WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS | LIONS BAY SCHOOL

LIONS BAY PRIMARY E-BULLETIN

May 18, 2023

School Website
District Website
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Follow all the learning and activities going on at Lions Bay by clicking Twitter

A reminder to parents that all schools in West Vancouver will be closed this Friday, May 19th for the Professional Development Day and Monday, May 22nd for the Victoria Day holiday.

Dear Lions Bay Families,

It was an interesting week as we had a bear come to see the animals during our Wild Education Presentation. The staff and students handled the situation with expertise. The students exited the gym calmly and we had another group of students who were diverted to the tennis court while the bear headed down into the forest. Kudos to our amazing staff for doing an exceptional job of directing the students in a calm and safe manner and kudos to the students who remained calm and followed all the directions of the staff to stay safe.

Britannia Mine Museum
The students had an extremely engaging educational experience during our Britannia Mine Museum excursion. Students had an opportunity to pan for precious stones, ride a train and observe a variety of tools and minerals at Britannia Mine Museum. Thank you to all the parents who took the time to drop off and then pick up students to help reduce the cost of the trip.

Wild Education Presentation
The students had a chance to interact with various animals, most of which were rescued. Seeing a variety of fur, feathers and spikes was an exciting and interesting experience for students. Thank you to the PAC for funding this special presentation.

Mathematics Family Morning
We had a tremendous turn out for our Math Festival. Parents and children were so engaged in the math activities, and it was impressive to see families problem-solving together. Our School "Framework for Enhancing Student Learning (FESL)" goal is focused on Numeracy and in particular problem-solving. There was a lot of problem solving happening at all the stations. Most of all we really enjoyed seeing everyone enjoying Mathematics together. Thank you to Mrs. Southam, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Ross, and Ms. Yu for helping run the event.

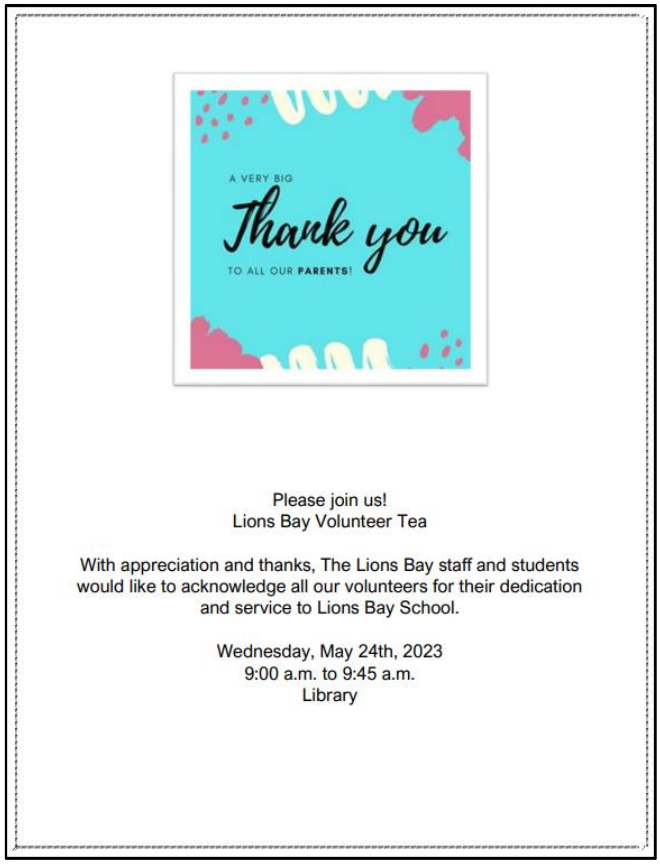
Jump Rope for Heart Event
Our Grade Three Leaders did a fantastic job of leading the Jump Rope for Heart Stations last week. We have some amazing skippers now at Lions Bay. Many thanks go to Mrs. Sullivan for leading the event and helping to raise funds for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Donations may still be made on-line at Jumpropeforheart

Volunteer Tea – Wednesday, May 24th at 9 a.m.
As our way to thank our wonderful volunteers, you are all invited to our Volunteer Tea on Wednesday, May 24th at 9 a.m. We will have a special performance for parents to watch, a chance to mingle with staff as well as some treats for the adults. We hope to see you there! Please see the invitation below.

