



LIONS BAY PRIMARY E-BULLETIN

June 8, 2023

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A reminder to parents tomorrow, June 9th is Sports Day and we will have an early dismissal at 12:15 pm.

Dear Lions Bay Families,

Bike to School Week

We had over 27 walk or bike trips to school during Bike To School Week. Great job to all our children who were able to participate.

Indigenous Plant Garden Visit

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.

Fence Mural Project

Many thanks go to Peter (Finn and Anja's Dad) and to Eric (Fynn and Leo's Dad) for cutting the wooden circles for our Fence Mural Project. We are priming the wood and if there is a parent who would like to volunteer to help the children paint the rounds, please email the school.

Sports Day

Please see information below on Sports Day. Please note that some Sports Day activities may be moved due to the weather conditions (including Air Quality).

Career Sharing

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.

Below photo (Many thanks to Hilary for helping the children harvest vegetables to make a salad with the students).



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.

Lions Day Sports Day 2023

Tomorrow 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 |
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| 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 |
| 11:40 - 12 | Bubbles and chalk (preschoolers are invited to join) |
| 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!



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



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](#)

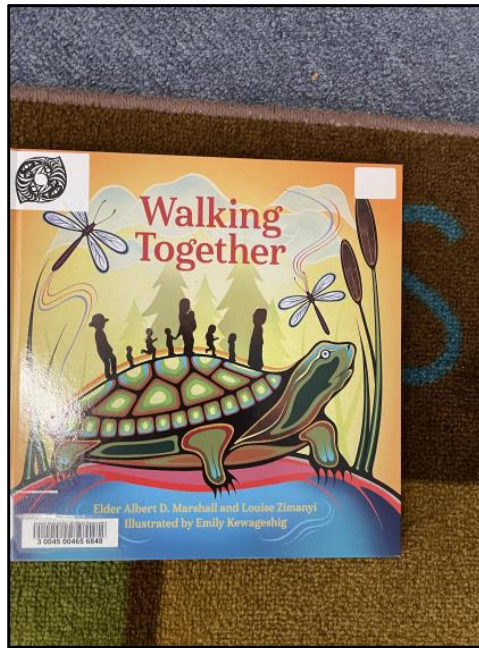


Please place your orders for student school supplies for September 2023.

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.



Making connections to the story "Walking Together".

♥ Welcome to Kindergarten



Come Join Us for buddy reading, a hike and play time!

Your child is invited to join us for some fun activities!

This is an opportunity for our new Kindergarten students to meet and interact with their future peers. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

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| Monday, May 29 th | 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. (Story time and buddy reading) |
| Wednesday, June 7 th | 11:30 a.m. to noon (Physical Literacy) |
| Wednesday, June 14 th | 1:15-1:45 p.m. (Free choices – exploration and play) |

Please RSVP to Ms. Allayne Atkinson aatkinson@wvschools.ca



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. All parents are invited to attend this important meeting.

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



Dates To Remember

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| Friday, June 9 | Sports Day – Early Dismissal at 12:15 p.m. |
| Monday, June 12 | West Vancouver Memorial Library Visit (Summer Reading Club) Indigenous Plant Garden Visit with Val Morton |
| Wednesday, June 21 | Grade 3 Farewell at 10:45 a.m. Library and home reading books due back National Indigenous Peoples Day |

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| 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! |

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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>

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:
[KAYMEEK.COM/YOUTH-CONSERVATORY](https://kaymeek.com/youth-conservatory)

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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

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| 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 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 |
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| 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 Cym | 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 Ozimy at John Lawson Park | Coffee, Connect and Chat Sessions For New and Immigrant Families Tuesday, June 20, 2023 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm West Vancouver Memorial Library |
| Indigenous Early Learning Gathering Tuesday, March 7 3:30 pm - 5 pm Inglewood Learning Centre | Welcome to Kindergarten Parent Night Thursday, June 15, 2023 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Inglewood Learning Centre |
| Opportunities to Create and Build with your child using recycled materials Date and Venue TBD | |



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

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

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](#).

CONTACTS

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