



LIONS BAY PRIMARY E-BULLETIN

May 12, 2022

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Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to seeing many of you attend our Salmon Release with your child today after school rain or shine! This is a very special and unique opportunity for the students to place a baby salmon into Magnesia Creek after witnessing part of the life cycle of salmon. Thank you to parents who are able to coordinate schedules and be a part of this experience.

We are also so grateful for the wonderful gifts we have received last week. We received the most beautiful ceramic cups on Friday, and we were so grateful for all of the generous gifts that we received last week. Most of all we thank you for your kindness and the gift of your children.

Sincerely,

Natalie Mendes
Vice Principal
Lions Bay School

Is your child returning to Lions Bay School next year?

Planning for the next school year is now in progress. To assist us with offering placements for new students, and to provide a smooth transition to our current students to their next grade in September 2022, please let the office now if your child will not be returning in September.

Emergency Release Drill

On **Tuesday, May 24th at 1:30 pm** the staff and students at Lions Bay School will participate in an earthquake drill, followed by a student release drill. We hope that this simulated drill will give the school important feedback on some of the issues that we may encounter in the event of an emergency and allow us to troubleshoot potential solutions. **Please ensure that you bring your**

I.D. with you on this day. We will be sending home a letter to parents with more details in the coming days.

Registration for Student Transportation 2022 – 2023 School Year

Please refer to the School District Transportation website for updated information regarding Registration for Student Transportation - 2022/23 School Year.

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/resources/students/student-transportation>

Online Registration Request Form for the 2022/23 Student Transportation is Open!

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/transportation-form>

IMPORTANT! All Returning & New students' parents/guardians must submit an online request form for their eligible student(s).

In order to adhere to legislated requirements to maintain accurate bus lists, registration is required for bus riders.

Registration must occur prior to July 15 of each year through an online request form on the district's website to be considered during the bus routing process.

What to Do If Your Child is Sick? Parents are asked to read and follow the updated information about Daily Health Checks and what to do if your child is sick. **Please see the latest information on COVID-19 information [here](#)**

This info includes instructions on how long to self-isolate and when to return to school.

Federal Travel Requirements

Please refer the below link for travel guidelines

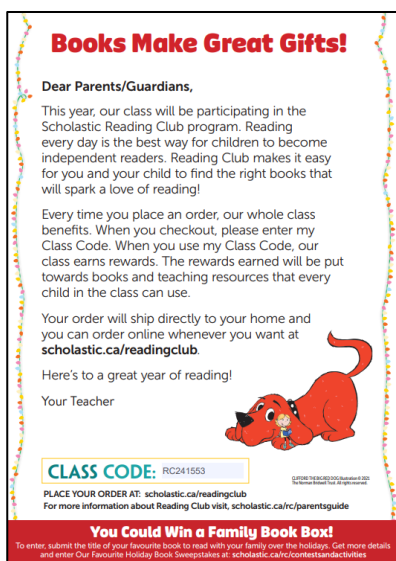
<https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada>

If you wish to purchase books for your child from Scholastic, please use the below link. When you order books from Scholastic, the school receives credits which helps to boost our home reading books and other classroom materials.

Please be sure to use the class code in order for the school to receive credit: **RC241553**

[Scholastic Reading Club](#)

Also, the books will ship to your house!



Jean Up! This May, we're helping kids at BC Children's Hospital get out of their hospital gowns and back into their jeans. With your support, we can challenge this status quo and help safeguard the health of kids in our province.

Plus, your donation will be generously matched by Odlum Brown*, so don't miss this chance to double your impact and help support us by making a secure online donation to our fundraising page. Thank you for your support. Click on [JeanUp](#) to donate.

Lions Bay School Calendar 2021 – 2022. Follow this link for important dates – [Here](#)

LB PAC NEWS

Next PAC Meeting is The AGM on **Thursday, June 9, 2022 @ 11:00am**

Important Dates:

Tuesday, May 17	UBC Museum of Anthropology
Friday, May 20	Professional Development Day – Students not in session
Monday, May 23	Victoria Day Holiday – School closed
Tuesday, May 24	Emergency Release Drill
Thursday, May 26	Volunteer Appreciation Event

Friday, May 27	Spirit Day – Jean Up Day!
Monday May 30	Bike to School Week
Tuesday, May 31	Cheakamus Field Trip – Grades K to 3 Please arrive at 8:00 a.m. Pickup at 3:15 p.m.
Thursday, June 2	Sports Day – Dismissal at 1:25 p.m.
Thursday, June 23	Grade 3 Farewell
Thursday, June 28	Beach Day
Wednesday, June 29	Last Day of Classes. Third Term CSL reports issued. Spirit Day! – Wear Our School Colours! Dismissal at 1:07 p.m.

