



WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY

THE WOLF

Week Beginning 29th May, 2023

[West Bay Website](#)



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2023-24 PLACEMENT LAST CHANCE

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

CLICK [HERE](#) TO ACCESS

GOLDEN SNEAKER TROPHY

This week the Golden Sneaker Trophy will be awarded to our runners who are RISK TAKERS: They approach uncertainty with forethought and determination; work independently and cooperatively to explore new ideas and innovative strategies.

Last Run Club Tuesday 30th May

TRACK PRACTICE FRIDAY 26TH MAY - 07:45 AM - WVSS TRACK

DISTRICT TRACK MEET 1ST JUNE @ SFU FOX FIELD

Students need to be at school by 8:00 am to be ready to board the busses. The buses will leave at 8:20am sharp to get us to Terry Fox Field at SFU. We should get there by 9:15am and the races will start at 9:30am.

We would like all runners to be on the bus with us so that we can stay as a group. Parent volunteers will need to be at SFU at 9am to be assigned their positions for the day.

The track meet will end at 3:00pm and after that, students will be brought back to school for dismissal (approximately 4pm). If you are there that day and would like to take your child home with you, please make sure to check in with a coach before you leave.

**WOLF JERSEYS NEED TO BE HANDED
INTO TEACHERS BEFORE LEAVING
FIELD.**

Parking map can be found [HERE](#)

2023-24 YEAR IN A GLANCE CALENDAR
CLICK [HERE](#) FOR CALENDAR

STUDENT ABSENCE

IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT
FROM SCHOOL PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL
OFFICE

sbarrie@wvschools.ca

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

WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY
6TH JUNE, 09:00-12:30

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

Please return permission slip
[here](#) to teachers



CAMP JUBILEE
25-27 SEPTEMBER

West Bay Elementary School is
arranging 3 days, 2 nights outdoor
school field trip activity for grade 6
students at Camp Jubilee on
September 25-27th, 2023.

Students will be traveling by boat
from Cates Park to Camp Jubilee in
Indian Arm. Students will be
supervised by teachers, parent
volunteers and camp staff.

PERMISSION SLIP [HERE](#)

INFORMED CONSENT [HERE](#)

CAMP JUBILEE WAIVER [HERE](#)

[CLICK HERE TO PAY](#)

(\$320 fee - that may be paid in 3
instalments if you sign up by end May)

**FORMS ABOVE ARE DUE BACK TO
OFFICE BY FRIDAY 9TH JUNE**

MAY

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

5 Vaccination Clinic

6-8 iRide Program for Gr 2-4

8 Rockridge Orientation

9 Grade 1 Field Trip to Science
World

13 Grade 7s First Aid Course

13 Grade 4 Field Trip to Grouse

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

23 Div 5 Field Trip - Ocean Amb

27 Div 6 Field Trip - Ocean Amb

28 Last Hot Lunch of Year

29 Last Day of Classes - CSL Reports

PAYMENTS DUE [CLICK HERE TO PAY](#)

13th June - Grade 4 Students
Hiwus Feasthouse - Parent Drivers
\$62.00 - Payment by 2 June
[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](#)

2nd June - Grade 1 Students
[Science Workshop here](#)
\$12 - Payment by 2 June

GALA - SATURDAY 27TH MAY, 2023

We're looking forward to seeing many of you on Saturday at the "Night in Venice" Gala. Those of you not attending can still participate in the online auction from anywhere as long as you have an internet connection! Follow the instructions to set up your account [HERE](#) It is easy and only takes a couple of minutes.

Silent and Live Auction

There will be a silent auction with a wide variety of items to bid on and a live auction for the class art created by the students at the school.



LOGIN [HERE](#)

In order to bid in the silent auction you will need to [set up a user account](#) on 32 auctions which only takes a minute.

- **The Silent Auction** The Silent Auction opens TODAY! This will give you time to browse all the auction items, [familiarize yourself with the site](#), and even start bidding. The Silent Auction closes on the night of the Gala at 10:00pm, so be sure to have your mobile device fully charged, and fast fingers to do your bidding! Wifi will be available.
- **The Class Art - Live Auction** will take place at the Gala. the class art items can be previewed at 32auctions.com/WBGALA23 or in the library leading up to the gala. Class art pieces will be paid for through School Cash Online and are eligible for a tax deductible receipt. Can't attend the gala but wish to submit a bid to the class art live auction? Please send your name, division/teacher and maximum bid of the art piece you want and we will have a proxy bid for you at the live auction. Email wbgala23@gmail.com

Or Donate money to the Wish List

You may wish to contribute towards [a wish list item](#) through [Schools Cash Online \(SCO\)](#). Cash donations through SCO will receive a tax-deductible receipt for a minimum \$25 donation.

