WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS | LIONS BAY SCHOOL

LIONS BAY PRIMARY E-BULLETIN

June 1, 2023

School Website
District Website
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Dear Lions Bay Families,

Please see the information below on upcoming events for Sports Day and our Indigenous Plant Garden Walking Visit. The PAC is also planning a slip and slide event after Sports Day.

Thank you and Good Luck!
We are so grateful for UBC Teacher Candidate, Emily Ross who has worked in the 2/3 classroom at Lions Bay since September. She has now successfully completed her practicum at Lions Bay School and her last day is this Friday, June 2, 2023. She will be greatly missed by the students and staff at the school.

As part of our study on careers for Social Studies we are inviting parents to come and share information on their job/career. Please email Ms. Mendes in you are interested in visiting the school to share information about your job/career at the end of the day for about 5 minutes.

Sincerely,

Natalie Mendes
Vice Principal/Primary Teacher

We need two volunteer to help the kids harvest and roast vegetable next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Please contact Ms. Mendes if you are available to help.

Lions Day Sports Day 2023

On **Friday, June 9th** we will be having our annual Sports Day at Lions Bay!
Students have been divided into four colour groups:

Blue
Red
Yellow
Green

Teams have been designated a color ***– please have your child come to school wearing their assigned colour on Friday.*** We have extra shirts of each colour that we can provide if necessary. Please email the office before Friday and we can set one aside.

Sports Day will begin with team building activities and cooperative games in the morning, and then students will move through a series of stations on the field, and then will head back to the school for a choose your own adventure activity (Capture the Flag in the forest, or bubbles and sidewalk chalk outside the grade 2 /3 classroom.

This year, we're excited to announce that the PAC is organizing a Slip n' Slide activity on the field. This will take place **after** our 12:15 dismissal time. (**Parents must supervise their own children for this event)**.

Sports Day Schedule:

Time	**Event**
8:45	Attendance/Morning Work
9-10	Get into colour teams and participate in team-building activities
10-10:15	Snack and Story on Big Ideas Carpet
10:15-10:35	Recess
10:35-11:30	Rotate through stations
11:35-12	Choose your own adventure
12:00	Back to the classroom for ribbons
12:15	Dismissal from the classroom

	HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!!
12:15	Slip n' Slide on the field– children must be supervised by their parent/guardian

Students should come to school prepared for any weather and should bring a water bottle, hat, and sunscreen.

Parents are welcome to come and watch the fun from 10:35 onwards! Thank you to the PAC for providing a snack for all our students and we look forward to an enjoyable day!

Indigenous Plant Garden in Lions Bay

We are planning a visit to the local Indigenous Garden. We will be walking to the Lions Bay Indigenous Plant Garden to study native plants with Val Morton, a local resident who will be giving us a tour of the garden on **Monday, June 12th. We will be away from the school approximately 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Parents do not need to fill out a permission form as this is covered by the on-line walking permission form. Parents are welcome to join us and walk with us to and from the garden. Please email the school if you are able to volunteer.

The West Vancouver Memorial Library will be joining us **on Monday, June 12th** to promote the Summer Reading Club.

Kidsbooks Book Fair

Our Kidsbooks book fair **is still on until June 2nd.** 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.

The Vancouver Aquarium

More aquarium fun!

Creating Symmetry

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.

Positions still needing to be filled for next year: DPAC Representative, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.

Dates To Remember

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.
Monday, June 12	West Vancouver Memorial Library Summer Reading Club Indigenous Plant Garden Visit with Val Morton
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
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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!

