



LIONS BAY PRIMARY ☰ E-BULLETIN

April 1, 2021

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*Have a wonderful long weekend everyone!*

**REMINDER: School is closed:**  
Good Friday, April, 2  
Easter Monday, April 5  
Pro D Day, Tuesday, April 6

Dear Parents,

This week we had Science World visit us virtually. The students participated in a complimentary “Tech Up” performance. Students had an opportunity to learn about coding using the “Bee Bot Bop” website. Click on this link to try this at home [Bee Bot Bop Website](#). Our students were really engaged. Please see details about the course below.

We hope that you all have a very healthy and happy long weekend.

Sincerely,

Natalie Mendes  
Vice Principal  
Lions Bay School

#### Science World Description of the “Bee Bot Bop” class

*Students are introduced to computational thinking through offline coding. Students will discuss coding as a language and learn how to write and to follow a code using symbols. With these coding skills, students will be presented with a series of challenges and program a virtual bee robot to solve them. By the end of the workshop, students will understand how robots read code to perform a task. They will also be able to independently explore with the virtual robot platform and after the workshop ends.*

#### Reminder: Daily Health Check

Parents and students are asked to continue with monitoring of daily health symptoms. **Please continue to perform a Daily Health Check with your child(ren) prior to drop off each morning.** Please refer to the West Vancouver Schools updated Health & Safety Guidelines [here](#). Parents may also refer to this updated guide [“When to Get Tested for Covid-19”](#), provided by the BC Center for Disease Control.

The **Daily Health Check App** can be downloaded directly to your iPhone and is an easy way to determine if your child should stay home from school if they are presenting with any symptoms. Please refer to the [BC Government Website](#) to download this app.

We do our best to keep our community apprised of developments in the health and safety of all our students, staff, and families. However, Lions Bay school administration is under strict guidelines regarding the communication around school community transmission of COVID-19.

The Vancouver Coastal Health Authority investigates and confirms any possible transmission or infection that could affect our community. VCH is the only entity that will provide guidance and recommendations to the community via the school administration.



Bee Bot Bop class



The children enjoyed receiving "brownies" (brown E's) for April Fool's day.

## Student Learning Survey 2020/2021

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size, and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in **2021** the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in **grade three** and their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at [http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey). Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

**The e-survey site will be open until April 30<sup>th</sup>.**

If you have any questions, please contact the school at (604)-921-8311.

**The Museum of Anthropology** will be presenting the Cedar: Tree of Life live digital program on **Wednesday, April 7th at 11:00 a.m.** Students will learn about the deep significance of the cedar tree for Northwest Coast Indigenous peoples through cultural belongings in MOA's teaching collection.

### School Calendar

Please follow this link for important dates for next <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2020/06/2020-2021-Lions-Bay-School-Calendar-FINAL.pdf>

### LB PAC News

The next PAC meeting will be **Thursday, May 6th at 11:00 a.m.**



Ocean Ambassadors is excited to announce our new Ocean Health speaker series. The series will feature leading experts in a wide variety of topics associated with ocean health – from plastics pollution to aquaculture to whale research to the effect of the ocean on mental health. **The next event will be on April 14<sup>th</sup>.**

We will bring people together to start conversations about ocean health and raise awareness about the need to protect our ocean. We would really appreciate your help getting the word out to your school community about this free monthly Zoom speaker series.

I have attached our logo and a speaker series photo for you to use as needed.

Link to event and registration on our website:

<https://oceanambassadorscanada.org/community-initiatives/ocean-health-speaker-series/>



# Student Video Contest

## We can Green Can!

Students in West Vancouver are challenged to create a 60 to 90-second video based on the theme of this year's contest—We can Green Can!

We want students to think about the importance of using the Green Can at home or at school to help keep food scraps out of the landfill.

**Top prize: \$750**



Contest details and how to enter:  
[westvancouver.ca/studentvideos](http://westvancouver.ca/studentvideos)



### More info below:

### Important Dates:

Friday, April 2	Good Friday Holiday – School Closed
Monday, April 5	Easter Monday Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday, April 6	Professional Development Day – Students not in session
Wednesday, April 7	Museum of Anthropology - Cedar: Tree of Life Workshop
Friday, April 30	Spirit Day – Comfy Day



### **Ongoing registration open for 2021-2022**

Lions Bay Elementary School is accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Please visit the [West Vancouver Schools website](https://www.wvschools.ca) to register.

