



**WEST BAY**  
ELEMENTARY

# THE WOLF

Week Beginning 1st May, 2023

[West Bay Website](#)



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## GALA BOTTLE DRIVE TOMORROW - 28TH APRIL



If you have any new, unopened bottles you would like to donate for the Gala silent auction please drop them off **tomorrow from 08:30-09:00 AM in the turnaround or 2:30-3:00 PM in the turnaround.**



## BEES ARE A BUZZING

Next week, the main hallway will be a-buzz with our newest community members when we welcome our observation hive of honeybees to the West Bay Community. Beewatch will be installing an observation hive over the weekend, and we look forward to learning alongside our bees about how we can be better stewards of our environment. Although the honeybees will make their home within the school in a sealed hive, they will access to the outdoors through an opening in an upper window away from the classrooms. The honey that they produce will be uniquely for the hive's consumption and maintenance and we will have the opportunity to observe the inner workings of the hive as the hive is glass sided. We are thankful to the West Bay PAC for their sponsorship of the installation and maintenance of the hive.



## STUDENT ABSENCES

IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE [sbarrie@wvschools.ca](mailto:sbarrie@wvschools.ca) or call 604-981-1260

## HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES and PLANNERS FOR 23-24?

**Deadline Friday 28th April, 2023**

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

## RUN CLUB STARTING IN MAY

First Practice - All Grades  
Tuesday 2nd May, 08:00 AM

(THEN EVERY TUESDAY AT SAME  
TIME)

Click [here](#) for more information.

### SET YOUR PERSONAL GOAL

- 5 KM
- 10 KM
- 15 KM
- 20 KM
- 50 KM
- 100 KM



## NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH WEEK DR ROSS GREENE EVENT MAY 4TH - REGISTER [HERE](#)



## NATIONAL CHILD & YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Online Event for Parents and Caring Adults  
with Dr. Ross Greene

Join us to listen to Dr. Ross Greene speak about how Collaborative and Proactive Solutions can help us show our kids we care about them.

Solving problems together creates connection and allows our children to be a part of finding solutions to what is causing their concerning behaviour. Dr. Greene's work reminds us that things go better for everyone, when we solve problems together and that kids do well if they can.

DATE: Thursday, May 4, 2023

TIME: 6:00pm - 8:00pm (PST)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: [familysmart.ca/events](https://familysmart.ca/events)

This event is part of FamilySmart's National Child & Youth Mental Health Day celebrations, for more info and resources go to: [may7icare.ca](https://may7icare.ca)



## FIELD TRIPS/OTHER PAYMENTS DUE

[CLICK HERE TO PAY](#)

