



## LIONS BAY PRIMARY E-BULLETIN

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 <p>WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED</b></p> <p>RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS Prière de les faire traduire.</p> <p><b>重要資料</b> 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><b>상례드림니다</b> 여왕을 위하여 수고하십시오</p> <p><b>CHỈ DẪN QUẢN TRỊ</b> Xin nhđ người dịch họ</p> <p><b>बहुरंगी सादरबादी</b> बहुरंगी सादर बादी के लिए धन्यवाद है।</p> <p><b>INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE</b> Busque alguien que le traduzca.</p>	<p><b>اطلاعات مهم و سودمند</b> لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند</p> <p><b>ITO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON</b> Isalita sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maiintindihan</p> <p><b>يرجى ترجمة هذا</b> <b>معلومات هامة</b></p> <p><b>ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ</b> Переведите это, пожалуйста.</p>
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Follow our learning and activities through our Twitter and Instagram social media accounts.

February 8, 2024



**A reminder that Friday, February 16th is District Reading Break and Monday, February 19th is Family Day for all West Vancouver Schools. School will be CLOSED both these days. Enjoy the extra long weekend!**

Dear Lions Bay Families,

We are very grateful to Kim (Justin’s Mom) who will be providing a complimentary lunch to all students and staff this Friday to kick off Chinese New Year. Sign up for the lunch was organized over the Munch-a-lunch website. We are also looking forward to learning more about Chinese New Year with Kim who has prepared a presentation for the students.

Hockey

We are grateful to the PAC for supporting the Hockey Workshop Series this week with Coach Lubomir Macoun from the West Vancouver Minor Hockey Association. It was incredible to see the children progress in their hockey skills in such a short time.

Emergency Release

Please see the information below for our Emergency Release which will occur on February 15th at 1:30 p.m. It is extremely important that you **bring your photo ID with you** to pick up your child and children that are on your alternate list.

### Pink Shirt Day

We are looking forward to our Grade 3 students leading our Pink Shirt Day Assembly on February 28 at 9:00 a.m. Parents are invited to watch the assembly and dance performance.

Wishing all of you a Happy Valentine's Day next week!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Natalie Mendes  
Vice Principal



### 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.

**Wacky Hair Day is on Friday, February 23rd** – Students are invited to participate in Wacky Hair Day and sport their creative hairdos!!!! This is organized by our Grade 3 leaders.



Check out these wacky styles!!!

### 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](mailto:aatkinson@wvschools.ca) or calling (604) 981 – 8311.

## Hot Lunch

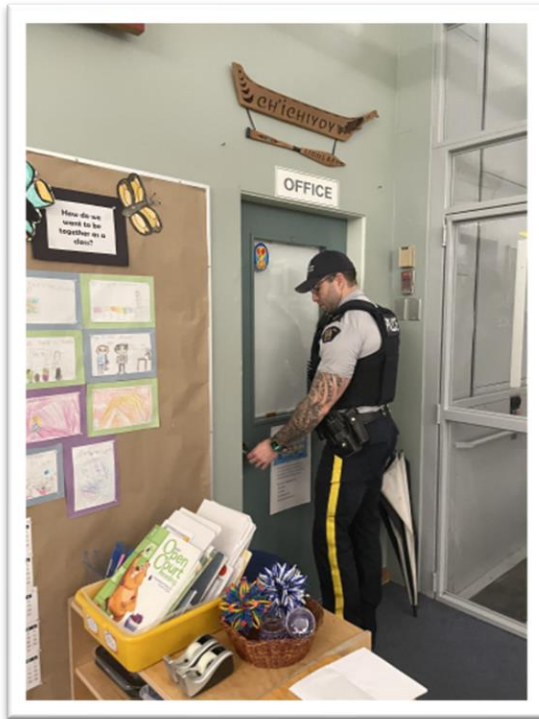
Hot lunch ordering is still open for this term (until March Break). Orders need to be in by Saturday night each week for the following week, or order now for the whole term!

We also need volunteers for pick up of lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To sign up follow this link: [volunteersignup.org/EWBJB](http://volunteersignup.org/EWBJB)

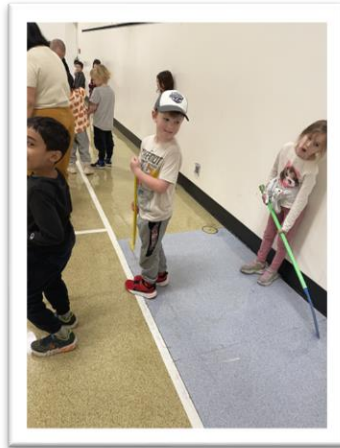


## Winter Weather

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!



Thank you to the Squamish RCMP for the lockdown drill and goodies.



West Vancouver Minor Hockey Association workshop.

## **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**

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	<b>Pink Shirt Day</b> (Assembly @ 9:00 a.m. 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

### Safe Schools Presentations for Parents/Guardians/Caregivers

The Ministry of Education and Child Care, in partnership with adolescent Clinical Psychologist, Dr. Hayley Watson, will be hosting free virtual sessions on youth substance use for parents/guardians, caregivers and caring adults. Dr. Watson will provide valuable insights, practical tips, and resources to equip participants with the tools needed to guide their children and youth toward making positive choices when it comes to substance use.

Key Takeaways for Participants:

- Learn why children/teenagers are drawn to substances.
- Understand what causes and maintains substance use disorder and needs.
- Increase your child's ability to make positive choices about substances.
- Acquire practical conversation tools for discussing substances in the home.

Participants must register in advance due to limited capacity. Session dates are:

- February 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 7:30 pm PST - [Click here to Register](#)
- February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 – 7:30 pm PST – [Click here to Register](#)
- February 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 7:30 pm PST – [Click here to Register](#)

## Pop Up PLAY

### Take a (Story) Walk with Us!

Families with children ages 0-6 are invited to join us on Saturday March 2, 2024

Free, no registration required

What's a Story Walk? A multi-sensory experience where children enjoy interactive books, music, art and the outdoors.

Come dressed for the weather! These walks are stroller and child friendly.



**When: Saturday, March 2, 2024 (10:00-11:00 am)**

**Event: POP Up PLAY- Story and Play with Katie Brock**

**Location:** Meet at the covered picnic area at John Lawson Park. We will walk together through the park, immerse ourselves in story, and use our senses to participate in a fun scavenger hunt

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**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](http://a4k.ca) and clicking "Apply Now"




604-221-7529  
[info@a4k.ca](mailto:info@a4k.ca)



[/athletics4kids](https://www.instagram.com/athletics4kids)

**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](mailto: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](mailto:nmendes@wvschools.ca)