are encouraged to bring a donation for Terry. Families can also donate directly to Eagle Harbour's fundraising page <https://schools.terryfox.ca/EagleHarbourMontessori>

Memorial Library News

The WVML September/October e-newsletter for kids, families and educators is here! We have lots to offer after school, weekends and on School's Out days (including around the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – we're open September 30!) As usual, storytimes are all still drop-in (and we currently have French storytime running on Saturdays!)

[West Van Schools Update September + October 2024 \(patronpoint.com\)](#)

DATES AT A GLANCE

SEPTEMBER	
19	International Peace Day
20	Professional Development Day (school not in session)
24	Individual School Photos
24	Cross Country meet #2 at Ambleside 3:45pm
26	Terry Fox run
27	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day observed at EHMS)
30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (school not in session)

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION Friday September 27, 2024

Eagle Harbour will recognize National Day for Truth and Reconciliation next Friday, September 27. The National Day and Reconciliation, originally and still colloquially known as Orange Shirt Day, is a Canadian holiday to recognize the legacy of the Canadian Indian residential school system. Students are encouraged to wear orange shirts if they wish.



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EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI (EHMS) PAC NEWS



Hot Lunch Ordering is NOW OPEN!

Fall 2024 Hot Lunch Parents can NOW log onto their Munch-a-lunch accounts and place Hot Lunch Orders for our Fall Session. Fall Session runs from September 25, 2024 until January 17, 2025 (with a two week break during Christmas holidays)

What are the Hot Lunch Options?

- 1- **Wednesdays**- we offer Hot Lunch from **A Moveable Feast** • Options include Hot Dogs, Chicken Fingers, Pasta & Grilled Cheese (Gluten Free & Vegetarian Options available)
- 2- **Thursdays**- Every Thursday we offer Hot Lunch from **Fresh Bay Pizza** • Options include individual slice Pizza, 2 Slices & Brownie Bites (Gluten Free & Vegetarian Options available)
- 3- **Fridays**- Every Friday we offer Hot Lunch from **Sushi Ichiban** • Options include a variety of Sushi rolls, Miso soup, Gyoza, Teriyaki options & Spring Rolls (Vegetarian options available)

How to Order:

NEW PARENT & EXISTING PARENT to Eagle Harbour

1. Visit Munch a Lunch website (see links below)
2. Create your family account by clicking on “New Users click here” and follow the prompts. If you already have an account from last year, your login and password remain the same NEW parents register here: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/EagleHarbour> RETURNING parents login here <https://munchalunch.com/login>
3. Review the choices with your child and double check your quantities at the end of the ordering process. Scroll down all the way to the bottom to verify your order then press “Submit My Order”. Remember, there are **no refunds or changes after the deadline.**
4. You can pay for your orders by credit card and MUST BE PAID within 1 hour
5. After creating your account, you can return to your account anytime by clicking on “Returning Users click here”.

NOTE: We know life changes quickly along with our little one’s food preferences, so please note:

- Ordering is left OPEN all semester in the event you want or need to make a change to an existing order or cancel an order all together (This must be done 7 days prior to hot lunch day)
- Orders must be placed at least 7 days prior to the next upcoming lunch date
- If your Child's food preferences change and they want to make a change to their upcoming hot lunch, YOU CAN!
- **If you book a vacation** or know your child will be away 7 days prior to their hot lunch day, you can cancel the order in your account: just log into your account, cancel the order, and then reorder something different from the menu or keep it canceled.
- **If you choose to cancel**, a credit will be reflected in your account to use for future orders or if not used up by end of year, your Hot Lunch Coordinator can issue a cheque for the refund.
- **If your child is sick or away** on a Hot Lunch Day, Please email Jenny/Allayne, JMackenzie@wvschools.ca, aatkinson@wvschools.ca if you want to pick it up, otherwise it may be distributed as needed.

