



**WEST BAY  
ELEMENTARY**

# THE WOLF

Week Beginning 15th May, 2023

[West Bay Website](#)



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## HAPPY MOTHERS DAY WEST BAY



### REMINDER

WVSS TRACK PRACTICE  
@ 07:45 SCHEDULED FOR 16TH MAY  
HAS BEEN CANCELLED MOVED TO  
26TH MAY

### 2023-24 PLACEMENT

Optional Form to complete and  
return to Ms. LaBounty  
by 31st May.

CLICK [HERE](#) TO ACCESS

### STUDENT ABSENCES

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

### MAY

12	08:00-08:45 Track Practice Also 19th
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, :30
26	07:45 WVSS Practice
27	West Bay PAC Fundraising Gala @ 6:00 pm - Villa Frind

## GOLDEN SNEAKER TROPHY RUN CLUB

TUESDAYS AT 08:15

This week the focus will be on  
"Caring and Principled"  
runners. We are looking for  
classes who demonstrate care  
towards each other (supporting  
one another while running,  
sportsmanship, etc.)

The winning class will be  
awarded the sneaker tomorrow  
and the awarded class gets to  
keep the trophy for the week.



TODAY 4:00-5:30 PM

Click [here](#) for details

PARKING AVAILABLE ON FIELD



**WEST BAY  
ELEMENTARY**

May 11, 2023

4:00-5:30pm

West Bay Gym

Art Gallery and  
Student  
Presentations

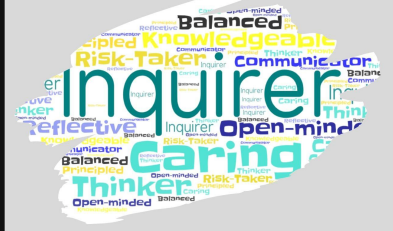
**JOIN US**

FOR THE

**PYP**

EXHIBITION

SHARING THE PLANET



## MAY PAC MEETING - FRIDAY 12TH MAY @ 09:15

Please join us for the May PAC meeting, Friday, May 12th at 9:15am, where  
we will be presenting the proposed 2023/24 West Bay PAC budget and voting  
on the updated West Bay Constitution and Bylaws. To read the proposed  
Constitution and Bylaws (changes in red) click [here](#).

## NOMINATIONS FOR WEST BAY PAC EXEC NOW OPEN

**Want to get involved? Have you thought about joining the West Bay PAC  
Executive?**

Many of our current PAC Executive, as well as the Hot Lunch Coordinator will  
be graduating or stepping down this year, leaving positions to be filled for  
next year. To learn more about the PAC Executive roles click [here](#).  
Without these key roles filled many of the West Bay traditions you have come  
to love will not happen. Imagine NO MORE Hot lunch program, Welcome  
back BBQ, Bingo, Holiday Hampers, spirit wear, social events, Nowruz, Lunar  
New Year etc etc etc.

**Please contact [westbaypac@gmail.com](mailto:westbaypac@gmail.com) for more information on the PAC  
Executive. To nominate yourself or someone you know click [Here](#).e contact  
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## HOW TO JOIN PAC MEETING

Join Zoom Meeting Click [HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 865 1316 8709 Passcode: 649271

May Agenda Click [HERE](#)



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**

STOP BY AND GET SOME DOUGHNUTS AND FREEZIES

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



**GRADE 2 STUDENTS - DIVISION 12**

Students channeled their creativity to welcome people displaced by war and other crises by creating postcards that will be sent to young refugees around the world. The Bezos Family Foundation is donating \$10 for every postcard created.

We are so proud to be taking meaningful action!



**GRADE 2 - DIVISION 11**

Students enjoyed a sunny day at the Seymour River Hatchery in North Vancouver.

We had fun learning about the hatchery process itself (harvesting eggs from female salmon, storing them in refrigerated trays, removing dead ones each day to prevent disease, then releasing them to troughs for alevin and fry stages, and finally put outside in the covered pond for the smolt stage where we got to feed them by throwing food through the mesh and watching thousands of them jump at once.