**5th May - All Grade 3 Students**  
Soapstone Carving  
Payment by 4 May  
Click [here](#)

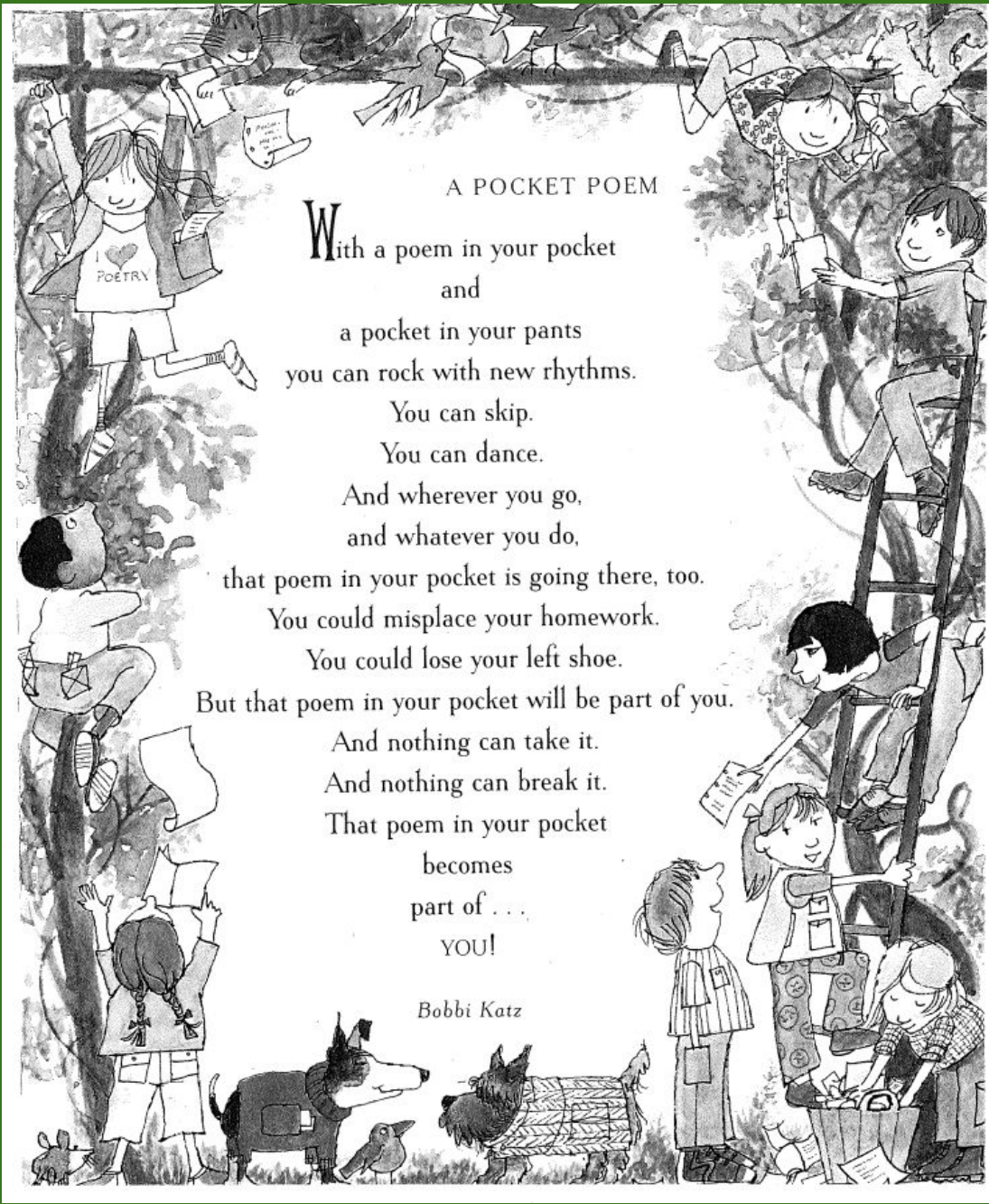
**12th June - All Grade 3 Students**  
Cheakamus Centre, by Bus  
Payment by 26 May  
Click [here](#)

**23rd June - All Grade 7 Students**  
Rocky Point Park by Bus  
Payment by 12 May  
Click [here](#)


	MAY
1-12	Pickleball for K to Gr 7
2	Run Club Practice @ 08:00 All Grades- Meet on Field
3	Reading Link Winners to WVML for 1:00 pm
3	Track Practice @ 3:10-4:00 Also on 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st
4	Div 11 to Salmon Hatchery (Parent Drivers)
5	08:00-08:45 Track Practice Also 12th, 19th and 26th
8	Grade 6 Students to Stave Falls - 08:30 AM departure
9	Group and Panorama Photo
10	07:45 Track Practice @ WVSS
11	Kindergarten Vision Screening
11	Gr 7 Exhibition - 4:00 PM
12	PAC Meeting @ 09:15 AM
12	WV Youth Band @ 09:15
15	Div 12 to Salmon Hatchery By Parent Driver
18	Welcome to Kindergarten 3:30-5:00 PM
19	Professional Development Day
22	Victoria Day Statutory Holiday
23	Gr 6/7 Field Events @ WVSS, 3:30
24	Gr 4/5 Field Events @ WVSS, 3:30
27	West Bay PAC Fundraising Gala @ 6:00 pm - Villa Frind
30	07:45 Track Practice @ WVSS

POEM IN YOUR POCKET DAY

What fun we had today with National Poem in Your Pocket Day. Students shared with their classmates and with others on the playground the poems they had selected. We hope this helps to build joy and a love of poetry.

