



**WEST BAY  
ELEMENTARY**

# THE WOLF

Week Beginning 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

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## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

12	Hot Lunch Ordering Opens Online
13	Cross Country Practice @ 08:15
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16	ZOOM PAC Meeting at 09:15
16	West Bay Welcome BBQ @ 5:00 pm
19	First Day of Hot Lunch
20	Individual Photo Day in AM
20	Cross Country Meet #1
21	Run for Terry @ 1:00 pm
21	Curriculum Evening @ 5:00 PM Food Vendors in undercover
23	Professional Development Day
27	Cross Country Meet #2
30	Stat - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

## STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child will be absent, be sure to inform the school before classes begin by emailing

Mrs Barrie (sbarrie@wvschools.ca)  
or by leaving a message on the school voicemail - 604-981-1260.

**Please inform us of the reason of the absence (i.e. illness, appointment, etc.).**  
**For the health and safety of our staff and families and to minimize disruptions in our classrooms we encourage you to try and make personal appointments before or after school as much as possible.**

## MASKS

If your child will be voluntarily wearing a mask, please provide your child with their own supply. The school does not have masks available for student use



## CROSS COUNTRY MEETS, GRADES 3-7

Permission slips will go home with Grade 3-7 Students tomorrow. Click [here](#) to access soft version. **Please return to school by first practice on Tuesday 13th September. Students need to meet on the field at 08:15 on Tuesday and Friday mornings.**

Meets will be at Ambleside Park on 20th, 27th September and 4th October at 3:45 pm



## ROAD CLOSURES IN AND AROUND WEST BAY

**Westbound Exit 7/Westmount Road/Westridge Avenue** will remain closed. All westbound traffic seeking to exit Highway 1 at Exit 7/Westmount Road/Westridge Avenue will continue to be detoured via Exit 4/Woodgreen Drive/Headland Drive. **Westbound on-ramp Exit 8/Cypress Bowl Road** will remain closed, impacting westbound traffic seeking to enter Highway 1. All traffic seeking to enter Highway 1 westbound at on-ramp 8/Cypress Bowl Road will continue to be detoured per the construction signage on-site.

## CAMP SUMMIT, 18-20 OCTOBER - GRADE 6/7

Permission slips were sent home with students yesterday. Please ensure that these are returned to the school office as soon as possible. The remaining monies due for this activity went live for payment this morning. Payments are due by 17th October and parents may pay in two instalments.



## USEFUL LINKS

[2022-23 SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

[DRIVER AUTHORISATION FORM](#)

[MYEDUCATION BC](#)

[SCHOOLCASHONLINE](#)

[OPEN PARACHUTE](#)

## 2022-23 GRADE 6 AND 7 BAND PROGRAM

Registration is now open to join the YOUR SCHOOL Band Program by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Band is an extracurricular music enrichment program and there is a fee. In Band students learn a symphonic instrument and, in a normal year, perform at a number of concerts and special events through the year.

There is an annual fee of \$390.00 and sign up is by 23rd September, 2022.



MEDICAL ALERTS

EpiPens

If your child requires an EpiPen to be administered during school hours because of a severe allergy please ensure that the school office is informed so allergy alerts can be sent to homerooms as soon as possible AND please supply the office with an up to date EpiPen at the same time.

Inhalers

If your child requires an inhaler, please supply the school office with an inhaler as soon as possible.

DAILY HEALTH CHECK

If your child is experiencing symptoms use the K-12 health [check](#), BCCDC [Self Assessment Tool](#) or 811

Fever or Chills	Sore Throat
Cough	Loss of Appetite
Loss of sense of smell or taste	Runny Nose
Difficulty Breathing	Sneezing
Headache	Body Aches
Nausea or Vomiting	Diarrhea
Extreme Fatigue or tiredness	

STUDENT RELEASE DRILL FORMS

PLEASE COMPLETE PAPER FORM AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER

ALL students went home with these forms on the first day of school. As part of our Emergency Release Procedures we need these forms completed and returned to the school office by the date above.

STUDENT ID FORM

ALL new students went home with this form on their first day of school. Please ensure these are returned to the school office as soon as possible to ensure we have your correct contact details.

