



As I reflect on the school year, I am grateful to our parents and staff for their kindness and cooperation. This was a pivotal year to embrace change. We have started new school traditions, left unneeded traditions, and resurrected old traditions that have brought the school community together.

We are very grateful to all our parents who have supported the school in so many ways. A huge thank you to our PAC executives: Jill, Vanessa, Riley, Danielle, Casey, as well as Nicole, Hugo, Alison, and Aileen for taking on various PAC coordinator positions.

We will dearly miss our students who are moving on and look forward to welcoming our new and returning students.

We hope that you all have a safe, happy, and wonderful summer. I look forward to the new school year when we welcome everyone in September. Grades 1 to 3 students start school on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. and Kindergarten will begin their gradual entry on Wednesday, September 6.

#### **Fence Mural**

Peter (Finn and Anja's Dad) and Eric (Fynn's Dad) kindly removed the fence post people yesterday. They are propped up against the fence and ready to be claimed. If you know anyone who made a fence post person and would like to take it home, please let them know they can come and retrieve it.

The students have painted beautiful images of the local plants at our school. Each child took part in priming, painting, and varnishing their wooden circle. We hope to have these installed soon. If anyone is interested in helping with the installation, please email Ms. Mendes.

#### **Garden**

We will need some help in watering the garden over the summer. There is a watering signup sheet on-line [HERE](#). Also, if you happen to visit the school, we would appreciate it if you would turn on the manual water timer. As water restrictions may change over the summer, please keep this in mind. As a thank you for watering, students may take a handful of veggies. Please save the beans and herbs for the fall.

#### **Numeracy**

Our focus on Numeracy as our school goal has taken us to new levels of the feeling of joy for Mathematics especially in problem solving. Please see the link below to try some Mathematics activities. These resources are the same resources that were used at the Family Math Morning earlier in the year. <https://jrmf.org/puzzle/>

#### **Beach Day**

We had a beautiful day at Lions Bay Beach. Thank you to all the parents who kindly volunteered and prepared lunch and snacks for the students and staff for beach day. We are very grateful for your help and generosity.

#### **Summer Resources**

We hope that all families will continue to read daily and log their reading with the West Vancouver Public Library over the summer. On-line resources that have been provided throughout the year such as IXL and Book Creator will still be available for students to use.

#### **Thank you, Parents for the wonder staff lunch!**

Staff was treated to a wonderful lunch from The Orchard Restaurant on behalf of the Lions Bay School PAC. We thank all of you for this special treat.



Sincerely,

Natalie Mendes  
Vice Principal/Primary Teacher

### **MyEd BC Family Portal**

Term 3 CSL student reports for this school year will be published on Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, including ELL reports. Parents are asked to log into their [MyEd BC Family Portal account](#).

If you cannot access your MyEd BC Family Portal account, please contact Ms. Atkinson at the school office for assistance [aatkinson@wvschools.ca](mailto:aatkinson@wvschools.ca)

The Family Portal site is: [MyEd BC Login](#)

Many helpful resources which can assist you with this process are located here: [WVS MyEd BC Family Portal Guides](#)

It is important that parents save a pdf copy of your child's reports as hard copies will not be sent home and will not be provided from the school office. Families will have access to **Term 3 reports until July 31<sup>st</sup>, at which time they will be removed from the system.**



**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.**

**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](#)



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

Registration and more information is available [here](#) (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:

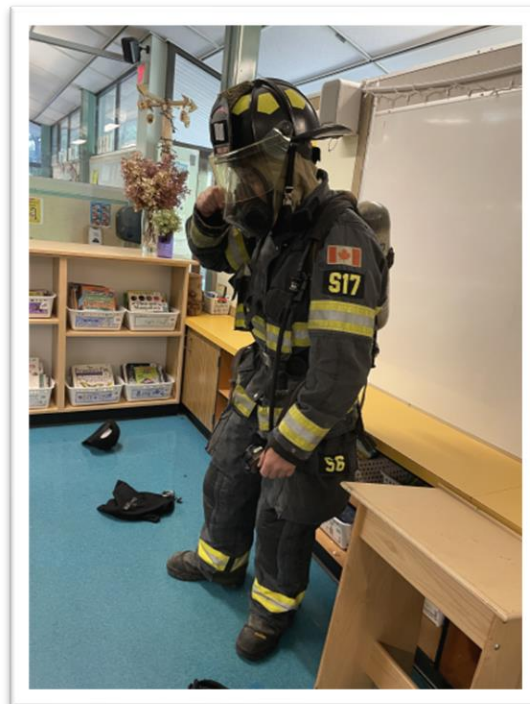
1. A Reading booklet and bookmark to track reading progress throughout the summer
2. A Starter Kit email explaining how the club works, plus graded book recommendations from WVML librarians
3. A themed Weekly Scoop email in July and August with the latest Library news for kids and families plus program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

