



WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY

THE WOLF

Week Beginning 3rd April, 2023

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APRIL CALENDAR

1	Online Ordering for 23-24 School Supplies Opens
3	First Day of New Hot Lunch Session
3	Summer Learning Online Reg Opens
3	District Sleep Week
4	Learning Conference Sign Up Closes at 10 pm
4	Ultimate Game #1 @ Ridgeview vs Ridgeview and Westcot
5	Math Contest in the AM
5&6	Learning Conferences 12:00 Dismissal
7-10	GOOD FRIDAY/EASTER MONDAY
11	Cultural Performance, K-3s @ 1:00 pm
11	First Vex Robotics Class, Gr 3-7
11	Ultimate Game #2 @ PJ vs IP, Ced and BI
12	Intermediate Students to VSO by Bus
13	First Intro to Fabrication, Gr 1 and Up
14	PAC Meeting @ 09:15
20	Sign Up Deadline for BC Children's Run
18	Ultimate Game #3 @ PJ vs HO, GE and CA
25-26	Fish on the Fences - Stream of Dreams Fish to be installed on 28th
27	Reading Link Challenge - School Level @ 10:45 AM
27	Ultimate Tournament @ Hugo Ray
28	Download School Reports Deadline
28	EDUPAC Ordering Deadline

SUMMER LEARNING

REGISTRATION [HERE](#)

OPENS ON 3RD APRIL, 2023

ELEMENTARY OVERVIEW

[CLICK HERE](#)

(Registration Closes 12th May)

LOCATIONS :

Ridgeview and Pauline Johnson

SECONDARY OVERVIEW

[CLICK HERE](#)

(Registration Closes 16th June)

LOCATION :

WVSS

1750 Mathers Ave,
West Vancouver

The West Bay Pre-Easter Egg Hunt for Parents!

I hope you all enjoyed your Spring Break with your children! The final term of the year always seems like the busiest, and if you are like me, it is a time of year that my checklists really come in handy.

With next week being a short week and with all the important announcements in this week's e-bulletin, The Wolf, I thought it might be helpful to highlight some of the timely things "TO-DO-checklist-style" that you will find in this installment:

- Sign Up for Learning Conferences (taking place April 5th – 6th with early dismissal)
- Register for Summer Learning - opens April 3rd
- Order Fun Lunch for the balance of the year (knowing that you have already missed next week's cut-off)
- Register for 2023-2024 District "Ignite Your Passion" Programs
- Sort and bring in clothing donations for the Ukraine – deadline April 11th
- Have a look at ways you can contribute to the West Bay Gala
- Register for "Succeeding in Today's World" Helping your Child Live Up to Their Fullest Potential" parent education session (April 24th)
- Register your child for afterschool- Steamoji sessions
- Order flowers for Mother's Day (Cypress Park Fundraiser)
- Order School Supplies for next year
- Talk to your child if they are interested in West Bay Fencing (before school on Mondays) – registration to come



LEARNING CONFERENCES - 5TH AND 6TH APRIL

Online booking open now - 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.

2023-24 SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND STUDENT PLANNERS
Online Ordering Goes Live 1st April, 2023 - Deadline 28th April

ORDER ONLINE [HERE](#) - Using Code 4506

[23-24 Kindergarten Supply List](#)

[23-24 Grade 1 Supply List](#)

[23-24 Grade 2 Supply List](#)

[23-24 Grade 3 Supply List](#)

[23-24 Grade 4 Supply List](#)

[23-24 Grade 5 Supply List](#)

[23-24 Grade 6 Supply List](#)

[23-24 Grade 7 Supply List](#)



WEST BAY CELEBRATES
NOWRUZ TOMORROW
31st MARCH

Students will be visiting the Library with their classes to experience different activities and learn more about Nowruz. Thank you to the parents who helped organised this cultural event for our students.



LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Will be on display in the upper corridor during Learning Conferences on 5th and 6th April. Please reclaim your children's belongings.



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



2023-24 IB Fees Due

Sign up [HERE](#) by 24th April if you wish to pay your child/ren's fees in 4 instalments.

STEAMOJI CLASSES AFTER SCHOOL

VEX ROBOTICS

Click [here](#) for information

Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00 PM, Grades 3-7
Starts April 11th and finishes 20th June
\$330 + TAX per student
Maximum number of students 14

Physical Computing is about much more than learning to code. In this Mission, apprentices will start their Physical Computing journey by creating code that controls a vehicle they've built and tested themselves. As well as learning key coding concepts, they will work on building and problem

INTRO TO FABRICATION

Click [here](#) for information

Thursdays, 3:00-4:00 PM, Grades 1 and Up
Starts April 13th and finishes 22nd June
\$330 + TAX per student
Maximum number of students 14.

Intro to Fabrication helps launch apprentices into a world of fabricating and design. By exploring different materials and design techniques, apprentices will be planning, prototyping and problem-solving their way through 11 unique projects. Tinkercad, 3D pens and Laser Cutters - it's a great way to start your Steamoji journey. Let's get building!

REGISTRATION FORM [HERE](#)

COMPLETE FORM AND EMAIL TO CONFIRM
SPACE westvancouver@steamoji.com

SPRING FIELD TRIPS COMING UP

(Items on School Cash Online Awaiting Payment)

MAY 2023

4th May - Ms Ng's Class

Salmon Hatchery- \$10.00, Live Now to Pay
(Parent Drivers)

8th May - Ms. Little and Ms. Ross's Classes

Stave Falls - \$29.00 (goes live 1st April)

15th May - Mrs Campa's Class

Salmon Hatchery - \$10.00, Live Now to Pay
(Parent Drivers)

GRADE 7 ULTIMATE FRISBEE SEASON GETS UNDERWAY

Good Luck to our Wolves on 4th April for their games at Ridgeview vs Ridgeview and Westcot @ 3:30 pm.
Practices Monday after school and at lunch on Wednesdays.

