



LIONS BAY PRIMARY E-BULLETIN

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 <p>WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED</p> <p>RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS Prière de les faire traduire.</p> <p>重要資料 請找人為你翻譯</p>	<p>これほたいせつなお知らせです。 お念のために日本語に訳してもらってください。</p> <p>상세드립니다 여왕을 관하여 주의사항</p> <p>CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG Xin nhđ người dịch họ</p> <p>बच्चों सावधानी बच्चों को सुरक्षित रखें और उन्हें सावधानी से देखें।</p> <p>INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE Busque alguien que le traduzca.</p>	<p>اطلاعات مهم و سودمند لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند</p> <p>TO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintutuhan</p> <p>يرجى ترجمة هذا معلومات هامة</p> <p>ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ Переведите это, пожалуйста.</p>
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Follow our learning and activities through our Twitter and Instagram social media accounts.

January 19, 2024

Dear Families,

Winter Weather

Well the snow finally came! Thank you to all families for adjusting your schedules due to the snow closures. We hope everyone kept safe. Your support and patience is appreciated. Please always refer to the school district website ([Weather Closures and Procedures](#)) as your first point of reference in anticipation of a school closure if you require confirmation.

55 Baby Salmon Eggs Arrived at Lions Bay

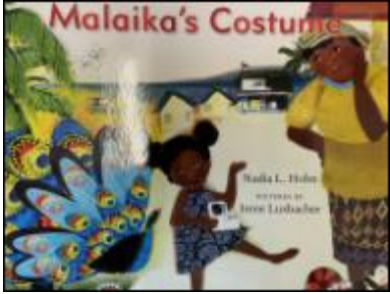
This week 55 baby salmon eggs arrived at Lions Bay School. The students will help to take care of the eggs and watch them grow and move on to their next life cycle over the next few weeks.

Travelling Planetarium to visit Lions Bay School

The travelling planetarium visited Lions Bay School earlier this week on Tuesday, and dodged the snow! The children saw images of the moon and various constellations and they really enjoyed the stories behind the constellations. Bill shared extensive information on the moon and the stars with the students. Thank you very much to the PAC for funding this educational experience.

Black Excellence Day

Lions Bay students listened to some literature and songs to honor Black Excellence Day. We listened to a story called, "Malaika's Costume." We also learned about the concert singer Portia May White who achieved worldwide fame as the first Black Canadian concert singer.



Lunar New Year

We look forward to celebrating Lunar New Year in February. Kim (Justin's Mom) has kindly offered to do a presentation for students about Lunar New Year and how it is celebrated, and she will be making homemade dumplings for the whole school to enjoy. We are so excited!

Any family who would like to share a special family tradition is invited to speak to myself as mentioned in the Fall.

Sincerely,
Ms. Natalie Mendes
Vice Principal

Dress up Day! The Grade 3 leaders have chosen "Dress up Day" as our next Spirit Day on Friday, January 26th. The theme is open for dressing up fancy, or as a favourite animal or character, etc. No accessories or masks please.



LICE – Please remember to do regular checks

We continue to hear of cases of head lice popping up. We appreciate how much of a nuisance head lice can be. It is really important for families to be diligent in checking your child's head regularly. Lice are persistent and families need to check, treat (if needed), and then re-check and re-treat for a number of weeks to ensure the lice are gone. It is also helpful and recommended for children with long hair to wear their hair tied back in a pony tail or braids. Please inform the school, so that we can notify others in the class, so they can be checking too. If you have any questions, please refer to our [district administrative procedure](#). It will take everyone in our 'village' to help eradicate this ongoing problem. Your support and diligence in regular checks is essential.

Here are a couple of great resources to help if your child has lice:

<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/sites/default/files/documents/healthfiles/hfile06.pdf>

<https://vch.eduhealth.ca/en/viewer?file=%2fmedia%2fvch%2fFG%2fFG.650.G48.pdf#phrase=false>

Daily Health Checks

Parents are asked to do daily health checks of children before sending them to school. As flu and cold season is upon us, we ask for your assistance to ensure that your child is healthy and well

enough to participate in normal school activities. If your child is unwell, please report their absence to the school office by emailing aatkinson@wvschools.ca or calling (604) 981 – 8311.

