



LIONS BAY PRIMARY E-BULLETIN

September 14, 2023

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Dear Families,

All our students are learning the routines of Lions Bay School and we are so proud of them. We are fortunate to have such wonderful Grade 3 students who are leading with gentleness and kindness.

We are looking forward to meeting parents at our Meet the Teacher event on Wednesday, September 27 at 8:15 a.m. Parents may bring their children.

Please be sure to return your emergency forms and complete the online forms (due September 13th) if you have not already done so.

Sincerely,
Ms. Natalie Mendes
Vice Principal
(Lions Bay School)



Student Drop Off/Pick Up

Parking for student drop off and pick up is restricted to Bayview Road and the lower field lot. Please **DO NOT** park in the fire lanes at the top of the stairs, on the opposite side of Bayview Road where there are no parking signs or in the no parking zones marked in the lower field lot. These areas **MUST** remain clear. The school driveway/parking area is for staff only.

Student Photo Day – Tuesday, October 3rd. (A message from our photographer)

School photos by Diana Klonek Photography are on October 3rd at 10:30 a.m. Price is \$45 per child for 3 photos (colour and black & white) given to you in an online gallery where you can download the images as well as share them with friends and family. If you are wondering how to dress your child, my suggestion is to go with your own instinct and dress them in whatever you think looks nice. Pinterest is a great source of inspiration if you are feeling stuck.

I look forward to seeing all the kiddos on October 3rd!

If you have any questions, please email: dmklonek@gmail.com or text: 778-834-8298
www.dianaklonek.com

Planners and communication/home reading organizers

Students in Kindergarten are requested to purchase a communication/home reading organizer. This item will support the development of effective organizational skills and serve as a communication tool between the teacher and home. The cost of the organizer is \$8.00

Students in grades 1 through 3 are requested to purchase a school planner and a communication/home reading organizer. These items will support the development of effective organizational skills and serve as a communication tool between the teacher and home. The cost of the planner and organizer is \$18.00. *Please note the planners are delayed so the students will receive a temporary duotang until they arrive.

These items are available through School Cash Online. Students will receive their items upon receipt of payment. **Please complete your online purchase by Friday, September 16th.**

You may access School Cash Online at <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>

Extra change of clothes

Please have your child bring a full extra change of clothes and shoes to be kept at school in case of an accident or wet weather. Please be sure to have your child's items properly labelled and in a large Ziplock bag.

If your child will be late or absent, please email Ms. Atkinson aatkinson@wvschools.ca or call the office to let us know and have your child report to the office upon arrival.



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](#)

Cross Country

Our first district cross Country Running Meet will be held on **Tuesday, September 19th at 3:45 – 5:00 p.m.** at Ambleside Field (across from the concession stand). This is open to Grade 3 Lions Bay Students. We ask that participating students arrive at Ambleside no later than 3:30 p.m.

The next race dates are Tuesday, September 26th, and Tuesday October 3rd. All meets will be held at Ambleside Field.

The Terry Fox Event - Wednesday, September 20th at 9:00 a.m.

Our annual Terry Fox event will be led by our Grade Three students. Parents are welcome to attend both the assembly and the hike. ALL EMERGENCY FORMS BOTH PAPER AND ONLINE MUST BE COMPLETED AND HANDED INTO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th IN ORDER TO HAVE THE EVENT OFF SCHOOL GROUNDS. We will require a few volunteers to assist with the hike. Please email nmendes@wvschools.ca if you can help. Students are encouraged to wear something red on this day to honour our local hero, Terry. We will be collecting twoonies or bills.

[Lions Bay Community School - Lions Bay, BC | Terry Fox School Run](#)

Meet the Teacher/Open House

This year we will be holding our **Meet the Teacher/Open House event on Wednesday, September 27th at 8:15 a.m.** Please join us to find out about our areas of Inquiry, curriculum, and our classroom expectations. More information to come.

Orange Shirt Day Event at Lions Bay will be on Friday, September 29th

Students are invited to wear an orange shirt or something with orange to promote awareness around residential schools and their impact on Indigenous communities in Canada.

Kindergarten to Grade 3 Parent Teacher Intake Conferences

Our Kindergarten to Grade 3 Parent Teacher Intake Conferences will be held on **Wednesday, October 4th and Thursday, October 5th**. Signup sheets will be available in the coming weeks.

