EAGLE HARBOUR MONTESSORI SCHOOL

E-BULLETIN

OCTOBER 29, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 29 & 30
Historical Halloween

OCTOBER 30
Pumpkin Carving
1:00 PM -2:30 PM

OCTOBER 30
PAC Movie Night
5:00 PM

NOVEMBER 4,5,6
Scholastic Book Fair

NOVEMBER 11
Remembrance Day (Stat Holiday) School Closed

NOVEMBER 27
Professional Day (School Not in Session)

HISTORICAL HALLOWEEN

Historical Halloween Schedule:
Thursday, October 29th 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM Half the Lower Els

Friday, October 30th 9:00 AM - 10:20 AM Kindergarten class followed by second half of Lower Els

Friday, October 30th 11:00 AM - 12:25 PM Upper Els

PUMPKIN CARVING AND COSTUME FUN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 1:15-2:30 PM

We are looking for **volunteers** to support students on Friday, October 30th between 1:00 - 2:30 PM for pumpkin carving. Please contact jrichardson@wvschools.ca if you can help! Students are invited to wear their costumes in the afternoon and can change **after** eating their lunch, as we will have Historical Halloween presentations in the morning. No masks, makeup, weapons, or props. Violent costumes are not permitted. Please ensure your child can independently put their costume on.

DOGS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

A reminder that dogs are **strictly prohibited** from the grass field, playground, and overall grounds of the school. Under West Vancouver Animal Control and Licence Bylaws, bringing a dog onto the school property carries a heavy fine. Please make sure your dogs are left safely at home during drop-offs and pick-ups.

Reminder: NO CLOCK CHANGE This Sunday

With B.C. remaining on permanent daylight saving time, clocks will **NOT** turn back this Sunday, Nov 1 and winter sunrise will be later. We would like to remind families to take extra care travelling to school during these darker mornings and support consistent sleep routines at home as the days grow shorter. On Sunday, please take a moment to check digital calendars, alarms and devices. Ensure you have the latest updates installed and confirm that upcoming calendar entries and scheduled times are displaying correctly.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION
PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED

RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS
Prière de les faire traduire.

重要資料
請找人將你翻譯

これはたいせつなお知らせです。

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INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE
Busque alguien que la traduzca.

اطلاعات مهم و سودمند

ITO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON

معلومات هامة

ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ
Переведите это, пожалуйста.

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Scholastic Book Fair Coming Soon!

November 4th,5th,and 6th!

SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS CLOSE TOMORROW!

Show your school spirit by ordering a hoodie, t-shirt or pair of sweatpants!
On sale now through Munch-A-Lunch OR HERE until October 30th.



A Friendly Lunchtime Reminder

If you are sending your child with a lunch that requires a fork, spoon, or other utensil, please remember to include the necessary cutlery in your child's lunch bag. The school will no longer be providing forks or spoons for students. We kindly appreciate your help in ensuring your child has everything they need to enjoy their lunch comfortably. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.



Extended Absences for Holidays

Regular attendance at school is important for students' academic progress, social development, and connection to their classroom community. Extended absences, particularly for holidays, can make it difficult for students to keep pace with classroom learning, maintain routines, and stay connected with classmates and teachers. While families may choose to travel during the school year, teachers are not required to provide alternate lessons, assignments, or learning packages for students who are absent because their parents have chosen to take them out of school. Students may miss important instruction, discussions, collaborative learning, and assessment opportunities that cannot simply be recreated later. We strongly encourage families to plan holidays during school breaks whenever possible and prioritize regular attendance throughout the school year.

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PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL UPDATES

Hot Lunch Ordering is NOW OPEN!

Parents can NOW log onto their **Munch-a-lunch** accounts and place Hot Lunch Orders for our Fall Session. Fall Session runs from September 28th, 2026. COORDINATOR: Vero Turner (Fredric & Annie's mum) at **v.l.p.turner@gmail.com**

Click below to Join your class WhatsApp group:

Price | **Hardern** | **Richardson** | **Stephen**

"TREAT DAY" FUNDRAISER

On the 1st of every month, after school treats are available for $2

FALL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Registration is now **OPEN** for After School Programs, running October to December. Please note the age range and start/end dates of each program. **Click on Icons below to learn more and register!**

- **Monday -** ***Sport Explorers (Gr. K-5)***
- **Wednesday -** ***Art Mania Architecture & Design (K - 5)***
- **Thursday -** ***Kids Yoga (K - Gr. 5)***

LINKS FOR EVENT CALENDARS

Please see the below calendar links. These links are for embedding all the events on the **PAC** calendar to your own calendars.

For google calendars/Android:
https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=ehmpac%40gmail.com&ctz=America%2FVancouver

For iCal/Apple: https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/ehmpac%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics

PAC EVENTS

NEXT PAC MEETING: November 19th - In the school library after drop off.

-September 17, 2026 PAC Meeting Minutes - **HERE**
-October 22, 2026 PAC Meeting Minutes - **HERE**

The movie will be **Hotel Transylvania!**



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.Click **HERE** for more information.

West Vancouver School Admissions

West Vancouver Schools Admissions

Admissions for the **2027/2028 school year** began on **Thursday, October 15, 2026, at 8:00 a.m.** for: All Kindergarten students **AND** All Grade 1-12 in-catchment students.

Admissions for **Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-District students** open at **8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 15, 2027**. For more information about admissions processes, dates, guidelines, and requirements, families should visit the West Vancouver Schools admissions webpage. Families are encouraged to carefully review the documentation requirements before beginning the application process.

FUN AND SAFE HALLOWEEN REMINDERS

Halloween is just a week away! As students get ready for school celebrations and trick-or-treating, West Vancouver Schools reminds families to keep safety and respect for others part of the fun.

At school:

-Student costumes must allow for safe movement, participation in learning activities and independence during the school day.

-Please leave masks, costume weapons and excessive make up at home.

-Costume choices should be respectful and align with our school and District Codes of Conduct to help ensure Halloween is safe, welcoming and enjoyable for everyone

In the community:

-The WVPD has asked us to remind families to please reinforce respect for neighbours, private property and community spaces.

-We encourage children and youth to celebrate responsibly and demonstrate the kindness, courtesy, and respect that help make our community a safe and enjoyable place for everyone.

Thank you for helping students celebrate Halloween safely, respectfully and responsibly.





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A world of opportunity

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