



Eagle Harbour
Montessori School



E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI November 7, 2024

Every November, Eagle Harbour students learn about and reflect on the sacrifices made by past and present service people that allow us to enjoy the freedoms and civil liberties of today. We honour and pay tribute to our veterans through storytelling, art, music and a very moving ceremony by the Upper Elementarians. Please join us for this ceremony - arrival time of **10:35 am** on Friday, November 8th, as we pay our respects and share our wishes for peace. The ceremony will begin promptly at 10:45 am and conclude at approximately 11:30am.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING!!



Countdown to our Scholastic Book Fair

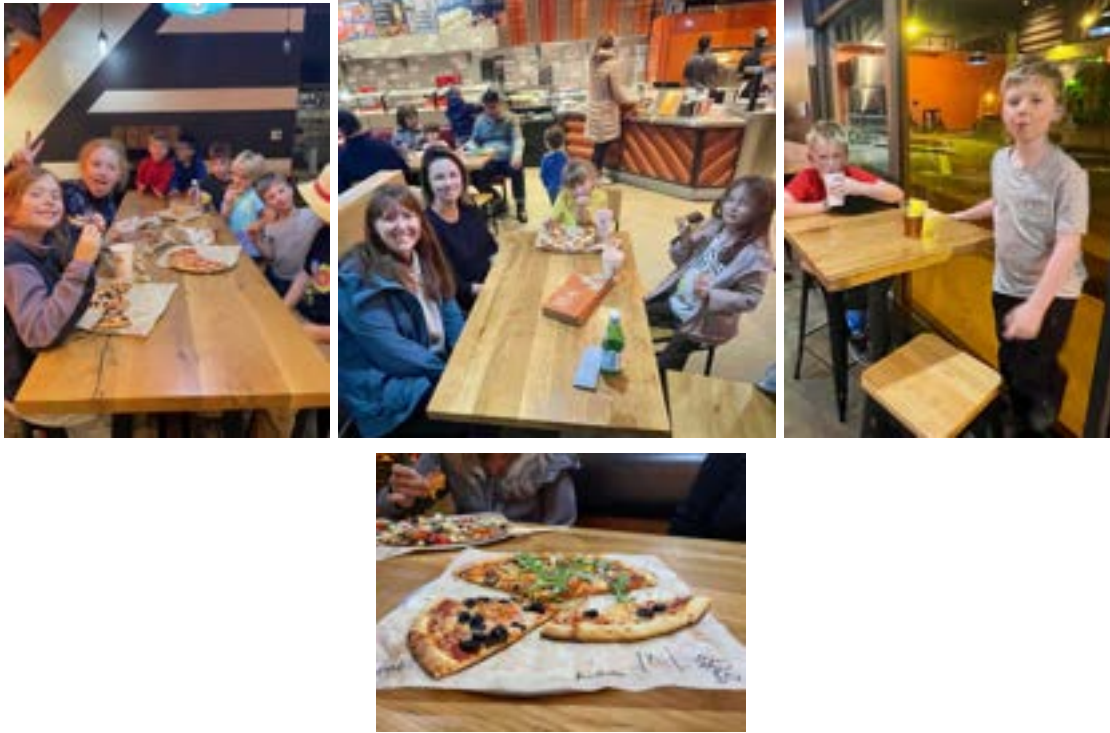
Just in time for some holiday shopping, the fair is open from **Tuesday Nov. 19th to Thursday 21st** and all purchases help us to earn new books and resources for our school library.

Please sign up to help, via our sign up genius link below. Thank you

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DA5AA2EAAF9CE9-52638783-eagle>

Blaze Pizza: Thank you!

Thank you to all who came out in support of our Blaze Pizza fundraising evening. Good company, no dishes and a soda machine—a fun night for all who attended!



Not to worry if you missed Tuesday's fun, the PAC is organizing another Blaze Pizza night in February!

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



On the Pro-D Day of November 12th, 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.



Babysitting Course – 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.

Stay Safe Course – 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.

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://westvancouver.schools.ca/admissions/>

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

DATES AT A GLANCE

NOVEMBER	
8	Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45 am-11:15 am
8	Last day for Excess Halloween Candy donations
11	Remembrance Day (no school)
12	Professional Development Day (no School)
18-21	Scholastic Book Fair
19	Deadline for Purdy's Order online
26	Welcome Tea for ELL families 8:30-9:30 am (details to follow)

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 to follow shortly. Next month, we will meet before the Winter Musical on Dec 19th to mingle and enjoy some pre performance refreshments. Stay tuned for details!

Excess Halloween Candy Donations: **LAST DAY TO DONATE IS TOMORROW!**

Once again, we're inviting families to drop off any excess candy for a good cause! The PAC will donate it on behalf of the students to the Salvation Army's Harbour Light Centre in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. The candy is handed out in treat bags — referred to as "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 by those in need. We will be accepting donations until November 8th. Thank you!

PURDY'S FUNDRAISER

Yes, it is that time of year again ... think of the time and energy you can save by ordering all your stocking stuffers and appreciation gifts online from Purdy's while also supporting Eagle Harbour School!



1. Visit <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1987024-121445>
2. Enter in your email address/information
3. Shop Online
4. Use Marketplace to view and shop
5. **Pay for your order online by November 19th**
6. Orders will be picked up from the school on **December 11** (or earlier) after school at the front of the roundabout
7. Deliver as gifts to your family, friends, hostesses and anyone else that can use a little bit of sweetness for the holidays!



Holiday Centerpiece Workshop Fundraiser - Reserve Your Spot Now!

Join the talented Talia (Noga's Mom) for an informative and fun workshop where she guides you on how to make your very own holiday centerpiece! Dec 13th 10 AM - 12 PM. All materials provided. Cost is \$115. Please email Andrea to reserve your spot ehpac@wvschools.ca. Limited spaces available!

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.

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