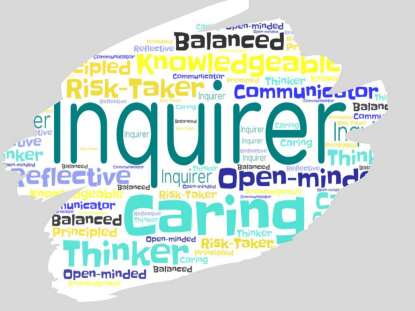







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**JOIN US**  
FOR THE  
**PYP**  
EXHIBITION  
SHARING THE PLANET



May 11, 2023

4:00-5:30pm

West Bay Gym

Art Gallery and  
Student  
Presentations

STREAM OF DREAMS

Thank you to our West Bay Wolves for being open-minded communicators during our Stream of Dreams eco-education and art program. Through this program, we learned how we are connected to our local watershed and the positive actions we can take to protect our water. Students thought creatively about how to paint their 'Dreamfish' to remind us of the importance of water protection. We would also like to extend a thank you to our parent volunteers who will be helping to place each and every fish on our community mural tomorrow.



BUDDY SHARING

Division 3 created board games to explore probability and invited their Little Buddies to play.



GRADE 7 STUDENTS TAKING ACTION  
SUPPORT REFUGEES

Did you know that according to the Refugee and Immigration Board of Canada, there are over 70,000 refugees with pending applications to come to Canada? Many are in grave danger in their home country, abroad and are in need of safety and stability. We are a group of Grade 7 students in British Columbia working on a school project. We urge the Government of Canada to increase their resources to expedite processing refugee applications faster and to support and aid these refugees through their journey seeking asylum in Canada.

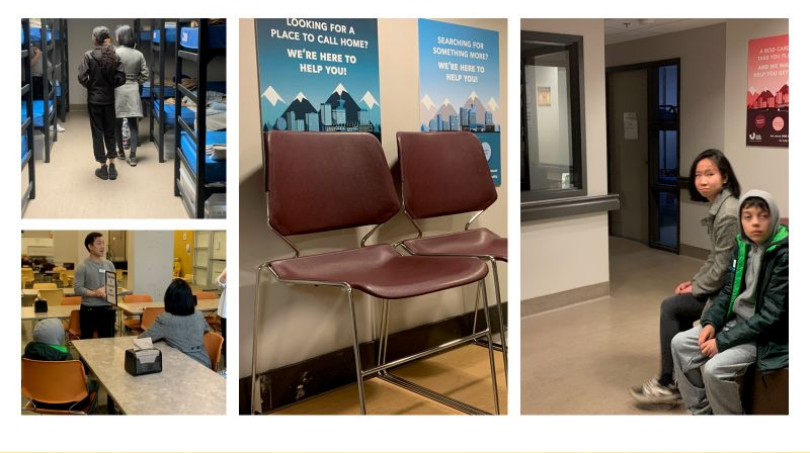
Over 70,000 lives are at stake and this needs immediate attention. Please help us raise awareness and encourage the Canadian Government to take immediate action.

We invite you to sign up for our petition [here on change.org](https://www.change.org) asking the Canadian government to support refugees.

Alex N, Andrew A, Lachlan R and Aiden A  
Grade 7 Students

UNION GOSPEL MISSION - OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Norah, Oleksii and Victoria spent the morning in the DTES at the Union Gospel Mission last week. They were given a tour of the UGM and learned about their history and outreach and meal programs. They visited UGM's Shelter and Alcohol and Recovery program.



SUSTAINABLE LIVING

Students learned about sustainable farming/ produce, and learned how to preserve fruits by making jam. Their action project was to sell their jams and handing out brochures at the rec centre job fair to raise awareness and funds for the Okanagan Tree Project.



## LOVE READING



Click [here](#) for WVML Spring Events

## WEST BAY JERSEY RETURN TO OFFICE

All Grade 7 students are asked to return their WB jerseys as soon as possible so that we have jerseys in place for Track and Field. Deposit cheques will be returned once jerseys are received back clean

## MINI RAVENS - 29 MAY TO 9 JUNE

Rockridge High School, 3:30-4:30 PM

Use BarCode below to Register

Register from 1st- 5th May

## Mini-Ravens!

**Become a Mini-Raven today!**



**May 29th - June 9th**  
**From 3:30pm - 4:30pm**

**At Rockridge  
Secondary**



**Activities Will  
Include:**  
**Boys Basketball,**  
**Girls Basketball,**  
**Ultimate/Disc golf,**  
**Volleyball, and**  
**Drama workshops!**

**Registration is open from May 1st to May 5th**



Use the QR code to register



## GALA FUNDRAISER - A NIGHT IN VENICE

VILLA FRIND, WEST VANCOUVER

27TH MAY @ 6:00



The West Bay Gala Fundraiser "A Night in Venice" is a wonderful opportunity to bring the West Bay School community together to support the school's vision of creating inclusive and differentiated classroom spaces for all learners and their diverse needs.