Community News

love your work
**LANGARA'S EDUCATION ASSISTANT
 CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**
 INTERESTED IN A CAREER SUPPORTING CHILDREN OR
 ALREADY WORKING AS AN EDUCATION ASSISTANT IN WEST
 VANCOUVER? THIS INVITATION IS FOR YOU!

EDUCATION ASSISTANTS WHO SUPPORT STUDENTS WITH
 DIVERSE ABILITIES ARE IN DEMAND.
 IN LANGARA'S EDUCATION ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE
 PROGRAM, YOU WILL LEARN FROM EXPERIENCED
 INSTRUCTORS WHO WILL HELP YOU DEVELOP THE PRACTICAL
 AND APPLIED SKILLS YOU NEED TO SUCCESSFULLY SUPPORT
 STUDENTS AND TEAMS IN SCHOOLS.

JOIN US IN PERSON ON MAY 17TH 2022 FROM 6:00 – 7:30 PM
 FOR AN INFORMATION SESSION CREATED JUST FOR YOU.
 WE WILL LOOK AT CAREER POSSIBILITIES, PROGRAM
 OUTCOMES, AND REQUIREMENTS.
 FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE

WILLIAMSLANDMILL & DOWIE LANE, 10000 THE SOUTH CAMPUS OF WEST LANGARA BLVD.
 WEST VANCOUVER, BC V6V 3K9
 TEL: 604-681-5474 FAX: 604-681-5475

Please RSVP to recruitment@langara.ca

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CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION

QUESTIONS & STORIES WITH CHRIS (SYETA'XTN) LEWIS

Join us on our learning journey

In a candid, interview-style setting, Syeta'xtn will share his power of storytelling to address our community's history and First Peoples, while exploring equity, diversity and inclusion.

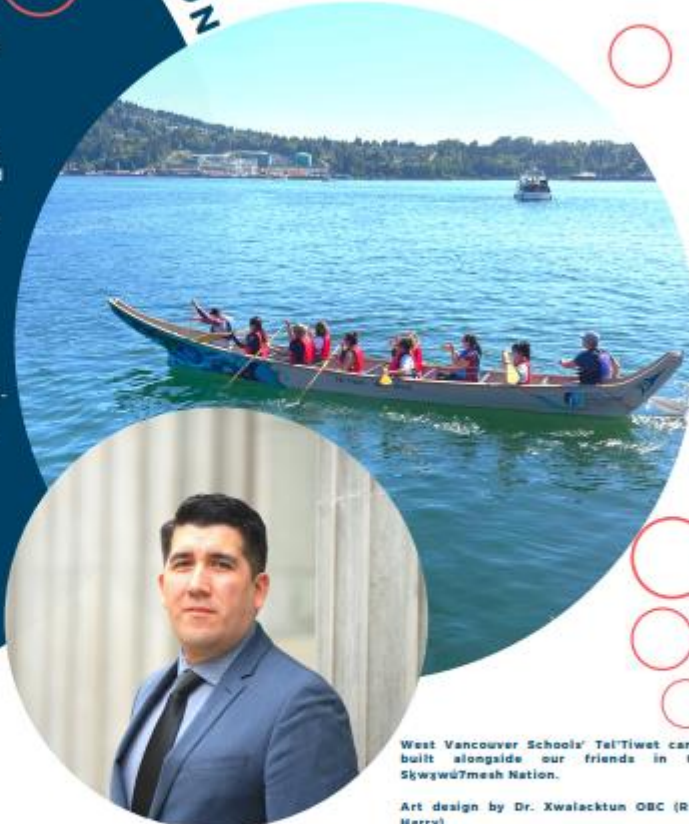
Syeta'xtn's extensive experience in the educational and political fields will carry us through current topics, from National news headlines to our own backyards and the land around us. With warmth, grace and humour, Syeta'xtn will answer some tough questions to help expand our understanding and inspire us on our learning journey.

Syeta'xtn is a highly respected leader in Vancouver's Indigenous community. He was elected councillor of the Skwxwú7mesh Nation for 3 consecutive 4-year terms, chair of the Aboriginal Reconciliation Council, newly appointed director of Indigenous initiatives and reconciliation at SFU, and has received the Chancellor's Distinguished Service Award.

MAY 26, 2022 7PM-9PM
TICKETS BY DONATION

**PLEASE REGISTER
HERE TO RECEIVE
YOUR ZOOM LINK**

CHAPTER 3- TALKING ABOUT INCLUSION, ANTI-RACISM & DIVERSITY



West Vancouver Schools' Tel'Tiwet canoe built alongside our friends in the Skwxwú7mesh Nation.