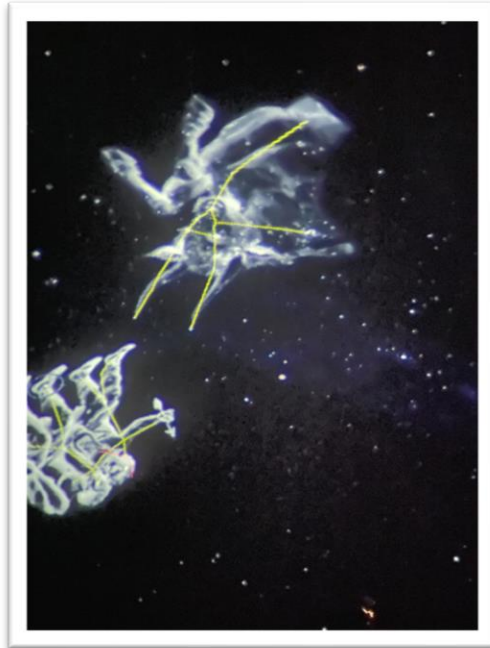
Hot Lunch

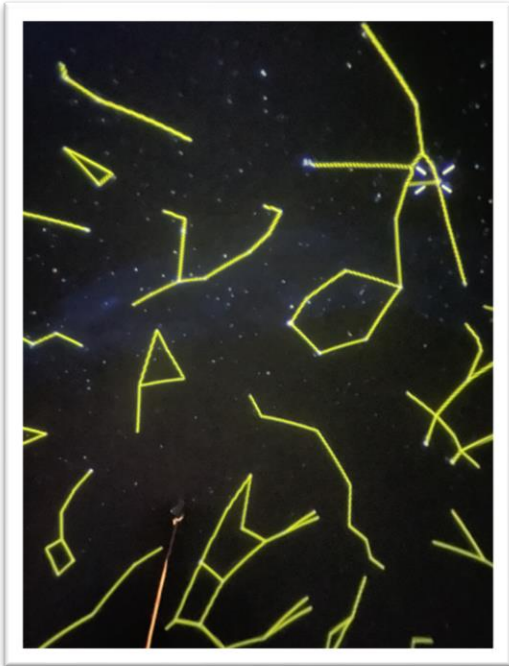
Hot lunch ordering is still open for this term (until March Break). Orders need to be in by Saturday night each week for the following week, or order now for the whole term! We also need volunteers for pick up of lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To sign up follow this link: volunteersignup.org/EWBJB



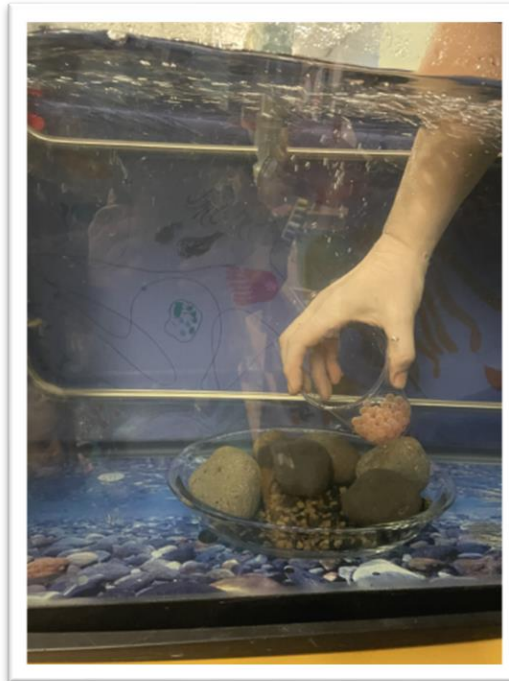
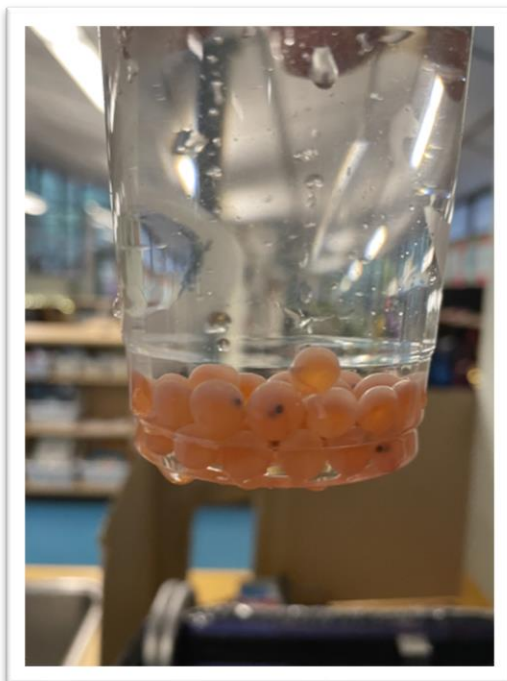
Winter Weather

