

Sincerely,
Ms. Natalie Mendes
Vice Principal

Message from PAC: 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 a special hot lunch on **February 9th**. There is the option of homemade pork and vegetable dumplings or vegetarian noodles with fried egg and tomatoes. This hot lunch is free for all students but please login to Munch-a-Lunch to select the option for your child.

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 **full student release drill**. 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.



Pink Shirt Day

Bullying hurts everyone and can happen in many different forms – verbal, physical, social, and even cyberbullying. Did you know that bullying happens to someone in Canada every 7 minutes? Take a stand against bullying and **wear PINK on Wednesday, February 28th** to show your support of Pink Shirt Day and to show that bullying will not be tolerated. Read [this Pink Story](#) to see how Pink Shirt Day originated. Our Grade 3 students will be leading the assembly on this day.

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 carrots and hummus from the Universal Snack Programme



Practicing for our annual lockdown drill



Dress Up Day at Lions Bay!

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

Phone Conference ID: 902 322 118#

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Dates To Remember

Tuesday, February 6	West Vancouver Minor Hockey Association
Wednesday, February 7	West Vancouver Minor Hockey Association
Thursday, February 8	LB PAC meeting – 6pm (Teams)
Friday, February 9	West Vancouver Minor Hockey Association
Wednesday, February 14	Valentine’s Day (Bring in Valentine’s cards)
Thursday, February 15	Student Emergency Release Drill – 1:30pm (Bring our ID)
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 (Assembly led by Grade 3 students)

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

The 2024-2025 Premier Academies are open for registration! Please visit <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/programs/> for further information.

Premier Academies: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Fencing, Field Hockey, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

athletics 4 kids



**Do you need help with sports registration fees?
ATHLETICS FOR KIDS CAN HELP!**

Athletics for Kids funds BC children, who are currently enrolled in school, up to \$450 per year for sports registration fees so they can play the sports that they love!


Here's how to apply:
See if you're eligible for funding by going to our website at a4k.ca and clicking "Apply Now"




604-221-7529
info@a4k.ca

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The WITNESS BLANKET FOR YOUNG PEOPLE




**A CONVERSATION with Carey Newman | Grades 4+
Wednesday, February 7 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., VIRTUAL**

Carey Newman will discuss his book, *The Witness Blanket: Truth, Art and Reconciliation*, with Shannon Ozirny, Head of Youth Services, on the Library's YouTube channel.


All are welcome to attend. No registration is required, but signing up in advance is recommended to receive an email event reminder.

Register now at wvml.ca/witness



This program is part of the Witness Blanket, on view in the Library January 26 – March 10, thanks to funding from the Province of BC and the WVMF Foundation.

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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