### Dates To Remember

Thursday, June 29	<p>Year-end assembly at 11:45 p.m. (all Parents welcome)</p> <p>Third Term CSL Reports Issued</p> <p><b>Last Day of Classes – Early Dismissal at 12:15 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Happy Summer Vacation!</b></p>
Tuesday, September 5	<p>First Day Back to School for Grades 1 to 3 only – 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. (no Kindergarten)</p>
Wednesday, September 6	<p>First full day of school for grades 1 to 3</p> <p>Kindergarten Gradual Entry schedule begins</p>



Fence mural in progress.



Thanks to Kerry (Iris's Dad) for sharing a career as a firefighter.

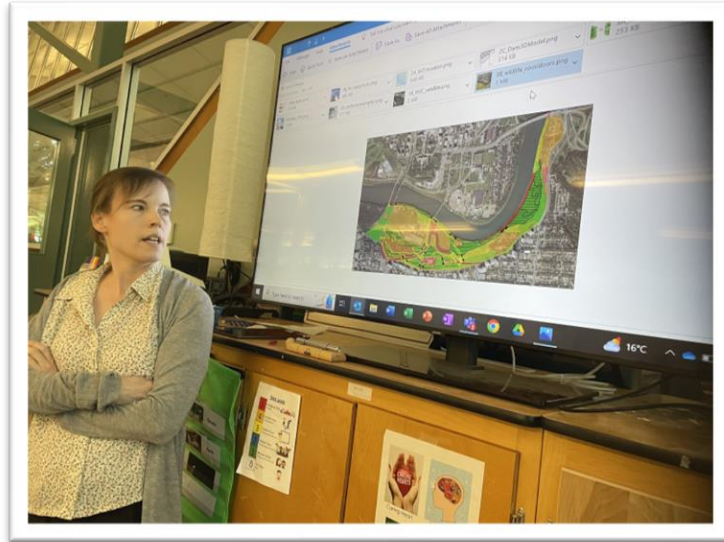


Thanks to Hugo (Luke's Dad) for sharing a career as a technology consultant.



Thanks to Robin (Devon's Mom) for sharing a career as a writer.





Thanks to Alison (Luke's Mom) for sharing a career as a geographic information systems data analyst.



Beach Day lunch!

## 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**

Now that the school year has come to an end, 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. There are still some spaces left in most camps. 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!](#)





## WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS SUMMER LEARNING IN PERSON REGISTRATION FOR SECONDARY COURSES

West Vancouver Schools Summer Learning will be holding an in-person late registration session for all secondary courses with available space on Friday, June 30 from 10:00 – 11:00 am at the Inglewood Learning Center meeting room, which is located at 1735 Inglewood Avenue (the eastern portable at the bottom of the West Vancouver Secondary School campus).

Registration will be available for **students currently registered in a West Vancouver School** and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. The placement priority order which was in place during online registration does not apply to in-person registration. A list of available courses is indicated below but availability of courses cannot be guaranteed on the day. Please also note that registration for secondary full-credit courses will only be available to students who have just completed Grades 9-11.