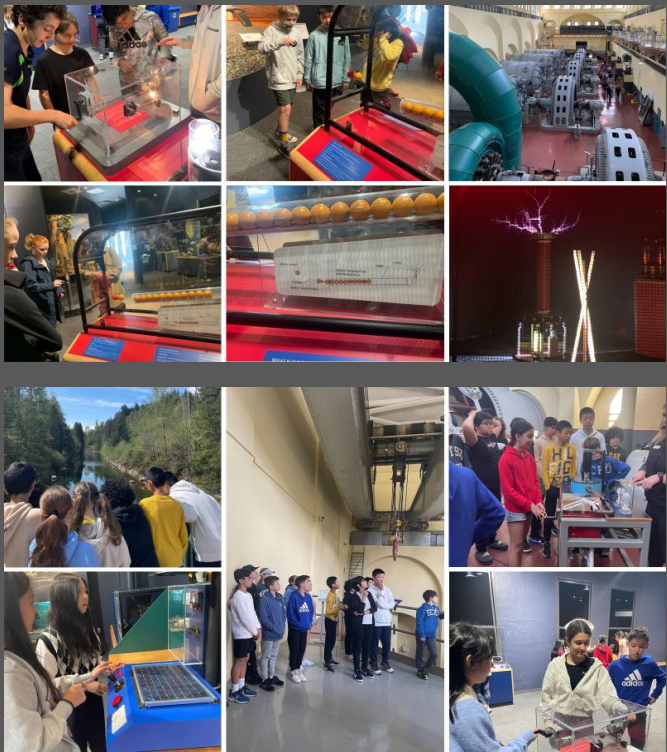
We learned about the different kinds of salmon that spawn there – Coho, Chum, Chinook, Pink, Steelhead, Cutthroat etc.



**STAVE FALLS - MISSION**

For their Sharing The Planet unit of inquiry, the Grade 6 students attended an interactive field trip at the historic Powerhouse at Stave Falls dam in Mission, BC.

Students explored the creation of the power plant as well as how hydroelectricity is produced and transmitted to our homes and business.



Students took turns putting on hip waders to go into the river to collect insects to look at under microscopes and also do measuring activities – temperature, width and depth of the river.

Another station was to conduct a stream survey to determine if this was a healthy environment for salmon.







**QUEEN BEE WATCH**

Students have been busy observing the hive, looking for the Queen Bee.

You can see her entourage around her as she lays eggs. She has a distinctive black spot on her back and a long black body. In the photo she is located between the top two white lines.

The Bee Flower garden that students planted recently includes hollyhocks, sunflowers, cosmos, sweet peas and a specific blend of wildflowers designed to attract and feed pollinators.



**PICKLEBALL**

"The weather has been amazing this week and we have been able to spend our time on the Benbow courts advancing our skills! From skill practice, to mini games and king of the court the students have had a blast!"



**GALA FUNDRAISER  
A NIGHT IN VENICE**

**VILLA FRIND**  
27TH MAY @ 6 PM UNTIL LATE  
DRESS : COCKTAIL FORMAL

**TICKET INCLUDES**  
COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF SPARKLING  
FROM FRIND ESTATE WINERY  
TAPAS  
VALET  
LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION  
ENTERTAINMENT

**\$125**

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](#)

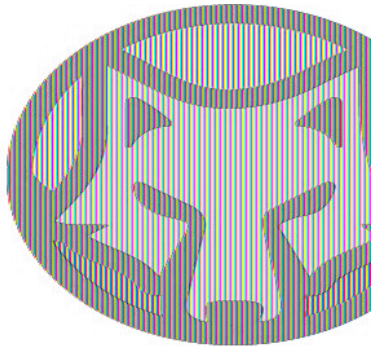
[Click Here to see examples of what a differentiated classroom at West Bay will look like](#)

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)

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN - 18TH MAY

We look forward to welcoming our youngest Wolves next week after school, Thursday 18th May at 3:30-5:00 PM.



PAYMENTS DUE  
[CLICK HERE TO PAY](#)

12th June - All Grade 3 Students

Cheakamus Centre, by Bus

Payment by 26 May

Click [here](#) for permission slip

23rd June - All Grade 7 Students

Rocky Point Park by Bus

Payment by 12 May

Click [here](#) for permission slip

SUMMER LEARNING REGISTRATION [HERE](#)  
ELEMENTARY OVERVIEW

[CLICK HERE](#)

(Registration Closes 12th May)

LOCATIONS : Ridgeview and Pauline Johnson

GRADE 7s - MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION SESSIONS

FOR CONFIRMED STUDENTS

SENTINEL SECONDARY  
30TH MAY, 09:30-12:30

ROCKRIDGE SECONDARY  
8th JUNE, 1:15-2:30 PM

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.

We have raised \$992 to date. Way to Go  
Wolves!



Dear West Bay Families:

As we are reaching the end of the year, please note that the Munchalunch system will be CLOSED as of May 31st. Returning families will have access to use any credits they might have for next year.

As per past practice, for families who are not returning, and the credit is less than \$50, it will be considered a donation to the PAC.

Non-returning families with a credit of over \$50 we will contact you to fill out a form for your refund cheque.

Thank you for supporting our fundraising!  
West Bay Hot Lunch Committee

UTENSILS

Please do not forget to send your child/ren to school with utensils. The school does not provide these.



## USEFUL LINKS

[SUPPORTING PYP LEARNER](#)

[FIELD FORM HERE](#)

[TRACK FORM HERE](#)

[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

**Michelle LaBounty**

Principal

West Bay Elementary & Cypress Park Primary

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# DISTRICT/COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

## Host Families Needed for International Students Exciting 2024 Fee Increase

Apply now and welcome a student for the upcoming 2023/2024 school year.

