

EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI SCHOOL

E-BULLETIN

May 8, 2025

UPCOMING FVFNTS



MAY 15

Sports Day Dismissal 12:30



MAY 16

Professional Development Day NO SCHOOL



MAY 22

Movie Night!



MAY 29

Parent **Appreciation Breakfast**

THANK YOU PARENTS!

We were incredibly spoiled by your generosity for Teacher Appreciation week! From amazing massages to delicious homemade muffins. cakes, coffees and sandwiches, our hearts (and bellies) are FULL! We are lucky to have such a supportive community!



Parent Appreciation Breakfast: May 29

Framework for Enhancing Student Learning (FESL) Parent Feedback

Eagle Harbour is in its third year of their strategic goal and we need your input! Please take a moment to answer this brief (5 minute) survey to help us better understand the parent perspective:

PARENT SURVEY

Cops for Cancer Toonie Drive

Local WVPD has joined forces with the "Cops For Cancer" Tour de Coast. They are collecting toonies in support of childhood cancer research. Bring a toonie or donate here:COPS FOR CANCER



EHMS KILOMETER CLUB!

Come join us for some early morning exercise before school! Students will run around the field to accumulate kilometers. Ribbons awarded:

> Kindergarten/Grade 1 10km ribbon Grade 2-5 20km ribbon

WHEN: TUESDAY & THURSDAYS 8:10-8:35AM MAY 6-29, 2025

2024-25 MONTESSORI FEES

Our annual Montessori School Fees are now due. Payment may be made all at once or over three installments through **SCHOOL CASH ONLINE**



Carnival Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help with our carnival! Please contact Jessie (Stella & Daisy's mom)
jessieprice@126.com or Becky (Ines' mom)
rebeccaloyomayo@gmail.com

Some News from Mr. Price

Mr. Price would like to share with the Eagle Harbour community that he will be taking a one year leave of absence next school year. He is off an an adventure with his family and plans to return for the 2026 school year. Wishing Mr. Price all the best!



SPORTS DAY!!

We are looking forward to Sports Day next **Thursday, May 15.** It is an **early dismissal** day of 12:30pm.

Here are some important details to know about Sports Day:

- 1. The day will begin as usual at 8:30am. Students will head to their classrooms.
- 2. Our Bike Parade will take place during "Walk and Wheel" week, so is NOT part of Sports Day this year. Stay tuned for more details later this month!
- 3. If possible, please send your child(ren) to school in their team colours and sporting footwear on Thursday. They found out their team colours this week.
- 4. We are very (some might say extremely) optimistic that we will have a beautiful day next Thursday. Please be sure to pack water bottles, sun hats and sunscreen.
- 5. Recess snack and freezies will be provided by our very generous PAC. Pizza available through Munch-a-Lunch for PURCHASE.
- 6. Dismissal is at 12:30PM

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL UPDATES

WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP...

Thank you to those parents who have expressed interest in some of the available roles; we are so grateful! But we still have a few very important roles to fill. Below are more details on what these roles entail.

VACANT! PAC CHAIR (time commitment - approx 5 hours a month) CONSIDER SHARING THIS ROLE TO MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU!

The Chairperson is a leadership role and responsible for making sure that each monthly PAC meeting is planned effectively, conducted according to the EHMS Constitution and Bylaws and that matters are dealt with in an orderly, efficient and respectful manner.

VACANT! AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS COORDINATOR

(time commitment - approx 3-4 hours a month)

The After School Programs Coordinator is responsible for sourcing, planning, scheduling and communicating extra-curricular opportunities that can be hosted after school at the school.

VACANT! TRAFFIC & SAFETY COORDINATOR

(time commitment - approx 1-2 hours a month)

The Traffic & Safety Rep is responsible for improving EHMS Traffic and Safety by supporting active transportation (bike, walk, roll), bus ridership, and improvements to the physical infrastructure on/ around school grounds.

We would like to have these positions filled by our Annual General Meeting coming up on **May 13th (next Tuesday!)**

Please consider volunteering for the above PAC roles. Without volunteers these programs simply won't run; your help is much needed!

Please email Andrea <u>ehpac@wvschools.ca</u> to learn more and volunteer!

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

Click on the logos below to learn more about our current PAC Fundraisers.



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PAC MONTHLY MEETING

LOTS going on in the final stretch here! Thank you for taking the time to read through the updates below and we really appreciate our fantastic parent community for stepping up as we close out the school year.

Please join us for our Annual General Meeting next week May 13th at 8:45 - 10 AM in the school library. Agenda HERE.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT MOVIE NIGHT IS MAY 22 5-7PM

EHMS K-5 students are invited to a Movie Night hosted by the EHMS PAC and Ms. Richardson. Wear your PJs, bring a blanket and settle in for a movie, pizza dinner, popcorn and a drink.

RSVP melissa@theboatshedgroup.com.

Cost is \$25 cash at the door

Please provide name(s) of student(s) attending by Monday, May 19 *Kindly advise if gluten / dairy free pizza is required

**Please note this event is for current K-5 students only and does not include younger siblings UNLESS a parent is also in attendance.



The Silent Auction Is Back – Donations Needed!

We're excited to announce that our Silent Auction will return this year as part of the School Carnival. To get things started, we're looking for donations!

Whether it's a gift card, gift basket, wine, merchandise or a certificate to a local business, every item helps create an exciting auction and supports our school. We invite every family to help us source at least one donation. To make it easy, we've prepared a <u>Donation</u> <u>Request Letter</u> you can use when reaching out to employers, local businesses, or friends.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Rosemarie at rosemariegromer@amail.com

Thank you for your support — let the "BIDDING WARS" begin!

PAC FUNDRAISER: BOOK YOUR FAMILY PHOTOS MAY 29TH!



The Parent Appreciation Breakfast is on **May 29 from 7:45am-9:00am**. While the teachers are spoiling us with breakfast, the amazing photographer Tatiana (Vera's Mom) will be doing (very reasonably priced) family portraits outside. Please support your PAC and sign up below!

Suggested donation: \$25 per photo session (please e-transfer to rosemariegromer@gmail.com). <u>SIGN UP HERE</u> to reserve your spot.

2024/2025 Legacy Project Underway!

Each year the PAC endeavors to pay for a transformative project that will last for multiple years. This is called our Legacy Project. Some recent examples were the Indigenous drums and 10 new iPads.

This year we are doing a very ambitious Legacy Project of painting a new school mural. You may have noticed the old mural has been removed and the Mural Committee has been hard at work preparing the wall for a big, bold and colourful mural that is going to transform our school exterior. We can't wait for you to see it!

A lot of work has gone into this project. A big thanks to Talia (Noga's Mom) and Emilyn (Mason's Mom) and Ms. Richardson for putting in a lot of extra hours to bring this idea to life.

If you are interested in volunteering in painting or helping out in anyway, please reach out to Andrea ehpac@wvschools.ca. The painting is currently scheduled for the week of June 3.



DISTRICT UPDATES

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 **HERE** for more information.

2025 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2025.

Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs opens on Monday, April 7 at 8:00 AM. Elementary registration closes on May 9. Secondary registration closes on June 13.

More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers (elementary or secondary) or on the Summer Learning Website.

West Vancouver Basketball Club Spring Program

The WVBC Spring Basketball Program begins after Spring Break and there are still some spaces available. This spring, the WVBC will be offering sessions for players in Grades 2-9. All sessions will be held at West Van Secondary. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to http://www.wvbc.ca



DISTRICT UPDATES



Important Measles and Pertussis Information from Vancouver Coastal Health **HERE**



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