CONNECT WITH THE EAGLE HARBOUR HOT LUNCH COORDINATOR:

Tricia Foley (Evelyn & Juliet's Mom) triciafoleycoach@gmail.com

We need YOU!

- **Class Parents needed!** Every class has a class parent that moderates the WhatsApp Class group and helps out with a few small tasks throughout the year. This role is really helpful for the PAC and is a minimal time investment. Please reach out to Andrea at ehpac@wvschools.ca or speak with Ms. Richardson if interested. We currently require class parents for Ms. Stephen's Class, Ms. Richardson's Class, and Mr Price's Class. Many thanks to Emily (Mason's Mom) for stepping up for Ms. Hardern's Class again this year!
- **Garden Committee Leader Role Available:** Know anyone that would like to lead the charge on the school garden? Please reach out to Andrea at ehpac@wvschools.ca or speak with Ms. Richardson if interested.
- **Traffic & Safety Committee Leader Role Available:** This is an optional role at our school PAC but very helpful in keeping our kids and community members safe. It involves attending a monthly meeting with North Shore Safety Council and planning any extra safety initiatives at the school that you think would be impactful. Please reach out to Andrea at ehpac@wvschools.ca or speak with Ms. Richardson if interested.

Connect with the Eagle Harbour PAC

1. **PAC Facebook group** - join our Facebook group; the place to post questions, get

recommendations, or share information with the entire EH school community. [Join Group](#)

2. WhatsApp Class Group - every class has a permanent WhatsApp group (same group every year). Parents can update each other, ask questions, set playdates, and whatever else relevant to that class. A parent can choose to join or not and leave the group whenever it's not needed anymore (kid graduated class for example).

To join, click the below link from your mobile device:

Class Parent - **VACANT** [Ms. Stephen](#)

Class Parent - **Emilyn (Mason's Mom)** [Ms. Hardern](#)

Class Parent - **VACANT** [Ms. Richardson](#)

Class Parent - **VACANT** [Mr. Price](#)

Subscribe to the School Calendar

Did you know you can subscribe to the School Calendar so all school and District events are automatically and conveniently added into your calendar? <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/eagleharbour-montessori/events/>

Mabel's Labels Fundraiser

Once again we're fundraising with Mabel's Labels to help support our school. 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 labeling!



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!



After School Programs Fall 2024 - *please register ASAP!*

Hello all, the PAC is excited to have planned the following programs for after school enrichment in the Fall. *Sportball* is currently full, but Chess, Art and Yoga still have spots left. These programs take place at the school from 2:45-3:45 pm and do not run on

school holidays. Thank you for supporting EHMS after school programs! Please contact Carrie Siu (Jowan's mom) at siucarrie6@gmail.com with any questions.



TUESDAY CHESS for 6-11 yrs
Sept 24 - Dec 3, 2024 (no class Nov 12)
\$170 (includes premium account with chesskid.com worth \$70)

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
Register [here](#).



WEDNESDAY NATURE ART AND THE ART OF EMILY CARR 6-12 yrs
Sept 25 - Dec 4 (no class Oct 9)
\$270 (includes all art materials)

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. Register [here](#).



THURSDAY YOGA WITH MENKA for K-Gr 5
Sept 26 - Dec 5 (Oct 10 class at 1:10pm & 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. Register [here](#).



NEW! FRIDAY SPORTBALL for Gr 2-5
Sept 27 - Dec 6 (no class Oct 25)
\$180+GST

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. ***This program is currently FULL for the Fall. Registration for Term 2 will start in December.***

DISTRICT NEWS: WEST VANCOUVER RECREATION CENTRE

Indigenous Arts & Culture Workshop [this fall](#).

Small Group Music Classes: [Ukulele, Acoustic Guitar and Singing Classes are starting in September](#).

Language Program for Various Ages:

[Give yourself a gift of language skills in French, Spanish, Mandarin, Farsi, Korean, American Sign Language \(ASL\), Ukrainian and English as a Second/Third Language.](#)

Click here for [PD Day Camps](#)

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

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