



Eagle Harbour  
Montessori School



## E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI DECEMBER 5, 2024



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### FAREWELL TO MS. CUMMINS

Ms. Cummins has been an asset to our learning community for the past 4 years at EHMS. She is a hard-working, dedicated and passionate Educational Assistant who has worked in many different classrooms supporting our students. She will be moving to another school within the district. Tomorrow will be her last day at Eagle Harbour. She will be missed, but promises to visit often. We wish her all the best at her new site.

### SHOW YOUR SPIRIT!

As we enter into the final weeks before the winter break, we invite students to participate in a few EHMS “Spirit Days”. In consultation with our Upper Els, this **Friday, December 6** will be, “Wear your Favourite Winter Hat” day. This could be a toque, Santa or Elf Hat, etc.



On **Friday, December 13, 2024**, students are invited to wear festive sweaters or holidays colours of their choice.

**A special thank you to our “holiday elves” who were busy working and decorating our front entryway this week. The school is feeling very festive!**



## SPECIAL TALENTS

Calling all parents! Do you have an idea for a fun activity to do with students before the winter break begins? Maybe baking or creating a unique craft? Please email Jessica at [jrichardson@wvschools.ca](mailto:jrichardson@wvschools.ca) if you do—we would love to invite you in!



## Winter Musical

The musical, “A Kid’s Life” is less than three weeks away from showtime. The students are excited to showcase their hard work.

**When:** December 19, 2024

**Where:** Drop off your child(ren) 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:** 6:00-7:00 pm (doors open just prior to showtime) in EH Gym

**Tickets:** Bring two non perishable food items for the Harvest



Project for entry to the show!

**Costumes:** Sweatsuits if they have it (no pajamas please). Ideally matching top and bottoms in any colour or pattern.

## THANK YOU FROM STAFF

The EHMS staff wanted to extend a big **thank you** for all the “Wish List” books purchased for classrooms during the Scholastic Book Fair. We really appreciate your generosity!

### ADMISSIONS 2025-26

Applications for **ALL** Kindergarten registrations 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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

DECEMBER	
6	“Wear your favourite winter hat” Spirit Day
9-20	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS</b>
13	Festive Sweater/holiday colours Spirit Day
19	“A Kid's Life” Musical by EHMS 5:15-5:30 PM (drop off) Showtime 6:00 -7:00 PM Bring 2 non perishables for entry
20	PJ Day Early Dismissal 12:05 PM Last Day of classes before Winter Break Learning Updates (MyEd)

## EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI (EHMS) PAC NEWS

### December PAC Mingler

Please join us for an informal holiday hang before the Winter Musical on December 19th! After you drop off your performer(s) in Ms Hardern's classroom at 5:15-5:30 PM, head on over to Mr Price's room for some light refreshments while we wait for doors to open at 6 PM.

### Holiday Centrepiece Workshop Fundraiser - **Only 1 Spot Left!!**

Join our lovely and very talented EHMS parent Talia Cohen (Noga's Mom), owner of Nogori Flowers ([www.nogoriflowers.com/](http://www.nogoriflowers.com/)) for an informative and fun Holiday Centrepiece Workshop. Not only will you get to build a unique and custom centrepiece 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](mailto:ehpac@wvschools.ca).



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## EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**\*\*This is the last week of after school programs this term. Kids will have to be picked up promptly at 2:35 PM from next week on unless alternative arrangements have been made. Thank you so much for supporting these PAC-initiated programs! I welcome any feedback you have on these programs. Please contact Carrie Siu (Jowan's mom) at [siucarrie6@gmail.com](mailto: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

Our popular Chess club is returning next term! Eagle Harbour kids are invited to explore the strategic world of chess. This club includes fundamentals for beginners along with strategies for the more advanced players. Players will have the opportunity to improve their skills by playing against other players of various levels. Register [here](#).



**WEDNESDAY STORY BOOK CREATIONS** with *Art Mania* K-Gr 5

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 [here](#).



**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](#).

## DISTRICT NEWS

# Dundarave Festival of Lights 2024

## Community, Culture, Charity

**The Forest of Miracles:** over 130 trees decorated and lit by schools, businesses, organizations and families on display at Dundarave Beach and Grosvenor Ambleside Galleria.

**Advent Concert Series**  
4 Saturdays before Christmas

INFO: [dundaravefestival.com](http://dundaravefestival.com)  
Free, Festive, Fabulous

### Performance Programme:

<http://dundaravefestival.com>

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