



WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY

THE WOLF

Week Beginning 22nd May, 2023

[West Bay Website](#)



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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

MAY

18	Welcome to Kindergarten 3:30-5:00 PM
19-22	Professional Development Day Victoria Day Statutory Holiday
23	3:30 6/7 Field Events @ WVSS
24	3:30 4/5 Field Events @ WVSS 3:10 Track Practice at WB
25	Deadline for Vaccine Consent Forms
26	07:45 WVSS Track Practice
27	West Bay PAC Fundraising Gala @ 6:00 pm - Villa Frind
30-31	Karate for K to Grade 3
30	Sentinel Orientation for Gr 7s

JUNE

1	District Track Meet for Gr4-7 By Bus to SFU Field, dep 08:20 return 4:00 pm
5	Vaccination Clinic
6-8	iRide Program for Gr 2-4
8	PM Orientation for Students confirmed at Rockridge
9	Grade 1 Field Trip to Science World
13	Grade 7s First Aid Course
14	Band Performance
15	Grade 7s First Aid Course
16	Sports Day Early Dismissal 12:10
20	Grade 7 Grad @ 09:00 AM - Kay Meek Theatre
21	WVML Summer Reading Club
23	Grade 7s to Rocky Point Park
29	Last Day of Classes - CSL Reports

GRADE 7 EXHIBITION

Grade 7 Exhibition was a huge success. We want to thank our teacher mentors for their support, going the extra mile to help students with many parts of their projects. We would like to thank our experts, many from our parent community who provided invaluable information. We would like to thank our teachers for sharing their spaces and inviting students into the learning. We would like to thank Mr. Dignum and Ms. Lee for their endless organization, support, communication and patience for the past 8 weeks. We would like to thank our Grade 7 families for listening and questioning our students throughout the presentations.

We want to thank the Admin and office staff for supporting where needed. We want to thank our Grade 7 students for bringing awareness and change to important global issues. Congratulations! We hope this is only the beginning of your journey towards global change.

Mrs.Espenhain- IB Coordinator



GOLDEN SNEAKER TROPHY

This week the Golden Sneaker Trophy was awarded to Mrs. Campa's Grade 2 Class for demonstrating great perseverance and determination during Run Club. Well done, Grade 2!

TRACK PRACTICE

**FRIDAY
26TH MAY**

07:45 AM

**WVSS
TRACK**

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

We look forward to welcoming our youngest Wolves today after school, at 3:30-5:00 PM.



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UPCOMING VACCINATION CLINIC June 5, 2023.

Vaccines are given over several doses, as a series, to stimulate an effective immune response and protect against disease. School immunization consent is valid for the series up to a period of 2 years.

If we have an active consent form for your child from the Fall, nurses will complete the vaccine doses your child is due for(Grade 6).

****New consents were sent home today for some Kindergarten and Grade 3 students. Please complete and return to the school by May 25, 2023.****

Please contact us prior to the day of clinic if:

- Your child has received any vaccinations outside of school, Public Health since you provided consent - for example, at your family doctor's office or a travel clinic.
- You no longer consent to your child to receiving vaccines at school this year.
- You have questions

In order to have a positive immunization experience, please ensure your child wears a short-sleeved shirt and review the following resources:

[Preparing for Immunizations here](#)

[Card System here](#)

**LAST OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE TICKETS
IS FRIDAY 19TH MAY**

CLICK [HERE](#) TO PURCHASE

**WEST BAY GALA FUNDRAISER
A NIGHT IN VENICE
FRIND FAMILY VILLA**

*SATURDAY, 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

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came out to support and donate to the Grade 7 Car Wash fundraiser. Students raised nearly \$2,000 and monies raised will go partly towards the Legacy Gift for their sister school and what is left towards their year end celebrations.



WV YOUTH BAND

Intermediate students were invited to a performance by the West Vancouver Youth Band under leadership of Doug Macaulay. They performed a range of repertoire that students enjoyed. They demonstrate the instruments of the band and encouraged lifelong music making abilities. Any current grade 5 and 6 students wishing to sign up for band should register with the link [here](#).



INDIGENOUS BEADING CLUB - GRADE 6/7

Students have been learning indigenous beading skills to make a keychain - see below.



If you have not yet paid your fee for this club please go to School Cash and pay your \$15 now



PAYMENTS DUE
[CLICK HERE TO PAY](#)

9th June - All Grade 1 Students
Science World by Parent Driver
\$20.00 - Payment by 24 May
[Click here for permission slip](#)

23rd June - Division 5 - Mrs Richardson
Ocean Ambassadors - Parent Drivers
\$42.00 - Payment by 2 June
[Click here for permission slip](#)

27th June - Division 6 - Ms Robinson
Ocean Ambassadors - Parent Drivers
\$42.00 - Payment by 2 June
[Click here for permission slip](#)

GRADE 7s - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

HIGH SCHOOL
ORIENTATION SESSIONS

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

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

GRADE 7 GRAD PHOTO

Envelopes have gone home for ordering 8 x 10 copy of this photo for a fee of \$12 - **deadline of May 31st** to return payment and envelope to office.



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.



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!



2023-24 YEAR IN A GLANCE CALENDAR

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR CALENDAR



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.

iRIDE PROGRAM - GRADE 2-4 STUDENTS

West Bay is excited to welcome Cycling BC (formerly Irise) on June 6th, 7th and 8th for students in grade 2, 3 and 4.

Please complete the registration form [here](#) as soon as possible. Students will receive a total of three hours of instruction over the course of three days.

[Here](#) is the parent letter which provides some instructions for registration



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

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 for more information on the PAC Executive.

To nominate yourself or someone you know click [here](#).

USEFUL LINKS

[SUPPORTING PYP LEARNER](#)

[FIELD FORM HERE](#)

[TRACK FORM HERE](#)

[DRIVER’S FORM FOR FIELD TRIPS](#)

[MUNCHALUNCH](#)

[MYEDUCATION BC](#)

[SCHOOLCASHONLINE](#)

[OPEN PARACHUTE](#)

Michelle LaBounty
Principal
West Bay Elementary & Cypress Park Primary
IB World Schools
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DISTRICT/COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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



• **FOUNDRY** •
NORTH SHORE

<https://neurodivergentyouth.eventbrite.com>

JOURNEY THROUGH TIME



Registration starts June 1!

Ready for a challenge?

Read for at least 15 minutes a day
this summer for 50 days*

You can read anything you choose!

Books, E-books, audio books, books
in any language, whatever you like.

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 *westvancouver*

SUMMER SCHOOL SECONDARY OVERVIEW
CLICK HERE

(Registration Closes 16th June)

LOCATION : WVSS, 1750 Mathers Ave, West Vancouver

YOU'RE INVITED
CLICK ON LINK BELOW TO REGISTER

ROCKRIDGE JUNIOR RAVENS CAMPS

Registration opens May 5th 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.

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.

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](#)!

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](#)



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 or visit our [web pages](#)

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