



LIONS BAY PRIMARY = E-BULLETIN

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January 25, 2024



A reminder that Monday, January 29th is a Professional Development Day for all West Vancouver Schools. While <u>school will be CLOSED for students</u>, staff will be attending various workshops.

Dear Lions Bay Families,

Lions Bay School is now in the third and final year of our Framework for Enhancing Student Learning (FESL). Our goal over the last three years has focused on Numeracy and problem solving. Last year, students engaged in various lessons on solving mathematical problems, and this year our focus is on connecting Mathematics to other curricular areas and the environment.

This week our Teacher Librarian, Mrs. Southam worked with our students to connect problem solving to Indigenous stories. We will continue to expand how our students are exploring problem solving in various areas of the curriculum.

Spirit Day

Our next Spirit Day is brought to you by our Grade 3 leaders. It is Dress Up day. Please see below for more information.

Sincerely,

Ms. Natalie Mendes Vice Principal

Lockdown Drill

We will be having our annual lockdown drill on **Thursday, February 1st at 9:30 am** in conjunction with the Squamish RCMP and the West Vancouver School District. A school lockdown is performed when there is a threat detected within the school or outside of the school building. During this drill students will be directed through the procedures taken in the event of an actual lockdown. We often refer to this drill as "emergency hide and seek" and have staff support students in an age appropriate way, before, during and after the drill. If you have any questions or concerns regarding lockdown procedures, please contact Ms. Natalie Mendes nmendes@wvschools.ca.

Emergency Release Drill

On **Thursday, February 15th at 1:30 pm** the staff and students at Lions Bay School will participate in an earthquake drill, followed by a <u>full student release drill</u>. We hope that this simulated drill will give the school important feedback on some of the issues that we may encounter in the event of an emergency and allow us to troubleshoot potential solutions. **Please ensure that you bring your I.D. with you on this day.** We will be sending home a letter to parents with more details in the coming days.

Dress up Day! The Grade 3 leaders have chosen "Dress up Day" as our next Spririt 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.

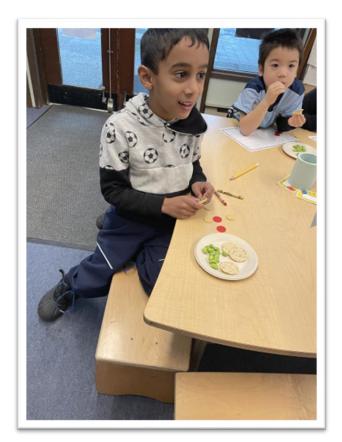
Hot Lunch

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!



Enjoying healthy snacks from the Universal Snack Programme



Integrating Mathematics and Social Studies

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

Download Teams | Join on the web

Or call in (audio only)

<u>+1 437-703-4456,,902322118#</u> Canada, Toronto

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Dates To Remember

Monday, January 29	Professional Development Day – School not in session
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.

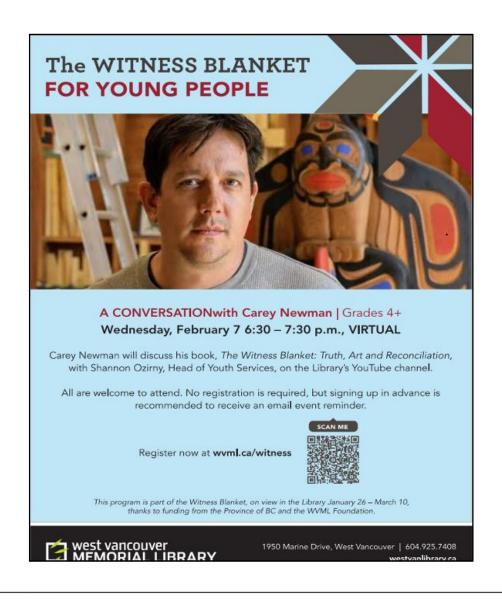
Thursday, February 1	Annual Lockdown Drill
Thursday, February 8	LB PAC meeting – 6pm (Teams)
Thursday, February 15	Student Emergency Release Drill – 1:30pm
Friday, February 16	District Reading Break – School not in session
Monday, February 19	Family Day Holiday – School not in session
Friday, February 23	Spirit Day – Wacky Hair Day
Wednesday, February 28	Pink Shirt Day

Lions Bay School Calendar 2023 – 2024 is available on the Lions Bay School website under <u>our school tab/school news</u> <u>Here.</u> 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!).

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