



E-Bulletin EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI JANUARY 16, 2025



Eagle Harbour Montessori

January at a Glance

JANUARY	
ongoing	HOT LUNCH WINTER SESSION OPEN FOR ORDERS
16	Saleema Noon Parent - Body Science Bootcamp Session (Virtual) See Zoom Meeting Link Below.
17	EH Movie Night & Parent Night Out 5-7 PM
20	Saleema Noon student sessions
24	Upper EL at PSEC field trip
27	Professional Development Day (School Not in Session)



The PAC hosts Saleema Noon Body Science Student Workshops on January 20th. They will also host a virtual "Body Science Boot Camp" **FOR PARENTS** tonight to help you navigate the world of sexual education. We really encourage parents to attend and come

with your questions.

Parents - Body Science Bootcamp, Thursday Jan 16th 6:30 PM Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86066669024?pwd=pxRdcBz2kKnv4Mp42BYaU7MR GbBLsE.1

Meeting ID: 860 6666 9024

Passcode: 729042

Students - Body Science Workshops - Monday Jan 20th (in person at school)

**Sponsored by Eagle Harbour PAC. For more information about Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators visit www.saleemanoon.com. Please know participation is optional and if you have any questions or concerns please contact Ms.Richardson.

A copy of the information letter sent home can be found **HERE**

"PARENTS NIGHT OUT" & KIDS MOVIE NIGHT JANUARY 17 5:00PM - 7:00PM



EHMS students in K-5 are invited to attend a Movie Night hosted by the Eagle Harbour Montessori PAC and Ms.Richardson. Students are asked to come in their favourite PJs, bring a blanket and settle in for a movie, pizza dinner, popcorn and a drink. Please note this event is for current K-5 students only, and does not include younger siblings UNLESS a parent is also in attendance.

WHERE: School Gym DROP OFF: 5:00 PM

PICK UP: 7:00 PM @ Roundabout

COST: \$25/student (Pay at Door Cash Only)

RSVP IS REQUIRED BY EMAILING MELISSA

melissa@theboatshedgroup.com

Please provide name(s) of student(s) attending by TUESDAY, JANUARY 14
*kindly advise if gluten / dairy free pizza is required

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

West Vancouver School District endeavours to keep schools open on regular instructional days, including those with accumulating snowfall (Weather Closures and Procedures). Any decision to close schools will be made by the Superintendent and will



be based on the safety of students and staff. We aim to communicate any decision to close schools by 6:00 am. Please check the **school district website** for the most current information on school closures.

ADMISSIONS 2025-26

K-12 registration for both in-district and out-of-district students opens on **January 15!** If you have students in your family or network who are looking to join our district, please help spread the word about this important date.



West Vancouver Schools offer a wonderful opportunity to be part of a community that values excellence in education. Our schools take pride in creating meaningful learning experiences and providing opportunities that support the growth, well-being, and success of every student.

To learn more about registration expectations and processes, please visit our admissions page: West Vancouver Schools Admissions

We look forward to welcoming new students and families to our vibrant and supportive school community!

Personal Digital Device Expectations for the New Year

As we begin a new term, we'd like to remind students and families of our **Personal Digital Device (PDD) expectations**, which have been key to fostering focused and engaging learning environments.

Students are expected to use personal digital devices only with the explicit permission of a teacher or administrator, ensuring their use is intentional and supports learning.

Families can continue to support this by:

- Encouraging balanced screen time at home.
- Avoiding calls or texts to students during school hours.
- Modeling mindful device use when on school property and at home.

Let's keep building on the success of this initiative and continue supporting safe, focused learning for all! Thank you for your partnership and continued support in making this initiative a success

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI (EHMS) PAC NEWS

January PAC Meeting

Thanks to all the parents who attended the January PAC meeting this week. Meeting minutes to follow.

PAC Book Drive!

The PAC is collecting gently used books and puzzles! We are looking for a variety of kids and adult books so purge those shelves and fill a box. Drop off at the front office. Thank you!

Mabel's Labels Fundraiser

Get some handy personalized waterproof name labels for your kids' stuff! Free Shipping and our school gets 20% of



profits. Visit Mabel's Labels and select our school under the "<u>Support a Fundraiser</u>" 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 OPEN for the Winter session!

Winter session runs January 22 - April 4th. Parents can log onto their Munch-a-lunch accounts now to order.



How to Order:

NEW parents register here: https://munchalunch.com/schools/EagleHarbour RETURNING parents login here https://munchalunch.com/login



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EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Many of our programs still have space available for sign up. Please contact Carrie Siu (Jowan's mom) at siucarrie6@gmail.com with any feedback or 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

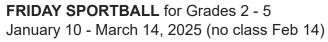
\$270 (includes all art materials)

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 FULL

January 9 - March 13, 2025 2:45-3:45 pm



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

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 <u>HERE</u> 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.