A reminder as we are heading into fall/winter that students will be outside for recess and lunch every day, rain or shine. Please ensure your child/ren come to school in appropriate waterproof clothing and footwear. It helps make our learning a lot more fun when we are dry, warm, and regulated!





Canadian Planetariums visited Lions Bay for a fun and educational experience.



Our Salmon eggs have been placed in their new home in our classroom tank.

LB PAC NEWS

The next PAC meeting will be held **Thursday, February 8th at 6:00 p.m. via Teams. Link below:**

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 291 000 625 163

Passcode: 7cn4Ej

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Dates To Remember

Friday, January 26	Spirit Day-Dress up Day. The theme is open for dressing up fancy, or as a favourite animal or character, etc. No accessories or masks please.
Monday, January 29	Professional Development Day – School not in session
Friday, February 16	District Reading Break – School not in session
Monday, February 19	Family Day – School not in session
Friday, February 23	Spirit Day-Crazy Hair Day
Wednesday, February 28	Pink Shirt Day

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](#)

Community Information



Neurodiversity and Dance Classes

My name is Miss Tammy and I teach neuro-affirmative dance classes on Tuesdays from 7:00-7:45 pm at the Vanleena Dance Academy, 1457 Marine Drive, our West Vancouver location. All interested families are invited to contact me directly at dance@vanleena.com to learn more about the program (we also offer a free trial class!).

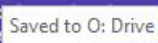
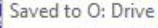
Cybersafe from Exploitation

Parent Presentation

What does exploitation have to do with cyber safety?

Most often times referred to as "sexual exploitation", it involves a minor being taken advantage of sexually. The majority of sexual exploitation is now facilitated digitally through gaming platforms, social media, love stream, and more. Forms of online sexual exploitation include grooming by predatory people, digital blackmail, intimate image sharing, or sugar daddy scams.

What you'll learn:

Our approach to  address the root causes that would lead to exploitation, as well as provide  to break down vulnerabilities that would lead children and youth into online sexual exploitation. Some topics covered include:

- Defining sexual exploitation and why online poses more risk
- Current online exploitation trends
- Effective language to use when talking to kids/ teens
- The red flags and warning signs of grooming
- Sexting, digital consent, and the law
- Digital blackmail into sextortion, trends, and what to do
- Information sharing- What is and is not okay
- High risk behaviours on social media platforms
- Addressing risks associated with online gaming platforms
- Age of consent laws and how they can help you as a parent
- How to have effective conversations with your child/ teen



Jan 23, 2024 7:00PM
Kay Meek Arts Centre

Hosted By:



WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE



EARLY YEARS FAIR



SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 | 10 A.M. - 12 P.M.

West Vancouver Community Centre | Atrium



It's all about the early years!

- Connect with local community resources and services for young children and families
- Discover programs and childcare opportunities
- Engage in fun, free activities!

FREE



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**QUESTIONS
604-925-7270**

Special attraction

This year's fair will feature a free *Sing Along with Katie*. Sing to familiar tunes and Katie's original songs!

Participating organizations

- Vancouver Coastal Health • Saplings Outdoor Program
- Cypress Corner Childminding
- West Vancouver Schools, and many more!



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