



**WEST BAY**  
ELEMENTARY

# THE WOLF

Week Beginning 17th April, 2023

[West Bay Website](#)



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**HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR  
SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 23-24?**

**ORDER ONLINE [HERE](#)**

Using Code 4506

**Deadline of 28th April, 2023**

## 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

**SPRING FIELD TRIPS COMING UP**  
(Items on School Cash Online Awaiting  
Payment)

### MAY 2023

**4th May - Mrs Campa's Class**  
Salmon Hatchery - \$10.00  
(Parent Drivers)

Click [here](#) for permission slip

**8th May - All Grade 6 Students**  
Stave Falls, Mission - \$29  
(School Busses)

Click [here](#) for permission slip

**15th May - Ms. Ng's Class**  
Salmon Hatchery - \$10.00  
(Parent Drivers)  
Click [here](#) for permission slip

**Please join us for the April PAC meeting,  
Friday, April 14th at 9:15am**

Questions about High school and how to  
help your kids transition to Grade 8? This  
is your chance to have your questions  
answered by **Vice Principal Garth Thomas**.  
Information is relevant for all West Van  
High schools.

Join Zoom Meeting [Click HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 865 1316 8709

Passcode: 649271

April PAC Meeting Agenda [HERE](#)

## West Bay Constitution and Bylaws Update

The West Bay PAC Executive has spent the  
last few months reviewing and updating  
the West Bay Constitution and Bylaws  
which will be voted on at the May 12th  
PAC meeting.

To read the proposed Constitution and  
Bylaws (changes in red) click [here](#).

**SPRING TRACK AND FIELD**  
Track and Field season is back!

We are looking forward to inviting  
students in grades 4-7 to participate  
in various events. this year.

**Field events will be**

- ◆ long jump
- ◆ shot put

**Track events will include**

- ◆ 4x100 relay
- ◆ medley relay
- ◆ individual 800m event

Details of practice times and  
locations can be found in the  
permission forms below. Please  
consider volunteering at our final  
events if you are able!

**Practices begin the week 24th April**

**[FIELD FORM HERE - RET BY 17TH APRIL](#)**

**[TRACK FORM HERE - RET BY 24TH APRIL](#)**

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

**ORDER YOUR TICKETS [HERE](#) NOW**

Spend a "Night in Venice" right here in West Vancouver at the Frind family home. Join us for an evening of fun and entertainment while raising funds for West Bay.

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

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](#)
- For more information please contact [wbgala23@gmail.com](mailto:wbgala23@gmail.com)

## APRIL CALENDAR

14	PAC Meeting @ 09:15 - Garth Thompson Guest Speaker
17	First Fencing Classes (until 12 June)
18	Ultimate Game #3 @ PJ
20	Sign Up Deadline for BC Children's Run
24	Fencing Before School
25-26	Fish on the Fences - Stream of Dreams Fish to be installed on 28th
26	District Track Practice, 3:10
27	Do 1 Give Day Reading Link Challenge - School Level @ 10:45 AM Ultimate Tournament @ Hugo Ray
28	District Track Practice @ 08:00 AM
28	Download School Reports Deadline Farm Fresh Fundraiser Deadline EDUPAC Ordering Deadline

ULTIMATE FRISBEE - 18th April



GAME # 2 - ULTIMATE

Awesome Day on the Ultimate Field this week. Lots of smiles and cheering. The team worked hard with two losses and a win, but very close matches.

Good Luck to our Wolves on Tuesday for their games at Pauline Johnson @ 3:30 pm.

D O GIBSON PERFORMANCE ON TUESDAY

Duane Gibson, aka D.O Gibson performed at West Bay on Tuesday, April 11 for our K-7 classes. D.O ("Defying the Odds") Gibson is a Canadian motivational speaker, author and rap artist. A certified international artist, a successful record label executive and a socially active community ambassador., Duane set a Guinness World Record when he freestyled for nearly nine hours in 2003. Through music and public speaking, he addresses relevant topics such as anti-bullying, peer pressure, and literacy. Gibson has spoken and performed at over one thousand schools reaching hundreds of thousands of students!

A special shout out to "C Breezy", aka Cooper in Grade 5, who was a real risk-taker and joined D.O Gibson in front of the school for a rap challenge!



FENCING - REGISTER [HERE](#)  
MONDAYS BEFORE SCHOOL - BEGINS 17TH  
APRIL

Mondays, April 17 - June 12, 2023  
Grade 2-4 @ 7:45-8:35 AM  
Grade 5-7 @ 7:45-8:40 AM



FLY OVER GRADE ONE

Grade Ones celebrated a special open house called “Fly Over Grade One” last week. Students became flight attendants on their flight with 5 learning pit stops! They guided their guests through the stops and engaged in reflective learning together.

They were so excited to share their great accomplishments with their families.





FARM FRESH GRADE 7 FUNDRAISER

ONLINE GIFT CARDS [HERE](#)  
ORDER FROM 3RD APRIL TO 28TH APRIL



CYPRESS PARK FUNDRAISER  
ORDER BY 26 APRIL [HERE](#)

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



DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER

Camps:

PD Day camps & Summer camps – Summer Camp  
registrations start on May 3rd.

Learning Programs

for everyone

Including Lego, Chess, Science, STEAM with Zen Maker  
Lab, Language programs (French DELF, Spanish, Korean  
and Mandarin Chinese), Indigenous Arts & Culture, and  
more

Music Programs,

for all ages:

Early Years’ music classes, Private lessons, Semi-Private  
lessons, Choirs, and Group drum circle

Dance Program,

for various age groups

CB & BC CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL RACE FOR THE KIDS  
11th JUNE, [REGISTER BY 20th APRIL](#)

Our Race For the Kids West Bay Wolves team now has 11  
members and has already raised \$307! Way to go West Bay!  
We look forward to growing our team even bigger! If you  
have any questions please don’t hesitate to email Ms.  
Millhouse [cmillhouse@wvschools.ca](mailto:cmillhouse@wvschools.ca)

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!



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.

HAYLEY WATSON - MONDAY 24 APRIL

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.

# SUMMER LEARNING

## 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 SCHOOL YEAR

### 2023-24 IB FEES DUE

Pay on School Cash Online in 4 instalments if you sign up by 24th April 2023.

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

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

### 2023-24 SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND STUDENT PLANNERS

Order 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](#)



### 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.





WEST BAY  
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*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.

USEFUL LINKS

[SUPPORTING PYP LEARNER](#)

[DRIVER’S FORM FOR FIELD TRIPS](#)

[MUNCHALUNCH](#)

[MYEDUCATION BC](#)

[SCHOOLCASHONLINE](#)

[OPEN PARACHUTE](#)

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

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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