To read more about West Bay's fundraising goals click [here](#)

[Click Here to see examples of what a differentiated classroom at West Bay will look like](#)

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.

- For suggested donation items click [HERE](#)
- To make a Cash Donation click West Bay Gala Schools Cash Online Donation link [HERE](#)
- To purchase a ticket click [HERE](#)
- For more information please contact [wbgala23@gmail.com](mailto:wbgala23@gmail.com)
- Gala donation drive for unopened alcohol bottles, which will be auctioned off as part of a gift basket at the gala.



GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE



# Gleneagles Spring Fest **West**

CELEBRATE SPRING WITH  
THE WESTERN COMMUNITY!



music | food | pottery sale | kids' entertainment | bunny pen



**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 6**  
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

**All ages welcome.** Presented by the  
Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory  
Committee. For details visit [westvancouver.ca/  
eventsandtrips](https://westvancouver.ca/eventsandtrips) closer to event date.



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WEST BAY  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*Grade 7 Grad*  
*Car Wash*  
By Donation

MAY 13, 2023, | 11:00AM- 3:00PM PARKING  
LOT OF HOLLYBURN FUNERAL HOME  
1807 MARINE DR., WEST VANCOUVER  
RAIN OR SHINE

STOP BY AND GET SOME DOUGHNUTS



Please support the Grade 7 grad fundraising efforts by dropping by our car wash! Bottle Drive Donations are also welcome.



## Optional Class Placement Input Forms - DUE May 31st 2023

### OPTIONAL PLACEMENT INPUT FORMS

In May and June of each year, we begin the process of planning for the next school year. Plans are tentative given the ever changing landscape and West Vancouver Schools' commitment to finding spaces for every student needing one. As enrolment can change over the next few months the need for flexibility in our planning is required and although straight grades are likely, there is always the possibility of combined grade classes, if they best meet the needs of the students or address school or district enrollment needs. The process of assigning students to classes will be happening in June but will not be finalized until September.

Our class placement process ensures that thoughtful consideration of each child's social, emotional, and academic needs are aligned with the need to create balanced and effective learning environments. The assignment of students to classes is decided by a team, which includes the School Based Resource Team, a child's current teacher, non-enrolling teachers, support staff and the administrators. This professional team considers each placement carefully as they create classes that include a wide range of students who learn in a variety of ways. In addition to individual circumstances, criteria considered in the placement process include:

**1. Workable instructional groups considering:**

- the child's academic needs and strengths;
- teaching and learning styles;
- the child's work habits

**2. Positive social groups considering:**

- placements where a child can work positively and productively with other children in the class;
- peer support or conflicts;
- establishing the presence of positive leaders in each class

**3. Balanced classes considering:**

- the differentiated needs of students
- social, emotional and academic needs and abilities
- leadership abilities

**4. Other Information considered:**

- School-Based Resource Team recommendations

If there is information that the principal should be reminded of and should consider when placing your child, parents may wish to complete the Placement Input Form. THIS IS OPTIONAL. Please note that it is not necessary to complete this form, many hours and great care is taken around the placement of every child to honour their individual learning style and create the best learning environment for all children.

Information sheets received after May 31st at 3:00pm will not be considered for student placement for the 2023-2024 school year. Please consider the placement criteria referenced above when describing your child's needs. If you are requesting placements that involve other students (one or two at most) please think carefully before making your request and provide an explanation for that request. Please focus on the needs of your child. The information that you provide will be given to the team of professionals described above, to be used along with the criteria listed above in the placement of your child. Please note that it may not be possible to meet all requests while classes are being determined. Many things are subject to change on a year-to-year basis, including teacher assignments, enrolment and school organization.

Reminder: Please note that no information sheets will be accepted if names of staff members are used in outlining your requests/concerns. Letters containing staff names will not be used in the class building process. Our goal is to meet the needs of all students at West Bay in order to maximize their growth as learners. We appreciate your support in this complex multi-level process of arranging educationally sound and balanced classes.

