



## LIONS BAY PRIMARY E-BULLETIN

**June 22, 2023**

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Dear Lions Bay Families,

### **Grade Three Farewell**

This week we honoured and bid our Grade 3 students a fond farewell at our Grade 3 farewell ceremony. Many thanks go to Mrs. Sonia Southam for organizing the beautiful ceremony and making it special for the children and families. Our Grade Three parents held a special celebratory luncheon, organized an event and will be making a yearbook to treasure the memories at Lions Bay School.

This year's Grade Three students demonstrated a special talent and joy for mathematics, comedy, art, and dancing. They have inspired our younger students, led our market gardens, fundraisers, events such as Sports Day, Jump Rope for Heart and have been tremendous speakers for our assemblies. As well, they have made a deep connection with nature and have become ambassadors of the earth. We hope they will continue to do their best as environmental stewards and lifelong learners.

Congratulations to Maeli, Havyn, Finn, Veronika, Tanner, Luke, and Charlie. We will dearly miss all of you.

### **Grade Three Market Garden**

Thank you to our Grade 3 students who prepared and hosted a very successful market garden and raised \$59.50. We hope everyone enjoyed their organic lettuce.

### **Farwell**

Today we will bid Mrs. Sullivan farewell at the end of the school day. Mrs. Sullivan has generously shared her talents as our K/1 and Physical Literacy teacher for the last five years. Her warm, generous, and kind spirit will be greatly missed. We wish her all the best at Irwin Park.

### **National Indigenous Peoples Day**

Over the last few weeks, our students have listened to various stories to celebrate and recognize our local Indigenous Peoples. Our students have made connections to the stories using storytelling mats and various other materials.

Sincerely,

Natalie Mendes

Vice Principal/Primary Teacher



We will miss you Mrs. Sullivan!!!!



**Your child's left-over school supplies from this year will be sent home on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.** Anything you do not wish to keep you may donate by leaving in the basket on top of the outside green bin and we will reuse next year.



Lost and found items will be outside of the K/1 classroom this week. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity after **Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**.



**All library books and home reading books are now overdue** – please check your child's backpacks and home for any schoolbooks.



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

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

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 Calendars**

Lions Bay School Calendar 2023 – 2024 is available on the Lions Bay School website under [our school tab/school news](#) [Here](#). Parents are asked to review the calendar and note dates for your personal reference.

The West Vancouver School District Calendar for 2023 – 2024 can be viewed [Here](#)



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

Orders placed before July 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Dates To Remember**

Wednesday, June 28	Beach Day
Thursday, June 29	Year-end assembly at 11:45 p.m. (all Parents welcome)  Third Term CSL Reports Issued  <b>Last Day of Classes – Early Dismissal at 12:15 p.m.</b>  <b>Happy Summer Vacation!</b>
Tuesday, Sept 5	First Day Back to School for Grades 1 to 3 only – 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. (no Kindergarten)

**Lions Bay School Calendar 2022 – 2023. Follow this link for important dates – [Here](#)**



Market garden



Well done Grade 3s! We will miss you!





Grade 3 farewell luncheon



Using tools to make a special gift

## **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, sportsmanship, 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!](#)





WEST VANCOUVER

# SUMMER CAMP INCLUSION PROGRAM



Did you know? Our **Access Services** team is available to provide support for children who may need assistance during summer camps.

If your family is not providing your own support person, our **Summer Camps Inclusion Program** offers support to children aged 5 – 15 (subject to availability and funding). Your child must be able to use the washroom as well as change and transfer independently. Your child's safety, the safety of other participants, and the safety of District of West Vancouver staff are our primary considerations.

If your child receives full or part-time support of an Education Assistant (EA) during the school year or if your child requires support to participate in recreation, please fill out a Summer Camp Recreation Inclusion (SCRI) application and let us know when you have registered or are waitlisted by calling 604-925-7279. The SCRI application is also available at any recreation facility front desk.

Children may receive a maximum of 1 – 2 weeks of support during the summer. Applications are processed on a first-come basis.

To learn more, visit [westvancouver.ca/access](https://westvancouver.ca/access).

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# SCIP PROGRAM & SUMMER CAMPS

## SUMMER DAY CAMPS

**Fun for everyone!**

Access Services Department of the District of West Vancouver is committed to making summer camps accessible and supportive to children of all abilities. Please complete a **2023 Recreation Inclusion Application Form** online or in person at the West Vancouver Community Centre.

**One-to-one inclusion support**

If your child requires one-to-one support at camp, arrangements can be made to provide an Inclusion Support Worker for two weeks of summer camp. Inclusion Support Workers are certified:

- Standard First Aid and CPR-C
- Successful Criminal Record – vulnerable sector checks
- Receive on the job training for non-violent crisis intervention and specialized training to equip them to work with your child.

**Does your child need additional support at camp?**

Participants generally require one-to-one support if:

- Extra support is required at school
- Your child is diagnosed with a disability that affects mobility, communication, comprehension, social interaction, and/or behaviour.
- Your child has difficulty participating independently in a group setting.



*Note: It is the responsibility of the parent or organization to cover the costs of the camp; the Inclusion Support Worker is free to you (pending grant approvals from Canada Summer Jobs).*

We are unable to provide support for campers who require transfers, toileting, changing, or are unable to administer their own medications (except for Epi Pens).

[westvancouver.ca/access](https://westvancouver.ca/access)

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)**

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

Scan QR code or visit to register:  
[KAYMEEK.COM/YOUTH-CONSERVATORY](https://kaymeek.com/youth-conservatory)

YOUTH CONSERVATORY SUMMER SPONSOR:

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West Vancouver Otters Swim Club

# 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.register@gmail.com](mailto:otters.register@gmail.com) or Coach Janusz 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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## WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

**SAVE  
DATE**

**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 Ozlony at John Lawson Park

**Indigenous Early Learning Gathering**  
 Tuesday, March 7 | 3:30 pm – 5 pm  
 Ingwood Learning Centre

**Opportunities to Create and Build**  
 with your child using recycled materials  
 Date and Venue TBO

**DISTRICT EVENTS**


**Children's 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  
 Ingwood Learning Centre



## 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.



ParticipACTION is not subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Personal information will be stored, used, and accessed in compliance with applicable legislation and ParticipACTION's Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy.

[westvancouver.ca/participation](https://westvancouver.ca/participation)



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## ParticipACTION Community Challenge

JUNE 1 – 30



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



**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](https://westvancouver.ca/participation)

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