



LIONS BAY PRIMARY E-BULLETIN

June 15, 2023

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Dear Lions Bay Families,

Indigenous Plant Garden Visit

We had a very informative and engaging experience in the local Indigenous Plant Garden in Lions Bay. Thank you so much to Mrs. Southam, Val Mortan, Susan Publicover, and Kathy Duchene for organizing the field trip. Many students located some of the local plants on the scavenger hunt. Thank you also to Jill and Robin who helped us walk the children down to the garden.

Fence Mural Project

Thank you to Hilary (Leyli's Mom) and Anatasia (Veronika's Mom) who are helping us prime the wood rounds. We will work on painting images from our local forest next week. If you know anyone who has a fence post up on the fence to the school, please let them know they are welcome to keep it and to talk to Ms. Mendes.

Sports Day

The weather cooperated perfectly for our Sports Day event. Many thanks go to Mrs. Sullivan for organizing and leading the event. There was so much variety, cooperation, and teamwork for all events. Thank you to Mrs. Southam, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Atkinson for helping with the set up and coordination of Sports Day. The children all enjoyed the watermelon snack provided by the PAC. The day culminated in a fun slip and slide event organized thanks to Riley and Jason and our PAC.

Career Sharing

We have had many offers for Career Sharing that we are completely booked! The students have been completely engaged and inspired by the Career Sharing talks so far. Thank you to Brooke, Chris, Hugo, Alison, Robin, Kerry, and Hilary for all volunteering.

Grade Three Farewell

We have many festivities planned to bid our Grade 3 students farewell next week. Over the school year, the Grade 3 students have given tremendous service to the school including creating lines for our assemblies, hosting events, organizing fundraisers, organizing school spirit events, and providing leadership daily. All parents are welcome to join our Farewell assembly on June 21 at 10:45 a.m. Congratulations to Maeli, Havyn, Veronika, Tanner, Luke, Finn, and Charlie who have made such a difference in our school this year.

Grade Three Market Garden – Friday at 2:45 p.m.

We will be holding a Market Garden after school on Friday. Bring your \$2 coins if you are interested in buying a head of organic lettuce. We hope the Grade leaders will be able to stay afterschool for about 10 minutes to help with the sales.

Farewell and Thank You

Thank you and farewell to Mrs. Sullivan who will be moving schools this summer. Next week will be her last week here. We will dearly miss Mrs. Sullivan who has been teaching at Lions Bay School over the last few years. She has been an integral part of our team and shared her talents both in the K/1 classroom and as our Physical Literacy specialist. We wish her all the best in her new role at Irwin Park.

We also wish a fond farewell to Ms. Purich, our Learning Support Teacher, and Ms. McLeod, school counsellor. We appreciate the time they have been with us and wish them well in their future endeavours.

Sincerely,

Natalie Mendes

Vice Principal/Primary Teacher



All library books and home reading books are to be returned by Wednesday, June 21st.

June 14^h will be the last day for students to take home a library book. Parents and students are asked to check their backpacks and homes for any books that should be returned to school.



Registration for the West Vancouver Memorial Library's Virtual Summer Reading Club is on!

Registration and more information is available [here](http://wvml.ca/src) (wvml.ca/src).

SRC is a free, self-directed program to keep kids motivated with reading over the summer. When students sign up for SRC, they get:

1. A Reading booklet and bookmark to track reading progress throughout the summer
2. A Starter Kit email explaining how the club works, plus graded book recommendations from WVML librarians
3. A themed Weekly Scoop email in July and August with the latest Library news for kids and families plus program highlights, book suggestions, and more
4. Plus, registering gets your school closer to winning the SRC trophy!

No library card is required to register for SRC, but you can register to get a card for your child.



2023 – 2024 School Calendar

Lions Bay School Calendar 2023 – 2024. Follow this link for important dates - [Here](#)

West Vancouver School District Calendar 2023 – 2024. [Here](#)



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

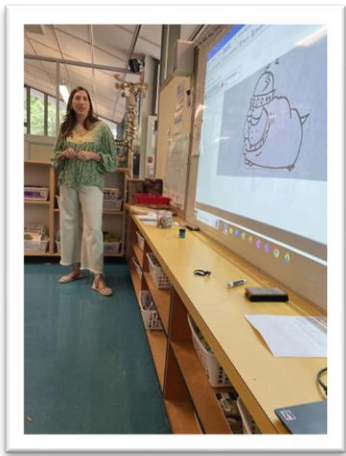
Orders placed before July 3rd will receive FREE SHIPPING to our school in early September and are eligible for a chance to win a \$500 cash prize. Orders placed after July 3rd are subject to a shipping fee. **Please place your orders through** <http://www.creativepacks.ca/> **To order, click your child's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

Ministry K-12 Reporting Policy

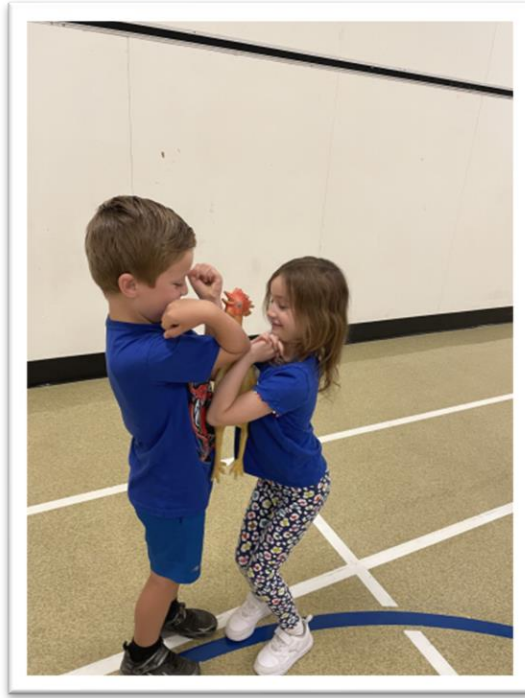
Information for parents and caregivers regarding the changes to K-12 Student Reporting Policy are now available in 8 languages. The documents aim to help parents and caregivers understand the upcoming changes to the K-12 Student Reporting Policy, which will be implemented this fall for the 2023/24 school 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.