### Did you know?

- Hosting fees of \$1,100 per student per month. Many families will host two students which can provide up to \$22,000 per year income subsidy.
- Effective February 1, 2024 the fees increase to \$1,400 per student per month!
- Don't miss out, placing students starts now. See below message from an actual student letter joining our program this fall. Open your home for this amazing opportunity for all family members.

*"I genuinely believe that Canada is the place where I belong. It has everything I'm looking for: contact with nature, beautiful landscapes, friendly people, security, and excellent public schools. But the main reason why I chose Canada is the people; I will be welcome and feel at home"*

Contact the Homestay Coordinators for more information at [homestay@wvschools.ca](mailto:homestay@wvschools.ca) or visit our [web pages](#)



WEST VANCOUVER  
**COMMUNITY  
CULTURAL FEST**

AMBLESIDE PARK  
FRIDAY, JUNE 2: 4–9:30 P.M.  
SATURDAY, JUNE 3: 11 A.M.–9:30 P.M.

[wvculturalfest.ca](http://wvculturalfest.ca) westvancouver

SUMMER SCHOOL SECONDARY OVERVIEW  
[CLICK HERE](#)

**(Registration Closes 16th June)**

LOCATION : WVSS, 1750 Mathers Ave, West Vancouver



## SIMON FRASER BASKETBALL

*Movement and Sport Festival*

May 18th  
12:30 - 3:30pm

*Empowering girls through  
movement and sport*

All participants must register in advance with [wbbinfo@sfu.ca](mailto:wbbinfo@sfu.ca)

NEURODIVERGENT AND THRIVING  
Wednesday June 7th, 2023 @ 7:00-9:00 PM  
[REGISTER HERE](#)

# NEURODIVERGENT & THRIVING

Understanding Neurodiversity  
A Youth Perspective

Please join us for a free community  
conversation focused on supporting  
neurodivergent youth

## Guest Speaker:

Eli Neptune  
Community Liaison Officer  
ACT - Autism Community Training

**June 7, 2023**  
**7-9 PM**

Mountainside Secondary School

- identifying and communicating support needs
- accommodating sensory needs
- building supportive & affirming environments
- fostering growth and self-determination

**Please register**





## Looking for Summer Camps? Try **ULTIMATE** Frisbee!

If you are looking for an outdoor, physically active, and FUN summer camp for your students, check out Elevate Ultimate's Ultimate Frisbee [summer camps!](#)

The camps are running at Confederation Turf throughout the month of July, 2023.

Ultimate frisbee is a great sport for everyone of all genders and skill levels. Elevate Ultimate's professional staff promote values such as open-mindedness, sportspersonship, and inclusivity.

Elevate Ultimate is owned by former Team Canada Ultimate Frisbee representatives, Ari Nitikman and Danie Proby. Both Ari and Danie have played the sport at an elite level and currently coach at all levels.

For more information, please see the attached flyer. Please use code **Westvan50** for **\$50** off any [summer camp!](#)

### SENIOR VOLLEYBALL GIRLS CAMP @ WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY

Mondays and Wednesdays - May 31,  
June 5, 7, 12 and 14

Registration form [here](#). Complete and drop off at  
WVSS Main Office

### 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).

## YOU'RE INVITED CLICK ON LINK BELOW TO REGISTER **ROCKRIDGE JUNIOR RAVENS CAMPS**

Registration opens May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

Rockridge feeder school students in Grade 6 and students registered at Rockridge for September 2023 are invited to participate in our inaugural 'Junior Ravens' program beginning late May.

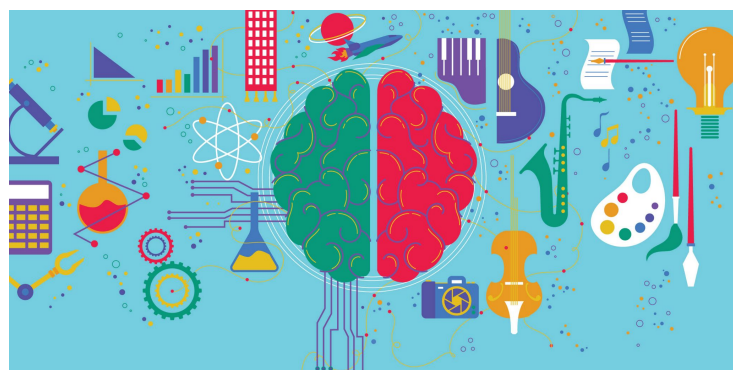
Cost is \$30 and includes a program T-shirt.

## SCIENCE RENDEZVOUS 2023

**This Saturday May 13**  
**from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**  
**(this is a free event )**

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

## HANDS ON FAMILY FRIENDLY SCIENCE FAIR



## 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](#)

