



E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI

October 24, 2024



**Eagle Harbour Montessori** 



#### **PAC FUNDRAISER**

Thank you to all who attended this great event planned by our PAC. It was a great night of fun, costumes and mystery. A big thank you to all the parents who avenged the Mermaid yesterday at The Orchard! With your combined help and insight, we were able to solve this mystery, and the school grounds are safe for another year.

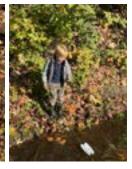
All of your support and enthusiasm make a big difference to our children's learning environment. The PAC uses the funds raised to support our kids' learning and to build the school community we are all so proud of.

If you're looking for another chance to contribute, please keep an eye out for the next Pizza Blaze Day, Purdy's Fundraiser, or the Donation Button at SchoolCashOnline (yes, you will receive a tax receipt for donations over \$20).

Thank you again to our PAC for organizing and coordinating this event; special thank you to **Melissa** for providing an amazing venue and delicious food, to **Emilyn** for planning the mystery party, and to **Rosemarie** for all the work behind the scenes. Thank you again to all the parents who came out in support of our great little school!

Blaze Pizza night is on November 5, 2024!





This beautiful weather means lots of exploring and playing in our forest. Students are building bridges, collecting leaves and using their imagination in lots of different ways!

#### **ADMISSIONS 2025-26**

Admissions Applications for **ALL** Kindergarten registrations (in-catchment, out of catchment and out of district) and all students living IN-CATCHMENT 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://westvancouverschools.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! We are less than a week away from this special event.

Presentations will be on Wednesday, October 30th (afternoon), and Thursday October 31st (morning and afternoon). Please check your email from your classroom teacher.





# NOVEMBER 12 PRO-D OFFERING: BABYSITTING COURSE & STAY SAFE COURSE AT GLENEAGLES CH'AXAY

On the Pro-D Day of November 12<sup>th</sup>, the PAC at Gleneagles Ch'axay Elementary has organized two student courses which will be taught by qualified instructors from Sea 2 Sky Safety Training.



<u>Babysitting Course</u> – suitable for kids aged 11 to 13
Students will learn babysitting skills, safe environment awareness and how to deal with different situations when left with a small child. Cost is \$75.

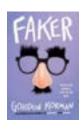
<u>Stay Safe Course</u> – This is a basic first aid course designed for kids 9 to 13 years old. Kids will learn about being safe when they are without the direct supervision of a parent, along with first aid and awareness skills. Cost is \$60.

Both courses will run from 8:35 to 2:35 pm onsite at Gleneagles school (6350 Marine Drive). To register, please email gecpacchair@gmail.com.

#### **DATES AT A GLANCE**

OCTOBER	
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
8	Remembrance Day Assembly
11	Remembrance Day (no school)
12	Professional Development Day (no School)

Scholastic Book Fair coming
November 18-21!







# **EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI (EHMS) PAC NEWS**

#### **Excess Halloween Candy Donations Wanted!**

Once again, we're inviting families to drop off any excess candy for a good cause! The PAC will donate it on behalf of EHMS to those in need at the Salvation Army's Harbour Light Centre in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. The candy is handed out in treat bags – "sunshine bags" — that are distributed to people seeking community meals during the holidays or accessing the Salvation Army's treatment programs. Our donation last year was very much appreciated. Donations accepted until Nov 8th. Thank you!

#### 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.

### **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 <u>order through this link</u> 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: <a href="https://munchalunch.com/schools/EagleHarbour">https://munchalunch.com/schools/EagleHarbour</a> RETURNING parents login here <a href="https://munchalunch.com/login">https://munchalunch.com/login</a>

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

Tricia Foley (Evelyn & Juliet's Mom) 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 <u>single link</u> 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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