Fence mural project is underway.



Amazing inspirational career sharing this week.



Sports Day Fun.



Summer reading club visit



Lions Bay Village Indigenous Garden visit

LB PAC NEWS

Dates To Remember

Wednesday, June 21	Grade 3 Farewell at 10:45 a.m. (all parents welcome) Library and home reading books due back National Indigenous Peoples Day
Wednesday, June 28	Beach Day
Thursday, June 29	Last Day of Classes – Early Dismissal at 12:15 p.m. Yearend assembly at 11:45 p.m. (all Parents welcome) Third Term CSL Reports Issued Happy Summer Vacation!

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Community News

*Vancouver Coastal Health is conducting an online survey to gather feedback from parents/guardians who have experienced the school clinic immunization process. The survey takes 5-10 minutes to complete and open until Friday, **June 30**, 2023. For more information please visit the survey page using the link provided. <https://engage.vch.ca/your-experience-with-immunizations-offered-in-schools>*

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>

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!](#)





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)

Performances:
Fri, July 21 | 7:30 pm & Sat, July 22 | 1:30 pm



Scan QR code or visit to register:
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Summer SWIM CAMP

Summer fun for kids ages 6-17 for OSA to YDG and equivalent groups!

WHY JOIN THE OTTERS SUMMER SWIM CAMP?

Our swim camp is a great summertime adventure for your kids that are sure to enjoy. Campers will be training with high level trained coaches where they will swim with friends and meet new ones!

TIME TRIALS

Time trials (mini swim meets) will be held at the end of Sessions 4 and 8 on July 31st through August 27th. No additional fees for campers enrolled in two of the preceding four weeks. Swimmer times will count towards group placement for the 2023-2024 season.

SESSION DATES

JULY 03	JULY 10	JULY 17	JULY 24	2:30 pm to 6:30 pm
JULY 31	AUGUST 08	AUGUST 14	AUGUST 21	

Otters and Non-Otters are welcome to sign up for summer camp!

3 X 1 HOUR SESSIONS PER WEEK

Please contact Laura Fleury at otters.registrar@gmail.com or Coach Jensen at (604) 505-7946 for any questions.


2121 Marine Drive
West Vancouver,
BC V7V 4Y2

Register Here

<https://tinyurl.com/otterscamp2023>



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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	DISTRICT EVENTS
<p>Early Years Fair and Kindergarten Information Session January 28, 2023 10:00 am - 12:30 pm West Vancouver Community Centre</p>	<p>Childrens Fun Fair June 17, 2023 10:00 am - 12:30 pm West Vancouver Community Centre</p>
<p>Pop Up Play With Katie Brock - Learn More February 11, 2023 10:00 am - 11:30 am West Vancouver Memorial Library</p>	<p>Drop in sessions for children and families at our Strong Start Centres Hollyburn Elementary - Learn More Register Eagle Harbour - Learn More Register</p>
<p>Bowen Island Community School Children's Fair With Katie Brock - Learn More Sunday, February 26, 2023 10:30 am - 12:30 pm BICS Gym</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Coffee, Connect and Chat Sessions For New and Immigrant families Tuesday, June 20, 2023 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm West Vancouver Memorial Library</p>
<p>Indigenous Early Learning Gathering Tuesday, March 7 3:30 pm - 5 pm Inglewood Learning Centre</p>	<p>Welcome to Kindergarten Parent Night Thursday, June 15, 2023 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Inglewood Learning Centre</p>
<p>Opportunities to Create and Build with your child using recycled materials Date and Venue TBD</p>	



West Vancouver

Help Us Become the Most Active Community in Canada

JUNE 1 - 30

Join the ParticipACTION challenge for a chance to win prizes and help West Van win \$100,000.

Participate as a family or individual! Join the challenge by downloading the ParticipACTION app

Scan QR code and follow us @westvanrec for details and updates.

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ParticipACTION Community Challenge

JUNE 1 - 30

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West Vancouver—help us become the most active community in Canada!

Join the ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge from June 1 to 30 for a chance to win weekly prizes and help West Van win \$100,000! Participate as a family or individual! Join the challenge by downloading the ParticipACTION app.

We would like to invite the entire community of West Vancouver to participate in the ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge! This exciting physical activity challenge rallies communities to sit less and move more together.

We are inviting all schools, sports teams, community organizations and businesses to participate! And at the conclusion, West Vancouver could win the top prize of \$100,000 and the title of Canada's Most Active Community. There will also be prizes for the most active community in each province and territory.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED | SCHOOLS, TEAMS, ORGANIZATIONS & BUSINESSES

1. Sign up your individual school, team, organization or business [here](#).
2. Start logging minutes for your group!

As an organization one person can log all the minutes your group has completed!

Example: Field Hockey practices - 10 practices per day; 14 players x 60 minutes = 8400 minutes for the day! That information can be submitted by one person.

3. OR You can have participants use the log sheets from ParticipACTION and then someone from your group can enter individual activity minutes on the [website](#)! Log sheets can be found in the resource manual on the website.
4. West Vancouver Community Centres will also collect log sheets and enter the activity minutes for individuals.

westvancouver.ca/participation

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