



Eagle Harbour  
Montessori School

 <b>WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS</b> <b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION</b> PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED <b>RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS</b> Prière de les faire traduire. <b>重要資料</b> 請大人為你翻譯	これほたいせつなお知らせです。 このほか日本語に訳してもらってください。 <b>알려드립니다</b> 아장을 번역해 주십시오. <b>CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG</b> Xin mời người dịch hộ. <b>बहुती महत्वाची</b> क्सेर आहे तीस से फेर त् ये ठेके वरततः <b>INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE</b> Busque alguien que le traduzca.	<b>اطلاعات مهم و سوزمند</b> لطفاً از یک نفر بخوانید که برای شما ترجمه کند. <b>ITO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON</b> Ikinilala sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maunladinhan. يرجى ترجمة هذا <b>معلومات هامة</b> <b>BAKHAR BHOOPALDIYA</b> Perekladujte sto, poslaniyctsa.
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E-Bulletin **EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI** September 26, 2024

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**PEACE DAY**

Last week we recognized International Peace Day at Eagle Harbour. Students sang the Peace Song while walking through the school, and placed their hand painted “peace rocks” outside for all to enjoy.

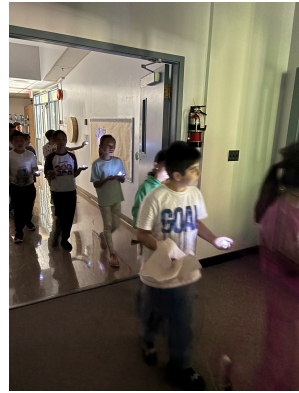




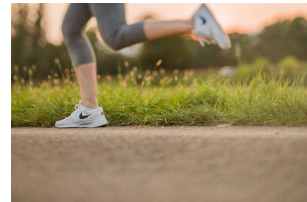
Photo day was Tuesday, September 24, 2024. Don't worry if you missed it, there will be a retake day offered **October 24, 2024.**

## 2024-25 MONTESSORI FEES

Our annual Montessori School Fees deadline is **September 30, 2024** and payable through [School Cash Online](#). Payment may be made all at once or over three installments.

### TERRY FOX September 26

Eagle Harbour celebrated Terry Fox with our annual run on Thursday, September 26, 2024. We have almost reached our \$500 goal—we have raised \$425 dollars so far!! There is still time to donate at <https://schools.terryfox.ca/EagleHarbourMontessori> or bring in your cash donations until October 4, 2024. Thank you for your support!



### PARENT CONFERENCES SIGN UP

Parent-teacher conferences sign up is now available for October 9th and 10th on School Interviews. Please note students are DISMISSED at 12:58 PM on both days. Parents can book a time by:

- 1) Going to the school interviews website (<http://www.schoolinterviews.ca/>),
- 2) clicking on “make a booking”, and entering the event code **gpaq3**
- 3) Clicking on the following **BOOKING LINK**: <https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/gpaq3>
- 4) Scanning this:



## 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 \(patronpoint.com\)](https://patronpoint.com)

## DATES AT A GLANCE

SEPTEMBER	
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)
OCTOBER	
1	Cross Country meet #3 at Ambleside 3:45 pm-4:45 pm
4	World Teachers Day
9-10	Parent Conferences (EARLY DISMISSAL 12:58 PM)
14	Thanksgiving Holiday (no school)

## 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 for Truth 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. Students will participate in a variety of activities to learn more about our Indigenous history in Canada. **There will be no school on Monday, September 30, 2024.**

## EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI (EHMS) PAC NEWS

### Next PAC Meeting October 8th 8:45 - 10 AM

We're off to a great start this year and lots more to discuss for the coming months! Please join us to add your two cents on our PAC initiatives. Next meeting is October 8th 8:45 - 10 AM. Meeting agenda can be found [HERE](#).

### 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](mailto:ehpac@wvschools.ca) or speak with Ms. Richardson if interested in filling the role in Ms. Stephen's class.
- **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).

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

Class Parent - **Melissa (Angus' Mom)** [Ms. Hardern](#)

Class Parent - **Katy (Bertie's Mom)** [Ms. Richardson](#)

Class Parent - **Helena (Harcus' Mom)** [Mr. Price](#)

- **Garden Committee Leader Role:** Thank you to Emilyn (Mason's Mom) for taking on the Garden Committee Leader role. We can't wait to see what you grow in our little garden!
- **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](mailto: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](#)

### **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

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!



## Parent Fundraiser Night

We hope you can join us for a night of mystery and fun with the EHMS community! Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at The Orchard. See flyer for details.



## 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- A Moveable Feast** • Options include Hot Dogs, Chicken Fingers, Pasta & Grilled Cheese (Gluten Free & Vegetarian Options available)
- 2- **Thursdays- Fresh Bay Pizza** • Options include individual slice Pizza, 2 Slices & Brownie Bites (Gluten Free & Vegetarian Options available)
- 3- **Fridays- 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”.
- 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](mailto:triciafoleycoach@gmail.com)

## 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>

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[www.westvancouver.ca/newcomers](http://www.westvancouver.ca/newcomers)

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