



WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY

THE WOLF

Week Beginning 27th March, 2023

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SCHOOL REPORTS PUBLISHED ON 10TH MARCH

ACCESS MYED [HERE](#) TO LOGON

These reports will only be available
until 30th April, 2023.

2023-24 IB FEES DUE

This fee may be paid on School Cash Online
in up to 5 instalments if you sign up by 24th
March 2023.

Please click [here](#) to access
School Cash Online.

STUDENT ABSENCES

IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE
RETURNING TO SCHOOL LATER
THAN 27 MARCH EMAIL THE
SCHOOL OFFICE TO LET US KNOW

sbarrie@wvschools.ca

MARCH CALENDAR

10	Last Day of School School Reports Published Deadline of end April to download
13-24	SPRING BREAK
27	First Day Back to School No Hot Lunch First Week Back
27	Free Ping Pong Session @ 08:00 AM
28	Learning Conferences Online Sign Up Opens at 09:00 am
30	Sing Project - Grade 4 Students To Kay Meek Theatre, 1-5 PM
30	Ping Pong Tournament, 3:10-4:45 PM
31	Nowruz Celebrations

APRIL CALENDAR

3	First Day of Hot Lunch
3	Summer Learning Booking Opens Online
4	Online Ordering for 23-24 School Supplies Opens
4	Learning Conference Sign Up Closes at 10 pm
4	Ultimate Game #1 @ 3:30 PM
5	Math Contest in the AM
5&6	Learning Conferences 12:00 Early Dismissal
7	GOOD FRIDAY
10	EASTER MONDAY
11	Cultural Performance, K to 3
11	Ultimate Game #2 @ 3:30
12	Intermediate Students to VSO by Bus
14	PAC Meeting @ 09:15
18	Ultimate Game #3
25-26	Fish on the Fences Stream of Dreams
27	Ultimate Tournament
28	Download School Reports Deadline
28	EDUPAC Ordering Deadline

PAC MEETING @ 09:15 AM FRIDAY, 10TH MARCH VIA ZOOM

Guest Speaker:
West Bay Principal Michelle LaBounty

Questions about what's coming in the third
term? Next year? The district budget? SOGI? This
is your chance to have your questions answered
by Principal LaBounty

Join Zoom PAC Meeting Click [HERE](#) Meeting ID:
865 1316 8709 Passcode: 649271

[CLICK HERE FOR AGENDA](#)

GRADE 5 FIELD TRIP 30 and 31 March

INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING

[Division 6 Permission Slip](#)
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Please go to SCO [HERE](#)

Payment by 24th March

GRADE 7 ULTIMATE FRISBEE SEASON GETS UNDERWAY

Games on 4th, 11th and
18th April with
Tournament on 27th April.
Practices at West Bay -
Mondays @ 3:05 pm and
Wednesday @ 12:40.

CLICK [HERE](#) TO ACCESS
PERMISSION SLIP

SUMMER LEARNING

Are you interested in learning
during the summer? West
Vancouver Schools will be offering
a robust Summer Learning Program
for both elementary and secondary
students during July 2023.

Online registration for both the
elementary and secondary Summer
Learning programs opens on
Monday, April 3 at 8:00 AM.
More information about courses,
locations, attendance etc. can be
found on the Summer Learning
information flyers ([elementary](#) or
[secondary](#)) or on the [Summer
Learning Website](#).

**SUMMER LEARNING
REGISTRATION
OPENS ONLINE [HERE](#)**

ON 3RD APRIL



HOT LUNCH SPRING SESSION

The MunchaLunch system will be open
on March 24th for families to submit
orders for this session. The first lunch
will be served on April 3. The cutoff date
for the first week will be on March 29th
at 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or can
volunteer to help distribute lunches
please contact Ellie at :
hotlunchwb@gmail.com.

To submit your orders please use these
links:

Returning parents:
<https://munchalunch.com/login>

New parents:
[https://munchalunch.com/schools/West
Bay](https://munchalunch.com/schools/WestBay)

LEARNING CONFERENCES
5TH AND 6TH APRIL

Online booking opens 09:00 on 28th March and closes
10:00 pm on 4th April

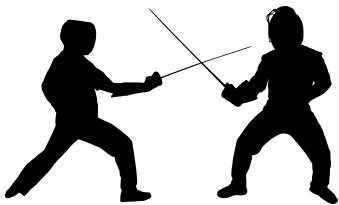
Learning conferences will take place on Wednesday 5th April and Thursday 6th April in the afternoon. Students will be dismissed early on those days at 12:00. Teachers will be offering 10 minute in person conferences.

To register for a conference please follow the instructions below:

Go to our school appointments website [here](#).

1. Register for an account by clicking the "REGISTER" menu tab and filling in the online form. Choose a user id and password for yourself and then click the "Register Now" button.
2. Add your children into the system by clicking the "Add a Student" button. Click "Insert New" button to add more children.
3. Click the "date" icon beside each child's name to schedule appointments. Select the staff you wish to book appointments with and the "View Calendars" button. Use the "Ctrl" or "Command" key to select multiple staff to view at the same time.
4. Click on available time slots to book your appointments and then click the "Book Appointments" button to save your bookings.