### Current Course Availability

#### Full-Credit Courses at WVSS (July 3 – 28 from 8:30 am – 1:05 pm)

Grade 10 Courses * Students in Grade 9 and up are eligible to register	Grade 11 Courses * Students in Grade 10 and up are eligible to register	Grade 12 Courses * Students in Grade 10 and up are eligible to register
English First Principles Composition 10 and Literary Studies 10 (English 10)	Life Sciences 11 – limited space	Pre-calculus 12
Language and Cultural Literacy 10 (ELL)	English First Peoples Literary Studies and Writing 11	20th Century World History 12
Social Studies 10		

#### Grades 8 and 9 Preview and Review Courses at WVSS

Session #1: July 3-14 from 8:30 am to 12:50 pm	Session #2: July 17 – 30 from 8:30 am to 12:50 pm
<b>For students in Grades 7 and 8, the following non-credit classes are available:</b> Math 8 Preview and Review  <b>For students in Grades 8 and 9, the following non-credit classes are available:</b> Math 8 Preview and Review Science 9 Preview and Review	<b>For students in Grades 7 and 8, the following non-credit classes are available:</b> English 8 Preview and Review Science 8 Preview and Review  <b>For students in Grades 8 and 9, the following non-credit classes are available:</b> English 8 Preview and Review Science 8 Preview and Review Math 9 Preview and Review

#### **\*PLEASE NOTE ONLY COURSES LISTED HAVE SPACE**

To register in person, you will need your child's nine-digit Personal Education Number (PEN) with them. This number is available on your child's report card.

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](http://westvancouver.ca/access).

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WEST VANCOUVER

# 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.

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).

**Does your child require 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.



[westvancouver.ca/access](http://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](http://KAYMEEK.COM/YOUTH-CONSERVATORY)

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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.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:otters.registrar@gmail.com) or Coach Jenise 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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**WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS**

**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	DISTRICT EVENTS
<p><b>Early Years Fair and Kindergarten Information Session</b> January 28, 2023   10:00 am - 12:30 pm West Vancouver Community Centre</p>	<p><b>Childrens Fun Fair</b> June 17, 2023   10:00 am - 12:30 pm West Vancouver Community Centre</p>
<p><b>Pop Up Play</b> With Katie Brock - <a href="#">Learn More</a> February 11, 2023   10:00 am - 11:30 am West Vancouver Memorial Library</p>	<p><b>Drop in sessions for children and families at our Strong Start Centres</b> Hollyburn Elementary - <a href="#">Learn More</a>   <a href="#">Register</a> Eagle Harbour - <a href="#">Learn More</a>   <a href="#">Register</a></p>
<p><b>Bowen Island Community School Children's Fair</b> With Katie Brock - <a href="#">Learn More</a> Sunday, February 26, 2023   10:30 am - 12:30 pm BICS Gym</p>	<p><b>Parent Engagement Sessions</b> 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><b>Story and Play in the Forest</b> - <a href="#">Learn More</a> Saturday, April 1, 2023   10:00 am - 11:00 am with Shannon Ozimny at John Lawson Park</p>	<p><b>Coffee, Connect and Chat Sessions</b> For New and Immigrant Families Tuesday, June 20, 2023   12:30 pm - 2:00 pm West Vancouver Memorial Library</p>
<p><b>Indigenous Early Learning Gathering</b> Tuesday, March 7   3:30 pm - 5 pm Inglewood Learning Centre</p>	<p><b>Welcome to Kindergarten Parent Night</b> Thursday, June 15, 2023   6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Inglewood Learning Centre</p>
<p><b>Opportunities to Create and Build</b> with your child using recycled materials Date and Venue TBD</p>	

**2023 NORTH SHORE**

**Coed Junior Golf Tournaments**

— HOSTED BY GLENEAGLES GOLF CLUB —

**AMBLESIDE PAR 3 9 HOLES**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 10**  
Ages 6 – 12 years  
\$30 | #148719

**GLENEAGLES GOLF COURSE 9 HOLES**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**  
Ages 10 – 17 years  
\$30 | #148720

Join us for two 9 hole golf tournaments and experience the fun, thrill, and challenge of golf competition! Adult caddies will accompany each group of golfers, providing guidance on course etiquette, sportsmanship, and the basic rules of golf.

Prizes, giveaways, snacks, and a lunch will be provided.  
Entry fees include green fees, lunch, and prizes.

**Questions?** Contact Greg or Lynne at [northshorejuniorgolf@gmail.com](mailto:northshorejuniorgolf@gmail.com)  
Visit [activewestvanrec.ca](http://activewestvanrec.ca) to register today!

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**West Vancouver**

**Help Us Become the Most Active Community in Canada**

**JUNE 1 – 30**

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

**ParticipACTION Community Challenge**

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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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](http://westvancouver.ca/participation)

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