School Cash Online

Our school district uses **School Cash Online** for all items requiring payment at school. Accounts need only be activated once and will be attached to the student for the duration of their time in the West Vancouver School District.

Detailed information regarding School cash Online was sent home to all families who have NOT yet created an account and a secure PIN number for your account set up was emailed to you. Click the link below to go to School Cash Online

<https://westvancouver.schoolcashionline.com/>

Please contact Ms. Atkinson aatkinson@wvschools.ca in the office if you need assistance.

Optional Accident Insurance for Families

Each year the school district reminds families that they have the option to purchase insurance coverage against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses, and critical illness. There are many different voluntary plans that provide coverage for students and their families against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses, and critical illness. Families are encouraged to do their due diligence when choosing a provider.



Playground fun!

LB PAC NEWS

The first PAC meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 21 @ 6:00 p.m.** at the school.

Hot lunch

Hot lunch is almost ready to go! We hope to offer 3 days a week of hot lunches this year and a few homemade hot lunches as well. Expect an email in the next few days regarding this year's hot lunch program.

Spirit Wear

We are also very excited to offer Spirit wear this year! We should have the ordering form ready next week.

WhatsApp

Please join the Lions Bay School WhatsApp group. Join by scanning the QR code outside the K/1 class or with the following link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/I3aMIXzVxGqHU5rQJip3LK>

PAC Positions

PAC positions still open (please let Jill or Danielle know if you can fill a position):

- Secretary
- DPAC Representative
- Emergency Preparedness Coordinator



Dates To Remember

Tuesday, September 19	First Cross-Country Meet at Ambleside 3:30 p.m. (Grade 3 Students)
Wednesday, September 20	Terry Fox Hike at 9:00 a.m.
Friday, September 22	Professional Development Day – Students Not in Session
Tuesday, September 26	Cross-Country Meet at Ambleside 3:30 p.m. (Grade 3 Students)
Wednesday, September 27	Meet the Teacher at 8:15 a.m.
Friday, September 29	Orange Shirt Day Event
Monday, October 2	Truth And Reconciliation Day – School Closed
Tuesday, October 3	Photo Day for All Students

	Cross-Country Meet at Ambleside 3:30 p.m. (Grade 3 Students)
Wednesday, October 4	Parent Teacher Intake Conferences (Early Dismissal at 12:15 pm)
Thursday, October 5	Parent Teacher Intake Conferences (Regular Dismissal at 2:45 pm)
Monday, October 9	Thanksgiving Holiday – School Closed
Friday, October 20	Provincial Professional Development Day – Students Not In Session

Community News

KINDERGARTEN PICNIC

We invite you to bring a picnic blanket, your copy of the book 'I Hear You Forest' and join us for a fun afternoon!

FRIDAY 1:00 - 2:00 PM
15 SEPTEMBER 2023

Join Kallie George, author of the book and Shannon Ozirny from the WV Memorial Library as they walk us through the magical outdoors

on the grass field at 1735 Inglewood Avenue
West Vancouver

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS

Fall Programs at West Vancouver Community Centre & Gleneagles Community Centre

[Click here to view the programs and activities available](#)

Want to learn languages, science, Lego, chess..., visit

<https://westvancouver.ca/learning>

Live! Music Series, Thursday, October 19, 4-5pm, Free

Come enjoy the musical hour with Gergana Velinova Jazz Trio in the Atrium

[Event info](#)

Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover, and join us:

<https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers>

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WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE

LIVE! MUSIC SERIES
PRESENTED BY ENHANCE WEST VAN

FREE | EVERYONE WELCOME
Join us for some live musical entertainment
at the West Vancouver Community Centre!

OUR NEXT PERFORMANCE IS:
The Ben Kyle Trio
Guitar: Ben Kyle | Bass: David Caballero | Drums: Arvind Ramdas
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 | 4:30 - 5:30 P.M. | FREE
West Vancouver Community Centre
Lalji Family Atrium

westvancouver.ca/eventsandtrips  

Want to learn indigenous arts & culture, languages, science, Lego, Chess..., visit <https://westvancouver.ca/learning>

Music Program:

<https://westvancouver.ca/music>

Weekly Group & Private Music Lessons – Join the Band, guitar, ukulele, piano, violin, vocal, santoor, clarinet, flute, sax and more...

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Live! Music Series returns this September in the Atrium.

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