



WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY

THE WOLF

Week Beginning 24th April, 2023

[West Bay Website](#)



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GRASSROOTS CLUBS AT SCHOOL

West Bay is a busy place! On top of opportunities like Grade 6/7 Band, Steamoji, and Fencing, we also host a wide variety of "grassroots" student-initiated clubs. We are always looking for new ways to support our learners and help them take action! If your child has an idea, have them contact their teacher or Ms. LaBounty!

Mondays Before School

Ping Pong

Tuesdays Morning Recess

Comic and Cartooning Club

Thursday Morning Recess

Rubik Cube Club

Thursday Lunch Recess

Nitwits* in LC

(*on hold during Track and Field season)

Friday Before School

Chess in the Learning Commons

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 23-24?

[ORDER ONLINE HERE](#)
Using Code 4506

Deadline of 28th April, 2023

(Supplies are packed up end April and then delivered to new classes for September)



2023-24 IB FEES DUE

Sign up by 24th April 2023 to pay in 4 instalments.

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

APRIL CALENDAR

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|-------|---|
| 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 |

ACCESS SCHOOL REPORTS ON MYED [HERE](#)

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

STUDENT ABSENCES

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

DR HAYLEY WATSON - 24 APRIL
[REGISTER HERE](#)



THANK YOU

To everyone for your donations of clothing and shoes for Ukraine.

Sienna M - Grade 7 Student

SPRING TRACK AND FIELD

Track and Field season is back!

Thank you to Field coaches - Miss. Ross and Ms. Little and Track coaches - Mrs. Sun. Ms. Robinson, Mrs. Espenhain and Ms. Hansen for stepping up to coach.

TRACK PARTICIPANTS

PLEASE DO NOT TICK BUS AND CAR FOR PREFERRED TRANSPORT JUST ONE.

[FIELD FORM HERE](#)

[RETURN BY 21st APRIL](#)

[TRACK FORM HERE](#)

[RETURN BY 24th APRIL](#)

STREAM OF DREAMS, 25-28 APRIL ECO EDUCATION PROGRAM



West Bay students will be participating in **Stream of Dreams** next week.

Students will be learning about protecting our water sources and making positive environmental impacts through workshops led by the instructors.

Each student will be given the opportunity to paint a fish to contribute to our school mural which will be installed on Friday, April 28th.

We are looking for 8 parent volunteers to help out with the installation on 28th April (09:00-3:00) - please email CNg@wvschools.ca if you are able to help out.

Thank you to West Bay PAC for sponsoring this legacy art installation.

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.

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 31st 2023 will not be considered

RUN CLUB STARTING IN MAY

West Bay is very excited to be continuing with Run Club this Spring. The goal of our Run Club is to increase our fitness levels, to get outside more, and to build confidence through goal setting.

Practices start in May, Tuesday mornings
08:15-08:50 AM

Click [here](#) for more information.

**SET YOUR
PERSONAL
GOAL**

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



**RUN FOR THE KIDS - BC CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL
SMALL STEPS MAKE MIGHTY STRIDES
SUNDAY 11TH JUNE**

We currently have 30 members signed up and have raised \$726.00 towards our goal of \$1,000.

You can still register after this day the registration fee just becomes \$35 (not \$30)

You can register directly to the West Bay team using this link [HERE](#)

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 (you can jog/ walk too).

****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.**

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



ULTIMATE FRISBEE

It was a wet and windy day on the ultimate field this week which always brings challenges. The team demonstrated strong defensive moves and had some brilliant catches and intercepts - in spite of the conditions they worked really hard.



SING PROJECT

As promised [here](#) is the long awaited video.

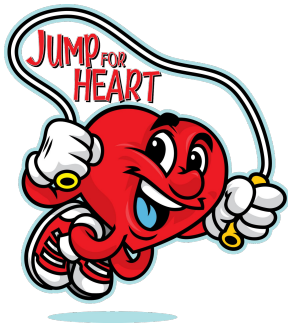


JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

WOW we are blown away by all the action takers we have at west Bay. In less than 24 hours and with only 15 students registered, we have already surpassed our goal of \$1,000. Thank you so much for your support. We have as of this morning raised \$2,754.00. Jump! West Bay, Jump! Please see the email sent by your child’s classroom teacher for more information and/ or email Ms. Millhouse (cmillhouse@wvshools.ca) with any questions.

Register and fundraise online at our school fundraising page [HERE](#).

It’s a fun way to raise money for a great cause and exciting to earn some prizes!



GUEST SPEAKER IN GRADE ONE

Last week Grade Ones were visited by someone who helped to keep us healthy! Dr. Lori came in and explained her job as a dentist! Students saw healthy (and unhealthy) teeth and learned how about oral care. They even helped brush a crocodile's big teeth with a giant toothbrush! Thank you Lori for your visit and the gift of new toothbrushes for all Grade Ones! We really enjoyed your presentation!



GRADE 7 EXHIBITION IN ACTION



West Bay is “a buzz” with Exhibition Actions. Grade 7 students are making announcements and sharing with classrooms their action projects, interviewing Experts in their field, to find out more about pollution, financing, tackling e-waste and poverty

They are working with younger classes and Ocean ambassadors to educate students about caring for our oceans, leading games and activities for our primary classes and much more.

I NEED YOUR HELP TO TACKLE E-WASTE

My name is Mason, I am in Grade 7 at West Bay IB Elementary. We are learning about how technology impacts climate change.

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

Less than 5% of batteries are recycled. In 2022, almost 133 million tonnes of batteries were dumped in landfills.

WHY YOUR CONTRIBUTION MATTERS?

If we work to improve this by even 1%, that is 1.3 million tonnes of batteries recycled.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

For our Grade 7 Action Project, we are doing an e-drive and will be collecting used batteries. Please put your used batteries in the box in the kitchen. I will be coming to collect the batteries on Friday, April 21 and I will take them to the recycle depot for you.

Thank you for your support!

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.



FARM FRESH GRADE 7 FUNDRAISER
ONLINE GIFT CARDS [HERE](#)
ORDER FROM 3RD APRIL TO 28TH APRIL



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.

SUMMER LEARNING
REGISTRATION [HERE](#)

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

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 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



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

THE FORUM FOR DIALOGUE AND LEARNING

presented by  enhance
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CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION



What can *you* do
& what is our role

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023

6:30–8:30 p.m. | Music Hall, West Vancouver Community Centre, 2121 Marine Drive
FREE | In-person only | Registration is required. Please pre-register at eventbrite.ca.

MEET OUR PANEL:



MODERATOR
Kevin Evans
former CBC journalist



Dr. Stewart J. Cohen
retired climate change
research scientist,
Environment and
Climate Change Canada



Heather Keith
Senior Manager,
Climate Action &
Environment,
District of West Vancouver



Emily Dicken PhD
Director
North Shore Emergency
Management

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER.



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BRITISH PACIFIC
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 west vancouver

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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USEFUL LINKS

[SUPPORTING PYP LEARNER](#)

[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

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|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 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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