COMING SOON - AFTER SPRING BREAK
FENCING BEFORE SCHOOL ON MONDAYS
REGISTRATION WILL COME OUT AFTER
SPRING BREAK



USEFUL LINKS

[SUPPORTING PYP LEARNER](#)

[DRIVER'S FORM FOR FIELD TRIPS](#)

[MUNCHALUNCH](#)

[MYEDUCATION BC](#)

[SCHOOLCASHONLINE](#)

[OPEN PARACHUTE](#)

PING PONG TOURNAMENT - 30th March, 3:10-4:45 PM

Single Player? Register for the tournament and we will match you with another single player.

[CLICK HERE](#) TO SIGN UP

COLLECTING FOR UKRAINE AFTER SPRING BREAK



Spring Cleaning? Donations Appreciated!

We know that spring break often signals closet cleanouts! Sienna in Grade Seven is organizing a clothing drive to support some of the 3 million Ukrainians who are currently struggling due to the current political situation.

New and gently used summer clothing donations for babies, children and adults are needed the WEEK AFTER SPRING BREAK!

More details to follow.

VOLUNTARY ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

Please understand that if you are choosing to take extended holidays when classes are in session, teachers cannot replicate the learning that happens within the classroom and are not able to provide online learning opportunities. Our teachers do their very best to support students during required absences due to illness, however, when the absence is voluntary and a family's choice (such as extending a weekend, holiday, or vacation), it is a family's responsibility to maintain academic learning at home.

Please take time to read with your child, have them write in a "holiday" journal, do Math IXL online, participate in any assignments shared via Google Classroom (intermediate students), and take advantage of other emergent opportunities to practise foundational skills (e.g. following instructions and using math while cooking). Families may email their child's teacher(s) to see if there is other work their child can do, however, our teachers' energy and focus continues to be on the learning and safety of students within the classroom.

SEEKING SPARE CLOTHING

We are running short on extra clothes for students. If you have any jogging pants, shorts or underwear you can donate for age 7 and up they would be gratefully received by office staff. Thank you

WVSD PREMIER ACADEMIES AND
DISTRICT PROGRAMS
Premier Academies & District Programs

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR MORE DETAILS

BOYS BASKETBALL SEASON ENDS

The boys worked hard with close battles at the jamboree. We have seen progress in fundamental skills and leadership. The resilience these boys have had during the entire season has been encouraging. We are so proud. **Thank you to coaches Hansen and Dignum.**



PRIMARY BASEBALL

The primary students had a great time with Coach Fred learning how to throw and field a ball for baseball. Seeing immediate skill improvement within the classes was awesome! Thanks to Luke, Andrew & Spiros for your help!



GRADE 5 HEALTH FAIR

The grade 5 students highlighted their learning by creating a Healthy Living Fair for the kindergarten, grade one and grade two classes. The grade 5's created a series of stations to teach others about how to keep your body healthy and the different systems in your body at work during different activities. It was a huge success! Thank you to Ms. Campa, Ms. Ng, Ms. Millhouse, Ms. Kay and Ms. Hansen for bringing their classes down to help celebrate the grade 5's and their learning.

GRADE 2 STUDENTS - LANDSCAPES

Below are mountain and sky landscapes using pastel/chalk warm colours for the mountains and cool ones for the sun and sky. Students drew them to connect with their "Natural Forces Create Change" unit of inquiry.



NOWRUZ CELEBRATIONS
@ WEST BAY - 31ST MARCH

Nowruz is a celebration of new beginnings, the beginning of a new year, the arrival of spring and the renewal of nature. As the Spring Equinox approaches, the Persian community of families at West Bay are very excited to celebrate Nowruz within the classrooms as well as our big Nowruz party to be held on Friday March 31 from 1-3 pm in the Learning Commons.

Through these activities and events the Persian community is hoping to share aspects of the culture, celebratory activities, and historic background with our children.





SPRING GALA AND FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE DATE
27TH MAY, 2023

A NIGHT IN VENICE
VILLA FRIND



SAVE DATE

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

Early Learning Events hosted by West Vancouver School District and our Community Partners

Events at Schools
April 2023 – June 2023
Stay tuned for invitations from the school your child is registered at for invitations to school based events.

Look out for flyers in your community for these events closer to the date.