Salmon Release
We will be holding a salmon release event after school on **Wednesday, May 24th** at 3:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for parents/guardians to take their child after school. Parents are encouraged to carpool due to extremely limited parking. We hope you can participate in this special event. We are pleased to have Sa7plek Lanakila, Bob Baker – Sḵwx̱wú7mesh Cultural Worker from the West Vancouver Schools Indigenous Team join us for our Salmon Release.

Sincerely,

Natalie Mendes
Vice Principal/Primary Teacher



Congratulations to the longest skipper!!

Jump Rope for Heart

Britannia Mine Museum filed trip

Students had tons of fun with Wild Education

Mathematics Family Morning.

Kidsbooks Book Fair

Our Kidsbooks book fair **will be held May 22 – June 2.** Parents can order through the Kidsbooks website, using the **Edgemont location only,** or go into the Edgemont store to buy in person. All purchases directly benefit our school, as once the book fair is over, Kidsbooks will generate a credit for 15 % of the value of books purchased. This amount will be used by the school to purchase books from Kidsbooks. **Any books purchased online at the Kidsbooks book fair will be delivered to the school.**

Please place your orders for student school supplies for September 2023.

Orders placed before July 3rd will receive FREE SHIPPING to our school in early September and are eligible for a chance to win a $500 cash prize. Orders placed after July 3rd are subject to a shipping fee. **Please place your orders through http://www.creativepacks.ca/ To order, click your child's grade for 2023/2024.**

Ministry K-12 Reporting Policy

Information for parents and caregivers regarding the changes to K-12 Student Reporting Policy are now available in 8 languages. The documents aim to help parents and caregivers understand the upcoming changes to the K-12 Student Reporting Policy, which will be implemented this fall for the 2023/24 school year. The complete information package can be found on the K-12 Student Reporting Policy Information for Families web page. We encourage you to look through the webpage and share the resources which are most appropriate for your community.

LB PAC NEWS

The next PAC meeting will be the AGM, to be held on **June 13th at 6:00 p.m.** in the school library.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, May 19	**Professional Development Day – School Not in Session**
Monday, May 22	**Victoria Day Holiday – School Not in Session**
Wednesday, May 24	Volunteer Tea at 9:00 a.m. Salmon Release at Magnesia Creek at 3:00 p.m.
Friday, May 26	Vancouver Aquarium Field Trip
May 29 to June 2nd	Bike to School Week
Tuesday, June 6	Immunization clinic – Grades K and 3
Friday, June 9	Sports Day – Early Dismissal at 12:15 p.m. (More Information to Come)
Wednesday, June21	Grade 3 Farewell at 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday, June 28	Beach Day
Thursday, June 29	Third Term CSL Reports Issued and Last Day of Classes – Early Dismissal at 12:15 p.m. Happy Summer Vacation!

Lions Bay School Calendar 2022 – 2023. Follow this link for important dates – Here

Community News

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 10 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

Host Families Needed for International Students – Exciting 2024 Fee Increase

Apply now and welcome a student for the upcoming 2023/2024 school year.

Did you know?

- Hosting fees of $1,100 per student per month. Many families will host two students which can provide up to $22,000 per year income subsidy.
- Effective February 1, 2024, the fees increase to $1,400 per student per month!
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Don't miss out, placing students starts now. See below message from an actual student letter joining our program this fall. Open your home for this amazing opportunity for all family members.
"I genuinely believe that Canada is the place where I belong. It has everything I'm looking for: contact with nature, beautiful landscapes, friendly people, security, and excellent public schools. But the main reason why I chose Canada is the people; I will be welcome and feel at home"
Contact the Homestay Coordinators for more information at homestay@wvschools.ca or visit our web pages

2023 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 2023.
Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs is now open. Elementary registration closes on May 12. Secondary registration closes on June 16. 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.

District of West Vancouver
Camps: PD Day camps & Summer camps – Summer Camp registrations start on May 3rd.