**Please complete this form if you would like to complete a placement form for your child and email it to Michelle LaBounty at [mlabounty@wvschools.ca](mailto:mlabounty@wvschools.ca).**

PARENT INPUT INTO THE PLACEMENT PROCESS AT WEST BAY ELEMENTARY

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on, and rank in order, the following criteria with **1.** being the **most** important to you and **4.** being the **least** important. This information will be given to the staff as one of the criteria to use and consider when deciding on your child’s placement for the 2023-2024 school year.

Rank	Issue	Comment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Instructional Criteria and/or Learning Style	_____  Significant Friendships: _____  Peer Conflicts: _____  Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/emotional concerns that impact learning	_____  _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Learning environment	_____  _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	_____  _____

Completed By: (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Please Note:**      Requests for a particular teacher for next year will be not considered.  
Requests submitted after May 31<sup>st</sup> 2023 will not be considered



SUMMER LEARNING

Our camp registration for 8 Phenomenal Physics Camps in July, 2023, is open!

Please see our poster [here](#).

4 Fun with Physics Camps

(completing grades 1-3) all four weeks of July: learn basic physics and engineering concepts

2 Computer Science

(completing grades 7-9): one co-ed camp July 10-14 and one exclusively female-identified and/or gender-diverse camp running from July 17-21.

1 Astronomy camp

(completing grades 3-5) July 24-28

1 Advanced Physics camp

(completing grades 4-6) July 4-7

All camps are held on UBC campus in the Physics & Astronomy and Computer Science departments.

For questions and more information, please contact [camps@phas.ubc.ca](mailto:camps@phas.ubc.ca).

RUN FOR THE KIDS  
BC CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL  
SUNDAY 11TH JUNE

We are fast approaching our goal of \$1,000.  
Way to go West Bay!!

You can register directly to our team using this link [HERE](#)

\*\*Also a reminder that all students require an adult (Parent) to supervise them, supervision is not provided but we do try to run as a team.



SUMMER LEARNING  
REGISTRATION [HERE](#)

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ELEMENTARY OVERVIEW  
CLICK [HERE](#)

(Registration Closes 12th May)

LOCATIONS : Ridgeview and Pauline Johnson

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SECONDARY OVERVIEW  
CLICK [HERE](#)

(Registration Closes 16th June)

LOCATION :  
WVSS, 1750 Mathers Ave, West Vancouver

WVBC SUMMER BASKETBALL  
REGISTRATION OPEN

The WVBC is excited to offer camps for players entering Grades 2-10 this summer. All camps will be held in the Main Gym at West Van Secondary and will be head coached by WVBC Club Director, Greg Meldrum. Last summer, multiple camps sold out, so don't delay in signing up, as spots are limited.

Click [HERE](#) for more info.

[HERE TO REGISTER](#)



## 2023-24 IB FEES DUE

Pay on School Cash Online in 3 instalments if you sign up by 24th May 2023.

Please click [here](#) to access SCO.

The IB Fee Request Letter can be accessed [here](#).

## 2023-24 SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND STUDENT PLANNERS

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



## MAIN CALENDAR DATES - 2023-24

Tuesday 6th September - First Day of Term  
23rd December - 5th January - Winter Break  
18th March to 1st April - Spring Break

## BYOD LETTER - GRADE 4-7 STUDENTS BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

Click [here](#) for 23-24 Computer Recommendations.



## 2023-24 ELEMENTARY BAND FOR GRADE 6 AND 7 STUDENTS

Registration for our band program is now open. Students are offered a choice of woodwind, brass or percussion instruments to learn and play in our concert band. Students receive two lessons a week.

The Band Program provides school-based instrumental instruction and is funded by supplemental fees.

Registration placed between March 1 – June 1 are \$390 and after June 1 will be \$425. No experience is necessary for students to join the program.

### 2023 – 2024 Online band registration form

Fees should be paid by credit card at the time of registration, or by cheque, given directly to your band teacher. For alternative payment methods, please phone 604-981-1000.

## 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





USEFUL LINKS

[SUPPORTING PYP LEARNER](#)

[FIELD FORM HERE](#) [RETURN BY 21st APRIL](#)

[TRACK FORM HERE](#) [RETURN BY 24th APRIL](#)

[DRIVER’S FORM FOR FIELD TRIPS](#)

[MUNCHALUNCH](#)

[MYEDUCATION BC](#)

[SCHOOLCASHONLINE](#)

[OPEN PARACHUTE](#)

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	

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