#### ***A Natural Environment to Nurture Confident Leaders***

*Nestled in the coastal forest above Howe Sound, [Lions Bay School](https://www.wvschools.ca) provides a learning environment like no other. Students are given the unique opportunity to become globally conscious and locally active citizens through inquiry, environmental education, and place-based learning. Our multi-age classrooms foster leadership and social-emotional learning. Students thrive in a setting that encourages them to become independent learners who build their education on a foundation of compassion, collaboration, and critical thinking. Don't hesitate to contact Vice Principal Natalie Mendes ([nmendes@wvschools.ca](mailto:nmendes@wvschools.ca)) to book a tour or find out more about this special place.*

#### **2021 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools**

Are you interested in learning over the Summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during the summer of 2021.

Registration for both elementary and secondary Summer Learning courses opens online at 8:00 am on April 15, 2021. More information about courses etc. can be found on the flyers below (and attached) or on the [Summer Learning Website](https://www.westvancouver.ca/summer-learning).

<b>West Vancouver Schools</b> <b>SUMMER LEARNING 2021</b>		 <b>WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS</b>
<b>Elementary Programs</b> <b>2 locations</b>		<b>General enquiries</b> 604-981-1000 <a href="mailto:summerlearning@wvschools.ca">summerlearning@wvschools.ca</a>
<b>Hollyburn Elementary</b> 1329 Duchess Ave, West Vancouver  <b>July 5 - 16   8:40 AM - 1:00 PM</b>  Literacy and Numeracy Courses (For students currently in grades K - 6)  Literacy for Beginning and Developing Level English Language Learner (ELL) Courses (For students currently in grades K - 6)	<b>Pauline Johnson Elementary</b> 1150 22nd St, West Vancouver  <b>July 5 - 16   8:40 AM - 1:00 PM</b>  Literacy and Numeracy Courses (For students currently in grades K - 6)  <i>(all classes are in English during Summer Learning)</i>	
<b>For full list of course offerings please see</b> <b><a href="https://www.westvancouver.ca/summer-learning">www.westvancouver.ca/summer-learning</a></b>		
<b>To Register</b>  <b>Visit:</b> <a href="https://www.westvancouver.ca/summer-learning">www.westvancouver.ca/summer-learning</a>  <b>Online registration opens:</b> <b>April 15, 2021   8 AM</b>  <b>Online registration closes:</b> <b>May 28, 2021   4 PM</b>		



# West Vancouver Schools SUMMER LEARNING 2021



## Secondary Programs

For full list of course offerings please see  
[www.westvancouver.schools.ca/summer-learning](http://www.westvancouver.schools.ca/summer-learning)

### Full-Credit Courses

July 5 - 30 | 8:30 AM - 1:05 PM

Composition 10 and Literary Studies 10 (English 10)  
Foundations of Math and Pre-calculus 10  
Language & Cultural Literacy 10 (For ELL Students)  
Social Studies 10  
Science 10

English 11: Literary Studies  
Life Sciences 11 (Biology 11)  
Physics 11  
Pre-calculus 11

Anatomy and Physiology 12 (Biology 12)  
20th Century World History 12 (Social Studies 12)  
Physics 12  
Pre-calculus 12

### Preview & Review Courses (Non-Credit) For students currently in Grade 7, 8, or 9

#### Two Different Sessions

(students may register in one or both)

July 5 - 16 | 8:30 AM - 12:55 PM

July 19-30 | 8:30 AM - 12:55 PM

Preview and Review English 8  
Preview and Review Math 8  
Preview and Review Science 8  
Preview and Review Socials 8

Preview and Review English 9  
Preview and Review Math 9  
Preview and Review Science 9  
Preview and Review Socials 9

All courses are held at:  
**West Vancouver Secondary School**  
1750 Mathers Ave, West Vancouver

**General Enquiries**  
604-981-1000  
[summerlearning@wvschools.ca](mailto:summerlearning@wvschools.ca)

### To Register

#### Visit:

[www.westvancouver.schools.ca/summer-learning](http://www.westvancouver.schools.ca/summer-learning)

#### Online registration opens:

April 15, 2021 | 8 AM

#### Online registration closes:

June 14, 2021 | 4 PM



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