

## Great Stories at Eagle Harbour

The Great Lessons are an important and unique part of the Montessori curriculum. These lessons are bold, exciting, and are designed to awaken a student's imagination and curiosity. The Five Great Lessons are traditionally presented every year so that children see them more than one time. Students are introduced right away to large concepts - the largest of all being the beginning of the universe. Then they can be shown how all the smaller ideas fit into the larger framework.

Traditionally, there are Five Great Stories told throughout the year at EHMS:

- Coming of the Universe and the Earth
- Coming of Life
- Coming of Human Beings
- The Story of Language
- The Story of Numbers

Thank you to Ms. Harden, Ms. Stephen and Mr. Price for telling the first three stories so far. Be sure to ask your child(ren) what questions they have and what they might have learned so far!

## ADMISSIONS 2025-26

Admissions Applications for **ALL** Kindergarten registrations (in-catchment, out of catchment and out of district) and all students living **IN-CATCHMENT** applying for entry into Grades 1-12 will be open on **October 15th at 8:00am. APPLY**

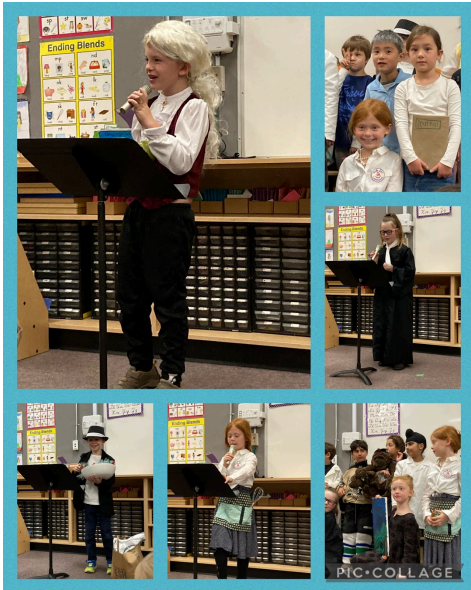
**HERE** Please note that current Eagle Harbour students are **not** required to re-apply for the subsequent school year.

Admissions for Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-District students opens at 8:00 am on **Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**



For more information about admissions dates, guidelines, and information, please visit <https://westvancouver.ca/admissions/>

**\*\*Please carefully read the information regarding new documentation procedures before starting the application process.**



## HISTORICAL HALLOWEEN

Of the many special things we do here at Eagle Harbour Montessori, Historical Halloween is perhaps one of the most distinctive. Come and meet Emily Carr, Benjamin Franklin, Coco Chanel or perhaps Stephen Hawking, Malala Yousefzai or Princess Diana - too many special guests to mention them all! Students have now started their research in preparation for this unique event.

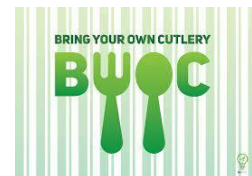
Presentations will be on **Wednesday, October 30th, and Thursday October 31st**. More information and details to follow, but please join us if you can!

## DATES AT A GLANCE

OCTOBER	
23	PAC Fundraiser Night "Murder Mystery" at The Orchard
24	Photo retakes
25	Professional Development Day (no school)
30	Historical Halloween part 1
31	Historical Halloween part 2 (Halloween Day)
NOVEMBER	
5	Blaze Pizza Night PAC fundraiser

## CUTLERY FOR HOT LUNCH/LUNCH

**REMINDER:** Please remember to send cutlery to school for your child if they are participating in the hot lunch program/need it for their regular lunch. We will not be handing out cutlery to our students and the vendors do not supply cutlery with the children's meals.



## EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI (EHMS) PAC NEWS

### PAC MEETING

Thank you to those that were able to join our PAC meeting this week. Meeting minutes can be found [HERE](#)

### 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 - **Vanessa (Ben's Mom)** [Ms. Stephen](#)

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

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

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

### Mabel's Labels Fundraiser

We're fundraising again 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 "[Support a Fundraiser](#)" tab. We are listed as Eagle Harbour Montessori School.

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### 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!



### Hot Lunch Ordering is STILL OPEN!

Parents can 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)



### How to Order:

#### NEW & EXISTING PARENTS to Eagle Harbour

1. Visit Munch a Lunch website (see links below)
2. NEW parents register here: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/EagleHarbour>  
RETURNING parents login here <https://munchalunch.com/login>

#### CONNECT WITH THE EAGLE HARBOUR HOT LUNCH COORDINATOR:

Tricia Foley (Evelyn & Juliet's Mom) [triciafoleycoach@gmail.com](mailto:triciafoleycoach@gmail.com)

## DISTRICT NEWS

We are changing how we share community news and events. Starting now, all local programs, events, and resources will be found in one convenient location, accessible through a [single link](#) that we'll update and share with you each week.

All school-specific information will continue to be featured in our regular e-bulletin.

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*I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Sʷwx\_wú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides.*