KAY MEEK ARTS CENTRE
THE KAY MEEK ARTS CENTRE
2023 Summer
Junior Conservatory
Ages 8–13
PRESENTS
Disney
FROZEN JR.
Summer Musical Theatre Intensive
Hone your singing, dancing and acting skills with workshops, rehearsals and final performances all taught by performing arts professionals.
July 3–22, 2023 (Mon–Fri)
Perfomances:
Fri, July 21 | 7:30 pm & Sat, July 22 | 1:30 pm
Scan QR code or visit to register:
KAYMEEK.COM/YOUTH-CONSERVATORY
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WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS
PERFORMING STAGE
FRIDAY, JUNE 2
4 P.M. HOLLYBURN ELEMENTARY: Concert Band
HOLLYBURN ELEMENTARY: 2nd Year Band Club
HOLLYBURN ELEMENTARY: Rock Band
4:40 P.M. ÉCOLE CEDARDALE ELEMENTARY: Grade 6 Band
ÉCOLE CEDARDALE ELEMENTARY: Grade 7 Band
5:20 P.M. WESTCOT: Grade 6 Band
WESTCOT: Grade 7 Band
6:15 P.M. WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY: Orchestra
6:45 P.M. WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY: Rock Band
SATURDAY, JUNE 3
11 A.M. ÉCOLE PAULINE JOHNSON ELEMENTARY: Grade 6 Band
ÉCOLE PAULINE JOHNSON ELEMENTARY: Grade 7 Band
11:55 A.M. IRWIN PARK ELEMENTARY: Grade 6 Band
IRWIN PARK ELEMENTARY: Grade 7 Band
1:15 P.M. WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY: Jr. Concert Band
WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY: Sr. Concert Band
2:10 P.M. COMBINED CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY AND GLENEAGLES
CH'AXY ELEMENTARY: Intermediate Choir
2:40 P.M. CAULFEILD IDEC ELEMENTARY: Grade 6 & 7 Band
3:10 P.M. COMBINED CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY AND GLENEGLES
CH'AXY ELEMENTARY: Grade 6 & 7 Band
3:40 P.M. SENTINEL SECONDARY: Grade 8 Concert Band
SENTINEL SECONDARY: Jazz Band
SENTINEL SECONDARY: RnB Band
5:10 P.M. ROCKRIDGE SECONDARY: Drumline
ROCKRIDGE SECONDARY: Rock and Metal Band - Nokturna
WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CULTURAL FEST
WVCULTURALFEST.CA
PRODUCED BY westvancouver

WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CULTURAL FEST
AMBLESIDE PARK
FRIDAY, JUNE 2: 4–9:30 P.M.
SATURDAY, JUNE 3: 11 A.M.–9:30 P.M.
wvculturalfest.ca
westvancouver

10 STEPS TO HAPPINESS
Be Strong
Every day, remind yourself you can do it!
Set Goals
Every day, aim to meet your goals.
Experience
Every day, experience new things and try stuff out.
Go Outdoors
Every day, get outside as much as possible.
Eat Well
Every day, make good healthy food choices.
Exercise
Every day, move your body as much as possible.
Help
Every day, help someone in some way.
Socialize
Every day, connect with friends and family.
Smile
Every day, smile often & have fun!
Rest
Every day, take rest breaks and then sleep well.
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SAVE THE 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	DISTRICT EVENTS
Early Years Fair and Kindergarten Information Session January 28, 2023 | 10:00 am - 12:30 pm West Vancouver Community Centre	**Childrens Fun Fair** June 17, 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	**Drop in sessions for children and families at our Strong Start Centres** Hollyburn Elementary - Learn More | Register Eagle Harbour - Learn More | Register
Bowen Island Community School Children's Fair With Katie Brock - Learn More Sunday, February 26, 2023 | 10:30 am - 12:30 pm BICS Gym	**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
Story and Play in the Forest - Learn More Saturday, April 1, 2023 | 10:00 am - 11:00 am with Shannon Ozirny at John Lawson Park **Indigenous Early Learning Gathering** Tuesday, March 7 | 3:30 pm - 5 pm Inglewood Learning 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
Opportunities to Create and Build with your child using recycled materials Date and Venue TBD	**Welcome to Kindergarten Parent Night** Thursday, June 15, 2023 | 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Inglewood Learning Centre

NEURODIVERGENT & THRIVING

Understanding Neurodiversity
A Youth Perspective

Please join us for a free community conversation focused on supporting neurodivergent youth

Guest Speaker:

Eli Neptune
Community Liaison Officer
ACT – Autism Community Training

June 7, 2023
7-9 PM
Mountainside Secondary School

- identifying and communicating support needs
- accommodating sensory needs
- building supportive & affirming environments
- fostering growth and self-determination

Please register

·FOUNDRY· NORTH SHORE

https://neurodivergentyouth.eventbrite.com

HOW TO GET INVOLVED | INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES

1. Individuals can sign up using the app here:

https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/participaction-fitness-app/id1450396324

https://www.participaction.com/en-ca/programs/app

2. Start logging minutes for yourself or your family! This can be done three ways:

a. You can login on the website.

b. You can use the app and it will track your activity.

c. You can link your Garmin, Fitbit or AppleHealth to the ParticipACTION app and it will do all the work for you!

FAQS

Find answers to all your ParticipACTION Community Challenge questions here.

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