DISTRICT EVENTS	DISTRICT EVENTS
Early Years Fair and Kindergarten Information Session January 28, 2023 10:00 am - 12:30 pm West Vancouver Community Centre	Childrens Fun Fair June 17, 2023 10:00 am - 12:30 pm West Vancouver Community Centre
Pop Up Play With Katie Brock - Learn More February 11, 2023 10:00 am - 11:30 am West Vancouver Memorial Library	Drop in sessions for children and families at our Strong Start Centres Hollyburn Elementary - Learn More Register Eagle Harbour - Learn More Register
Bowen Island Community School Children's Fair With Katie Brock - Learn More Sunday, February 26, 2023 10:30 am - 12:30 pm BICS Gym	Parent Engagement Sessions Saturday, May 6, 2023 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Wednesday, May 10, 2023 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm West Vancouver Community Centre
Story and Play in the Forest - Learn More Saturday, April 1, 2023 10:00 am - 11:00 am with Shannon Ozirny at John Lawson Park	Coffee, Connect and Chat Sessions For New and Immigrant families Tuesday, June 20, 2023 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm West Vancouver Memorial Library
Indigenous Early Learning Gathering Tuesday, March 7 3:30 pm - 5 pm Inglewood Learning Centre	Welcome to Kindergarten Parent Night Thursday, June 15, 2023 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Inglewood Learning Centre
Opportunities to Create and Build with your child using recycled materials Date and Venue TBD	



The WVS Premier Sports Academies are accepting registrations for the 2023-2024 school year.

Please note the following tryout dates for students going into Grade 8 to 12 this September. Students register online for the Basketball Academy (<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/basketball>)

and Volleyball Academy (<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/volleyball>) and the Academy Office will provide further communication regarding the try outs.

VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY TRYOUTS

Wednesday March 29th 3:30 to 5:00 West Van Secondary New Gym

Thursday March 30th 3:30 to 5:00 West Van Secondary New Gym

BASKETBALL ACADEMY TRYOUTS

Tuesday April 4th (RTC 1 & 2) 3:30 to 5:00 West Van Secondary Old Gym

Wednesday April 5th (Development) - 3:30 to 5:00 West Van Secondary Old Gym

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Thank you



All Levels invited !

Whether you are new, returning or coming up player this camp is for children and youth from 7 to 18 years old with an interest in the Sport of Table Tennis.
Learn how to spin, chop, block, serve and win your game with new set of skills.

Our camps are entertaining and rewarding where everyone is involved in learning new skills while having fun. Coaches are there to help with learning and trying new or advancing skills for those who have been playing for a while.

More info about registrations for 1st week of spring break camp is below 🖱 at this link:

nsttc.ca/2023-table-tennis-spring-break-camp/

CONNECTING ONLINE SAFELY

When youths want to turn socializing into screen time, parents often become concerned about online hazards — and all of this is understandable. We’re addressing these issues in our Online Safety and Digital Wellness series. Part one, “Preventing online harm,” looked at how to curb social media abuse and misuse. In this second session, three experts will help us explore this subject further.

From the Internet's impact on development to fear of missing out (FOMO), join us to learn how youths can cope with and develop healthier approaches to social media, cyberbullying, and more.

Date: Monday, March 27, 2023

Time: 6:00 to 8:30 PM PT

Format:
Hybrid (In-Person and Online via Zoom)

Location:
Robson Square Theatre (C300),
UBC Robson Square,
Vancouver, BC V6Z 3B7

IGNITE YOUR PASSION

Junior Choir Open for Students
West Vancouver Schools Ignite Your Passion program continues to offer choir for students. This upcoming 2023-2024 school year, the IYP Junior Choir is open to students Grades 5-7.

Does your child love to sing? If so and students are entering Grades 5, 6 or 7 for the 2023-2024 school year, this IYP Passion Junior Choir is an excellent extension for the music programs offered in our district’s elementary schools.

Singers will learn vocal techniques, how to sing in harmony, how to express themselves through music, how to begin to analyze a score and read music, how to be a singing actor, and so much more. For more information, please go to the district website at:

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

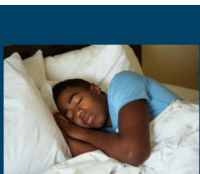
We look forward to receiving student registrations! Come on out and sing!

WEEK 3RD APRIL - DISTRICT SLEEP WEEK

SLEEP WEEK 2023
APRIL 3 TO APRIL 6

Are you waking up tired or staying up too late? You're not alone! Research is showing that many of us are not getting enough sleep. To bring awareness to our need for sleep and promote healthy sleep habits, West Vancouver Schools is celebrating Sleep Week from April 3-6.

The week will culminate in a district-wide Pajama Day on April 6.



DID YOU KNOW?

1 in 4 children and teens are NOT getting enough sleep! To do their best and be as healthy as possible children and teens need adequate sleep

SLEEP GUIDELINES BY AGE

3-6	11-13 hours
7-10	10-11 hours
10-12	9-11 hours
13-18	10 hours
Adult	7+ hours



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Hayley Watson Learning Opportunities

On Monday April 24, Open Parachute founder, Hayley Watson is returning to West Vancouver to facilitate a session for parents titled “Succeeding in Today’s World” Helping Your Child Live Up to Their Fullest Potential.” In this session, Dr. Watson will share skills for building mental health resilience in your child, so they can navigate the challenges they face throughout their academic journey. You will be given a framework for understanding common barriers to student resilience (stress/overwhelm, perfectionism, low motivation, low self-esteem, unhelpful thoughts etc), and specific tools that you can use to support your child in overcoming these challenges.

Click [here](#) for more information and details of how to register.

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