



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。 お念のため日本語に訳してもらってください。</p> <p>상세드립니다 여왕을 만학해 주십시오</p> <p>CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG Xin nhđ người dịch họ</p> <p>सूचना सादरवादी महत्त्वपूर्ण सूचना है। इसे अनुवादित करें।</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 Isalita sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maiintindihan</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 11, 2024

Happy New Year and Welcome Back!

Dear Families,

We hope you all had a wonderful time with family over the Winter Break. Thank you again to the parents for the wonderful lunch and gifts that were received by the staff before the break.

Travelling Planetarium to visit Lions Bay School

We are excited to have the travelling planetarium visit Lions Bay School on Tuesday, January 16th. For more information on the Canadian Planetarium programme you can see: [Canadian Planetarium](#)

Black Excellence Day is on Monday, January 15th

Black Excellence Day is an opportunity to collectively honour the rich history, contributions, achievements, and joy of Black peoples here and around the world. Black Excellence Day was established by the Ninandotoo Society in honour of the civil rights activist Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who was born on January 15th, 1929.

Lions Bay students will be honoring the day by learning about influential artists and listening to age-appropriate stories on the lives of Black peoples.

Thank you to the Lions Bay Arts Council

All Lions Bay students were given a beautiful calendar from the Lions Bay Arts Council in December. The calendars are so lovely reflecting the beauty of Lions Bay Village.

Sincerely,
Ms. Natalie Mendes
Vice Principal



REMEMBER TO TAKE A PEEK

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.



January is a fresh start. All families are encouraged to set a new routine if required, and arrive on time. Doors open at 8:40 a.m. and instruction begins at 8:45 a.m.

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

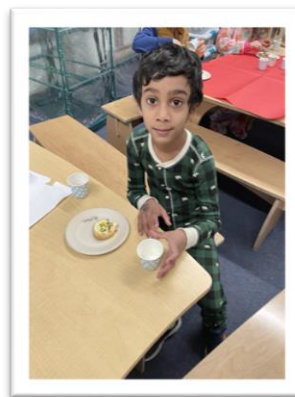
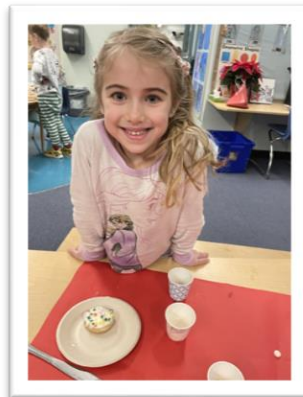
A reminder as we are heading into fall/winter that students will be outside for recess and lunch every day, rain or shine. Please ensure your child/ren come to school in appropriate waterproof clothing and footwear. It helps make our learning a lot more fun when we are dry, warm, and regulated!

Winter Weather School Closures

Our school District endeavours to keep schools open on regular instructional days, including those with accumulating snowfall ([Weather Closures and Procedures](#)). Any decision to close schools will be made by the Superintendent and will be based on the safety of students and staff. **Please check the [school district website](#) for the most current information on school closures and if it is a snowy day, remember to check for advisories/closures before heading to school!**

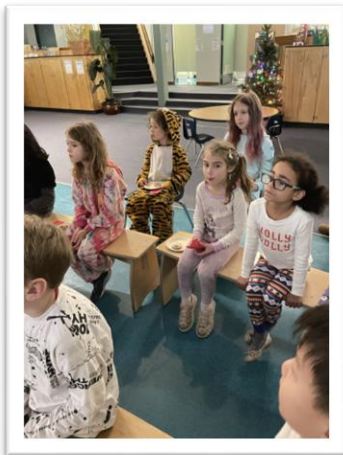
School closures may also appear on several local news sources including:

- News 1130 <http://www.news1130.com/>
- CKNW 98 <http://www.cknw.com/news/>
- Global TV <http://globalnews.ca/live/bc/>
- CBC <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia>





Decorating Christmas Cookies



The Polar Express

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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Or call in (audio only)

[+1 437-703-4456,,902322118#](#) Canada, Toronto

Phone Conference ID: 902 322 118#

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Dates To Remember

Monday, January 15	Black Excellence Day
Tuesday, January 16	Canadian Planetarium Visit (at Lions Bay School)
Friday, January 26	Spirit Day
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
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

	<p>Neurodiversity and Dance Classes</p> <p>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!).</p>
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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:



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