CLICK [HERE](#) TO ACCESS PERMISSION SLIP

COLLECTING FOR UKRAINE

We will be collecting in the main foyer of the school from Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April



New and gently used summer clothing donations for babies, children and adults are needed
Sienna M, Grade 7 Student

**GALA FUNDRAISER - A NIGHT IN VENICE
SAVE THE DATE - 27TH MAY, 2023 @ 6:00 PM**



There are many ways for you to get involved with West Bay's Gala "A night in Venice", through sponsorship of the event, donations made for the live and silent auction, donating to a Wish List item, volunteering for the event or by buying a ticket and attending the event.

- Link to soft copy of the Gala Letter [HERE](#)
- To make a Donation click West Bay Gala Schools Cash Online Donation link [HERE](#)
- For more information please contact wbgala23@gmail.com

**GALA CLASS ART PROJECTS
Volunteers needed**

Each West Bay class will create a unique art piece which will be auctioned off at the Gala on May 27th. We are looking for volunteers who will be able to assist in planning and executing each piece.

If you would like to volunteer in assisting please contact westbaypac@gmail.com

RCB & BC CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL RACE FOR THE KIDS 11th JUNE, REGISTER BY 20th APRIL

We are excited to announce that the race is on and in person this year! It's a great opportunity for students to make a difference in our community. You can choose to fundraise or just to participate. Our team, “West Bay Wolves” has a group fundraising goal of \$1000.00. The race occurs on Sunday June 11th and there is a limited number of in person racers that they are allowing this year. It’s very fun and there isn’t any pressure to run (jog or walk as you are comfortable). Children require an parent to participate with them. There are also lots of fun activities afterwards (free) and healthy treats for our runners. Each participant gets a free shirt too!

If this sounds like something you’d like to do with your family this is how you register:

You can register directly to our team using this link:
<https://fundraise.bcchf.ca/join/westbaywolves>
If that link doesn’t work, first go to this website:
<https://fundraise.bcchf.ca/event/race-for-the-kids/>

Once there, please click on the green register to “Run” button. You’ll then be prompted to select your location. Click “Run In Vancouver”

You will need to choose “join a team” and search for West Bay Wolves. Then proceed to enter your information and payment. Early bird registration is \$30 per person and after April 20th it becomes \$35. However, if you are fundraising and raise \$50 or more registration is free!

Thank you to Ms. Millhouse for sponsoring the team and we look forward to running (or walking) with our West Bay Wolves!



WVSD PREMIER ACADEMIES AND DISTRICT PROGRAMS

Premier Academies & District Programs

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS](#)

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

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

ACCESS SCHOOL REPORTS ON MYED [HERE](#)

These reports will only be available until 30th April, 2023, so we advise you to download and save for future reference.

Due to privacy laws we are no longer able to email school reports.

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.


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](#) to register
More details below :



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

Early Years Fair and Kindergarten Information Session
January 28, 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

Bowen Island Community School Children's Fair
With Katie Brock - [Learn More](#)
Sunday, February 26, 2023 | 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
BICS Gym

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

Indigenous Early Learning Gathering
Tuesday, March 7 | 3:30 pm - 5 pm
Inglewood Learning Centre

Opportunities to Create and Build
with your child using recycled materials
Date and Venue TBD

DISTRICT EVENTS


Childrens Fun Fair
June 17, 2023 | 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
West Vancouver Community Centre

Drop in sessions for children and families at our Strong Start Centres
Hollyburn Elementary - [Learn More](#) | [Register](#)
Eagle Harbour - [Learn More](#) | [Register](#)

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

Coffee, Connect and Chat Sessions
For New and Immigrant families
Tuesday, June 20, 2023 | 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
West Vancouver Memorial Library

Welcome to Kindergarten Parent Night
Thursday, June 15, 2023 | 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Inglewood Learning Centre



SUCCEEDING IN TODAY'S WORLD: HELPING YOUR CHILD LIVE UP TO THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH DR. HAYLEY WATSON

In this session, you will be taught 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.

[Register here](#)

APRIL 24TH
\$10 + SERVICE FEE | 7PM-8:30PM
AT THE KAY MEEK THEATRE



If you would like to submit your questions prior to the evening, please email them to dpac@wvschools.ca



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	

USEFUL LINKS

[SUPPORTING PYP LEARNER](#)

[DRIVER’S FORM FOR FIELD TRIPS](#)

[MUNCHALUNCH](#)

[MYEDUCATION BC](#)

[SCHOOLCASHONLINE](#)

[OPEN PARACHUTE](#)

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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, click on the link below :

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

CYPRESS PARK SPRING FUNDRAISER
ORDER TODAY [HERE](#)

Pick up your order on May 12 from 2-4 pm outside the Cypress Park Primary Gym (4355 Marine Dr, West Vancouver).



CYPRESS PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Order April 3 to April 26
Cypress Park Growing Smiles Plant Fundraiser



SPRING HAS SPRUNG FUNDRAISER
Just in time for Mother’s Day

Order now till April 26, 2023

Pick up order on May 12th outside the Cypress Park Primary Gym, 4355 Marine Dr, West Vancouver

• Flowers & Succulents

• Hanging Baskets

• Fresh Herbs & Veggies

• Strawberries

• Potting Soil

ORDER TODAY!
<https://bit.ly/growing-smiles>