Art design by Dr. Xwalacktun OBC (Rick Harry)

The WVD PAC Inclusion & Diversity Committee
are partnering with the West Vancouver Memorial Library to support your
learning journey.

Visit wvml.ca/inclusionhub for a list of resources and
recommendations, including a Family Reading Challenge for parents with students
at all grade levels.



Sports Academy OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADE 7 STUDENTS

Please note that if students currently in Grade 7 are interested but not able to attend any of the Open House afternoon training sessions for any reason, parents are to register online and then contact Diane Nelson, Director of Instruction dnelson@wvschools.ca. We will make alternate arrangements as we do not want to conflict with activities occurring in the students' classrooms.

WVS Premier Field Hockey Academy OPEN HOUSE for Current Grade 7 Students

Calling all students (female & male) currently in Grade 7 who have an interest in or who already participate in the sport of Field Hockey. The WVS Premier Field Hockey Academy is hosting a FREE ON-FIELD Session Thursday, May 12 from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. at Rutledge Field at Ambleside.

Come experience first-hand a session by WVFHC Technical Director & also the Canadian U18 Men's National Team Head Coach, Mr. Geoff Matthews. We will also follow up with a short Parent Information session at the field.

To register for the FREE on-field session and/or the Parent Information Session please go to our website:

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/field-hockey>

WVS Premier Baseball Academy OPEN HOUSE for Current Grade 7 Students

Calling all students currently in Grades 7 who have an interest in the sport of baseball! The WVS Premier Baseball Academy is hosting a FREE Open House ON-FIELD session Thursday, May 26 from 1:30 – 3:30:

Location: Parkgate Park 1300 Parkgate Ave, North Vancouver OR Inside Performance #2-1500 Railway, North Vancouver *The location will be confirmed closer to the day based on the weather.

To register for the FREE on-field session please go to our website:

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/baseball>

Parents who register will have ongoing communication leading up to the Open House and following the session to ensure all parents are fully informed about this amazing program.

WVS Premier Rugby Academy OPEN HOUSE for Current Grade 7 Students

Do you see Rugby as a rough sport? Well, we have the top coaches in the province who want to change that thought! One of our district's goals is to ensure students are active for life and continue to connect positively with their peers and the adults in their lives.

Never even thought of having your student participate in the sport of Rugby? Now is your chance! Register for the FREE Open House On-Field Session! Students will meet Rugby Academy's Head Coach, Mr. Curry Hitchborn, also Head Coach of UBC Men's Rugby Team as well as West Vancouver Schools' PE teacher & Rugby Coach, Mr. Perino Zambon. Mr. Zambon is a Rugby high performance coach and six-time AA Provincial Champion.

Come on out! We guarantee that students (all genders) who participate will leave with a very positive experience and new perception about this exciting sport of Rugby! For these coaches, the Academy is more than about Rugby – it is about a safe and caring space for students to learn and grow.

Check out the FREE on-field session, Thursday, May 26 from 1:30 – 3:00 at Ambleside all-weather turf.

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<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/rugby>

Bird Friendly Community Event

May 14th 9.15 - 2 in the Village Hall

Tea & Coffee available 9.30 - 1

BBQ BURGERS available 11 - 1

BABY EAGLES hike - meet at 11

Cultural importance & uses of
INDIGENOUS PLANTS presentation at 1

Deanna Lewis will introduce us to the many ways that First Nations People have interacted, and still interact with, the indigenous plants of the At'l'ka7tsem/ Howe Sound Biosphere Region.



Kids' sessions:
pls check in at 9.15
(if you signed up)



pls bring
your own
mug(s)!

WIN!
a pair of
DIAMOND BACK
8X32 HD binoculars
worth \$360!
and more...



Prizes donated by: *Wild Birds Unlimited*
Nature Shop

www.lionsbaybirdfriendly.ca

This event is in part thanks to the West Vancouver Foundation and the Neighbourhood Small Grant program

West Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps

May is here which means that the WVBC Summer camps are just around the corner. This summer, the WVBC will be offering 4 weeks of camps beginning July 11 for players in Grades 2-10. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>.

2022 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 the July 2022. All classes run Monday – Friday.

Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs opens on Monday, April 4th at 8:00 AM.

More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the attached flyers or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

Community language offerings via the West Vancouver Community Centre

WV Community Centre and Enhance West Van are offering [multiple language courses](#) meant for parents and student. Languages offered:

[French](#) (for teens and adults)

[Russian](#) (for teens and adults)

[Korean](#) (basics for kids, youth and adults)

[Persian](#) (class for everyone)



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