WEST BAY HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

SIGN UP ON 10TH SEPTEMBER

West Bay PAC is once again excited to bring you another year of hot lunch. Hot Lunch will be offered on Mondays and Wednesdays and will begin on 19th September. After a very successful trial in June, Munch a Lunch will remain open throughout the school year allowing parents to make a change to their Hot Lunch Orders up to a week in advance. Order through Munch a lunch

Returning parents can login [here](#)  
New parents can login [here](#)

For any parent who has forgotten their password, there is a ‘forgot password’ link on the login page (near the bottom).

New this year: Parents will have the opportunity for a hot lunch food tasting on September 21st (curriculum evening). We’re having 4 of our vendors. Domino’s pizza, Sushi Katsu, Foodie Kids and Well fed provide samples.

GRADE 4 RECORDERS

Required for Music Class are now available for purchase on School Cash Online. Payments due by 21st September.



WELCOME BACK BBQ - 16TH SEPTEMBER @ 5:00 PM

LINK TO GO LIVE ON 10TH SEPTEMBER

Order through Munch a Lunch! Returning parents can login here: <https://munchalunch.com/login>  
New parents register an account using your school’s ‘landing page’. For any parent who has forgotten their password, there is a ‘forgot password’ link on the login page (near the bottom).

We are looking for a few more volunteers to help with the West Bay BBQ on Friday. To see where help is needed click [HERE](#)



**PAC AUTUMN FUNDRAISER  
ORDER BY 8TH OCTOBER**

Click [here](#) to place your order. Delivery week of 10th or 17th October.



**WHO SAYS  
MONEY CAN'T  
GROW ON TREES?**

*Introducing our new Okanagan  
apples fundraiser*

Support your West Bay PAC by ordering a  
10lb box of apples (ambrosia + honeycrisp)

Ordering open until October 8th

Delivery week of October 10th or 17th

For more info go to  
<https://fundraising.sunokafruit.com/b/westbayelementary>

It has been lovely meeting so many of you and seeing your smiling faces in the turnaround. I know that change is difficult for everyone and thank you all for your patience as we form new habits and negotiate new relationships. We have several new staff members joining the West Bay Team and I would like to extend the warmest of welcomes to them as they settle in.

As our children and families adjust to new routines, new classmates, and new teachers, your partnership and support is critical. Listen to your children's concerns, remind your children that change can be hard but helps us to grow and learn, and be cognizant that our children are very attuned to our emotions and worries. Try and model being a risk taker and share with them a time when you faced a challenge and how you overcame it.

Classrooms today were calm and settled and we are proud of how our learners are demonstrating being principled risk takers.

Here's to a great start!

**Michelle LaBounty**

Principal

West Bay Elementary & Cypress Park Primary

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**SPIRIT WEAR STORE IS OPEN UNTIL 21ST  
SEPTEMBER**

Get your school spirit on and order some West Bay spirit wear featuring our new West Bay Wolves logo.

Click [HERE](#) to Order. Deadline is September 21st.

Order NOW as the spirit wear store will not reopen until the winter/spring



**PAC MEETING - 16TH SEPTEMBER @ 09:15 AM**

Please join us on ZOOM for PAC's first meeting on Friday 16th September at 09:15. Link and agenda to be sent out before the meeting.

**PAC MEETING TIMES SURVEY**

Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey ([click here](#)) to help us determine appropriate meeting times for this year's PAC meetings

**VOLUNTEERING AT WEST BAY**

West Bay depends on the kindness of many volunteers to run the various events and programs offered. We will be putting out calls for volunteers as the need arises. We have big jobs and small jobs; ongoing or one-time; day and evening. We are currently looking for people to in the following areas. Please contact [westbaypac@gmail.com](mailto:westbaypac@gmail.com) for more info or if you're interested in signing up.

**CLASS REPRESENTATIVES**

A Classroom Parent Rep acts as a liaison between the teacher, the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) and the school. You will be responsible for organizing a socially distanced welcome coffee for your class, attending PAC meetings and collecting class funds and supporting the teacher as needed. If you are interested in being the class rep for your child's class please contact Sara Mohamadkhani [click here](#)

**GALA FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE**

Be a part of the committee that plans, organizes and executes West Bay's largest fundraisers of the year. There's a few great ideas in the works and the committee is looking for more people to help out.

**GRAD COMMITTEE**

Do you have child graduating? Join the grad committee and help plan a grad year full of fun activities and fundraising events.