



E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI November 21, 2024



Eagle Harbour Montessori

Winter Musical Update!

Students have been practicing hard these past few weeks to prepare for the big show on **December 19, 2024**.

Drop off: Between 5:15-5:30 pm in Ms. Harden's classroom.

Parents are invited to Mr. Price's room for an informal PAC meeting and some snacks.

Showtime: 6:00pm (doors will open just prior to showtime)

The show runs for approximately 1 hour. For costumes, students are asked to wear a sweatsuit if they have it (no pajamas please). Ideally matching top and bottoms in any colour or pattern. See below for an example:



PAC PURDY'S FUNDRAISER



Thank you for your support with our Purdy's fundraiser this month! The **deadline has now been extended to November 24**! If you haven't placed an order yet, or if you know someone who might be tempted by this easy (and delicious) stocking stuffer option, please spread the word. Every bit helps us reach our goal.

All orders will be delivered and ready for pick up from the school on December 2, 2024.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



From Tuesday Nov. 19th to Thursday 21st our Scholastic Book was in full swing. Thank you to Katy (Bertie and Lucy's mom) for taking on the role of coordinating the event, and thank you to all the volunteers who helped run the fair. It was a great success!

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 8:00 am.** 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 15th**, **2025**.

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

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

DATES AT A GLANCE

NOVEMBER	
19-21	Scholastic Book Fair
21	Kindergarten vision screening
24	Purdy's Order deadline
26	Welcome Tea for ELL families 8:40 - 9:30 am (email was sent with info)

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI (EHMS) PAC NEWS

PAC Meeting

Thank you to those who were able to join us for this month's PAC meeting. Meeting minutes can be found <u>here</u>. Next month, we will meet before the Winter Musical on Dec 19th to mingle and enjoy some pre performance refreshments. Stay tuned for details!

Holiday Centerpiece Workshop Fundraiser - Only 3 Spots Left!!

Join our lovely and very talented EHMS parent Talia Cohen (Noga's Mom), owner of Nogori Flowers www.nogoriflowers.com for an informative and fun Holiday Centerpiece Workshop. Not only will you get to build a unique and custom centerpiece, but you will be supporting our school fundraising initiatives - it's a fantastic deal! Materials are all provided so just show up ready to get creative. Dec 13th 10 AM - 12 PM at Andrea's House. Cost is \$115. Please email Andrea to reserve your spot ehpac@wvschools.ca.



EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The PAC is excited to have planned the following programs for after school enrichment in the Winter term. All programs except Chess are now accepting registration. All programs occur at the school and do not run on school holidays. In order to run, each program needs a minimum number of sign-ups, so please register *asap* if possible. Thank you for supporting EHMS after school programs! Please contact Carrie Siu (Jowan's mom) at siucarrie6@gmail.com with any questions.

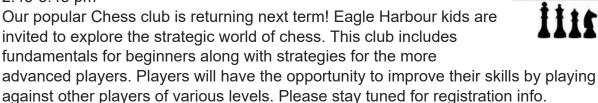
NEW!! MONDAY THEATRE BUGS with *Art Mania* for K-Gr 5 January 6 - March 10, 2025 (no class Jan 27 & Feb 17) 2:40-3:40 pm

\$216

Perfect for kids who love stories and expressing themselves through performing, this class offers budding performers a chance to dive into the world of acting through engaging games and activities. Kids will build confidence, teamwork and imagination while having a blast! Please see attached poster for more info.

Register here.

TUESDAY CHESS with Coaches James, Clement & Keith for 6-11yrs January 7 - March 11, 2025 2:45-3:45 pm





January 8 - March 12, 2025 2:40-3:40 pm

\$270 (includes all art materials)

In this engaging class, students will explore traditional folk tales from around the world and create art inspired by these stories. Each week, they will dive into projects such as colourful Carp Streamers from Japan, Inuit multi-media paintings, Russian nesting dolls, and more! See attached poster for more info.

Register here.

THURSDAY YOGA WITH MENKA K-Gr 5

January 9 - March 13, 2025 2:45-3:45 pm \$150+GST

Children will become aware about making good food choices and how practicing yoga can help us digest the nutrients in our food! Yoga also













helps the digestive tract, making us think better and feel clearer! Please see the poster for more info.

Register <u>here</u>.

FRIDAY SPORTBALL for Grades 2 - 5 January 10 - March 14, 2025 (no class Feb 14) 2:40-3:40 pm \$162+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 has a maximum of 12 kids, so sign up early to avoid disappointment!

Register here.

Can't find the time?

My husband recently asked me how much it would cost to NOT go to a PAC event; "Can't I just write a cheque and call it a day?" Hmmmm...yes, yes you can.

If you are a busy parent who is either not interested in attending PAC events or doesn't have the time to attend or volunteer, then we have an easy way to show your support. Simply donate online and you can buy your way out of the guilt that we all feel when we simply cannot find the time or energy. We get it; it's totally understandable and now you are off the hook! Any amount is appreciated \$20? \$100? And bonus, you get a tax receipt! Simply click HERE to buy your way out of the PAC pressure. Thank you for your support as always; we appreciate you.

Andrea Hladik (PAC chair) ehpac@wvschools.ca

DISTRICT NEWS



Performance Programme:

http://dundaravefestival.com

Saturday November 30th noon - dusk Dundarave Christmas Fair - Presented by Hollyburn House

NOON The Decibels cover band

1pm You Can UKE Too (bring your ukulele and join in!)

3pm Pacific Spirit Choir

4pm West Van Youth Band *Lighting of the trees*

Friday Dec 6th 2 - 3pm *GROSVENOR AMBLESIDE GALLERIA*

Ridgeview Elementary School Choir

Saturday Dec 7th noon to dusk Paddle Songs and Reconciliation

Noon Squamish Welcome

12-1pm Metis Jigging

2 - 3pm West Vancouver Pops Band

3 - 4pm Mark Killiansky

Saturday Dec 14th - noon to dusk World Christmas - Presented by Westerleigh PARC

NOON UBC African Drummers

- 1 2pm Bollywood dancing class for beginners
- 2 3pm Scottish Country Dancing & Ceilidh
- 3 4pm Burstin' with Broadway.

Saturday Dec 21st 4-8pm

Christmas Wassail and Bonfire Night - Presented by Maclean Homes

Los Duendes - Psych Latin Funk Fusion

Square Dancing

Community Carolling around the bonfire

Santa arrives by Search and Rescue Boat, Music Dancing etc.

We want to make information accessible and easy to find, when looking for local programs, events, and resources in West Vancouver. Check out this link here for more information.

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