Learning Programs for everyone
Including Lego, Chess, Science, STEAM with Zen Maker Lab, Language programs (French DELF, Spanish, Korean and Mandarin Chinese), Indigenous Arts & Culture, and more

Music Programs, for all ages:
Early Years' music classes, Private lessons, Semi-Private lessons, Choirs, and Group drum circle

Dance Program, for various age groups

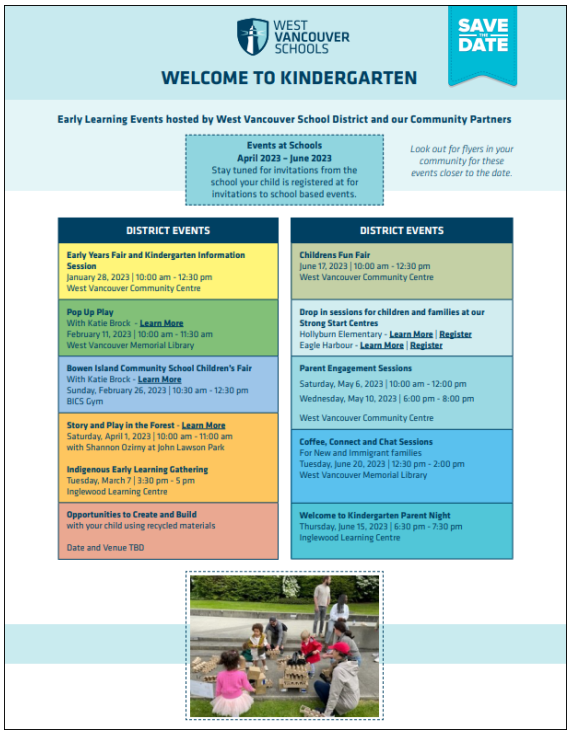
Looking for Summer Camps? Try ULTIMATE Frisbee!
If you are looking for an outdoor, physically active, and FUN summer camp for your students, check out Elevate Ultimate's Ultimate Frisbee summer camps! The camps are running at Confederation Turf throughout the month of July, 2023.

Ultimate frisbee is a great sport for everyone of all genders and skill levels. Elevate Ultimate's professional staff promote values such as open-mindedness, sportspersonship, and inclusivity.

Elevate Ultimate is owned by former Team Canada Ultimate Frisbee representatives, Ari Nitikman and Danie Proby. Both Ari and Danie have played the sport at an elite level and currently coach at all levels.

For more information, please see the attached flyer. Please use code **Westvan50 for $50** off any summer camp!

ELEVATE
NORTH VANCOUVER CAMP
CONFEDERATION TURF
AGES 8-14
DISCOUNT CODE: WESTVAN50 FOR $50 OFF
Frisbee Freeze Tag
Capture the Flag Ultimate
Scrimmage
Bench Ball Ultimate and more!
SCHEDULE:
Every day from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
DURATION:
Every week of July
SAFE, INCLUSIVE, FUN!
Every day of camp will focus on a different value related to ultimate such as teamwork, sportspersonship, and effort.


WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS
SAVE DATE
WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN
Early Learning Events hosted by West Vancouver School District and our Community Partners
Events at Schools
April 2023 - June 2023
Stay tuned for invitations from the school your child is registered at for invitations to school based events.
Look out for flyers in your community for these events closer to the date.
DISTRICT EVENTS
Early Years Fair and Kindergarten Information Session
January 28, 2023 | 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
West Vancouver Community Centre
Pop Up Play
With Katie Brock - Learn More
February 11, 2023 | 10:00 am - 11:30 am
West Vancouver Memorial Library
Bowen Island Community School Children's Fair
With Katie Brock - Learn More
Sunday, February 26, 2023 | 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
BICS Gym
Story and Play in the Forest - Learn More
Saturday, April 1, 2023 | 10:00 am - 11:00 am
with Shannon Ozimy at John Lawson Park
Indigenous Early Learning Gathering
Tuesday, March 7 | 3:30 pm - 5 pm
Inglewood Learning Centre
Opportunities to Create and Build
with your child using recycled materials
Date and Venue TBD
DISTRICT EVENTS
Childrens Fun Fair
June 17, 2023 | 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
West Vancouver Community Centre
Drop in sessions for children and families at our Strong Start Centres
Hollyburn Elementary - Learn More | Register
Eagle Harbour - Learn More | Register
Parent Engagement Sessions
Saturday, May 6, 2023 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wednesday, May 10, 2023 | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
West Vancouver Community Centre
Coffee, Connect and Chat Sessions
For New and Immigrant families
Tuesday, June 20, 2023 | 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
West Vancouver Memorial Library
Welcome to Kindergarten Parent Night
Thursday, June 15, 2023 | 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Inglewood Learning Centre

SIMON FRASER BASKETBALL
Movement and Sport Festival
May 18th
12:30 - 3:30pm
Empowering girls through movement and sport
All participants must register in advance with wbbinfo@sfu.ca

If you have any questions regarding the content of this e-bulletin, please contact Ms. Mendes at nmendes@wvschools.ca