[To donate click here](#)

A SAMPLE OF SOME OF THE CLASS ART WORKS ON LIVE AUCTION AT THE GALA





GRADE 4/5 FIELD SHOT PUT/LONG JUMP

The grade 4/5 field afternoon was fantastic. The energy, kindness and athleticism was on display the entire time! It was SUPER cool witnessing their school pride and support of their teammates! If there was a Spirit Award, WB would have taken it home! **THANK YOU TO COACHES HANSEN, ROSS AND LITTLE**

GRADE 6/7 FIELD SHOT PUT/LONG JUMP

Small team but mighty effort by all!
Grade 7 boys placed 4th (Alp), 7th (Luke) and 8th (Ben).Portia placed 3rd in the Grade 6 Girls Shot Put. Great jumps from Alex N, Zach L and Alice W in Grade 7 at the field meet on Tuesday



CULTURAL PERFORMANCE

West Bay was fortunate to see Aché Brasil last week. Ache Brasil is passionate and enthusiastic about engaging young people in learning about the culture, the traditions, the music and movement of the people of Brazil. Known for their incredible agility and breathtaking acrobatics, this team has performed in over 13,000 schools since 1990. The word "aché " stems from Yoruba, meaning, "all things positive" and it is with this spirit in mind that Aché Brasil is proud to bring the traditions and culture of the Brazilian people to the students.



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.

**PROMOTIONAL
GRADE 7 CEREMONY**

**Tuesday, 20th June
09:00-11:00 AM
@
KAY MEEK THEATRE**

Each family has 6 seats
in the theatre. Please
note this number does
not include your Grade
7 graduating from
Elementary school.

iRIDE PROGRAM - GRADE 2-4 STUDENTS

West Bay is excited to welcome Cycling BC (formerly Iride) 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



WORLD BEE DAY

World Bee Day is observed on 20th May. On this day Slovenian Anton Janša, the pioneer of beekeeping, was born in 1734.

May was the chosen month for World Bee Day because in the northern hemisphere the need for pollination is greatest during that period, while in the southern hemisphere it is a time for harvesting honey and bee products.

What’s all the Buzz About?

Earn your Bee Medal by testing your bee knowledge [here](#).

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



Last Hot Lunch of this school year is 28th June, 2023.

**YOU'RE INVITED
CLICK ON LINK BELOW TO REGISTER**

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.

**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 \$1399 to date. Way to Go Wolves!



**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.

USEFUL LINKS/PERMISSION SLIPS

[SUPPORTING PYP LEARNER](#)

[DRIVER'S FORM FOR FIELD TRIPS](#)

[MUNCHALUNCH](#)

[MYEDUCATION BC](#)

[SCHOOLCASHONLINE](#)

[OPEN PARACHUTE](#)

[DIVISION 5 OCEAN AMBASSADORS](#)

[DIVISION 6 OCEAN AMBASSADORS](#)

[GRADE 6 OUTDOOR SCHOOL PERMISSION SLIP](#)

[GRADE 6 OUTDOOR SCHOOL INFORMED CONSENT](#)

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](#).

AGM and General Election of PAC Executive

Our last General PAC Meeting (AGM) will be on Friday June 9th, 2023.

At the Annual General Meeting we will be voting to adopt the 2023/2024 PAC budget that was presented at the May PAC meeting

Proposed 2023/24 Budget [HERE](#)

We will also be voting a budget amendment of \$20 thousand to the 2022/23 budget to access funds to be spent towards the differentiated classroom space

If you have any questions concerning budget email westbaypac@gmail.com

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

That’s a wrap! This year’s Jump Rope for Heart has been the most successful Jump Even at West Bay ever! Our Primary Wolf Pack raised \$4,220.00!! Students worked so hard and made a difference. You should be proud!

Thank you for all your hard work, donations and dedication to this important cause! Individual prizes earned through online fundraising will be distributed when they arrive at the school.

[Here](#) is a special thank you from Jump Rope For Heart:



Michelle LaBounty
Principal
West Bay Elementary & Cypress Park Primary
IB World Schools
T 604 981 1260 D 604 981 1264 C 604 506 0800



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>

SUMMER SCHOOL SECONDARY OVERVIEW
[CLICK HERE](#)

(Registration Closes 16th June)

LOCATION : WVSS, 1750 Mathers Ave, West Vancouver

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



**WEST
VANCOUVER
SCHOOLS**

PERFORMING STAGE

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

4 P.M.	HOLLYBURN ELEMENTARY: Concert Band HOLLYBURN ELEMENTARY: 2nd Year Band Club HOLLYBURN ELEMENTARY: Rock Band
4:40 P.M.	ÉCOLE CEDARDALE ELEMENTARY: Grade 6 Band ÉCOLE CEDARDALE ELEMENTARY: Grade 7 Band
5:20 P.M.	WESTCOT: Grade 6 Band WESTCOT: Grade 7 Band
6:15 P.M.	WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY: Orchestra
6:45 P.M.	WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY: Rock Band

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

11 A.M.	ÉCOLE PAULINE JOHNSON ELEMENTARY: Grade 6 Band ÉCOLE PAULINE JOHNSON ELEMENTARY: Grade 7 Band
11:55 A.M.	IRWIN PARK ELEMENTARY: Grade 6 Band IRWIN PARK ELEMENTARY: Grade 7 Band
1:15 P.M.	WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY: Jr. Concert Band WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY: Sr. Concert Band
2:10 P.M.	COMBINED CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY AND GLENEAGLES CH'AXY ELEMENTARY: Intermediate Choir
2:40 P.M.	CAULFEILD IDEC ELEMENTARY: Grade 6 & 7 Band
3:10 P.M.	COMBINED CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY AND GLENEAGLES CH'AXY ELEMENTARY: Grade 6 & 7 Band
3:40 P.M.	SENTINEL SECONDARY: Grade 8 Concert Band SENTINEL SECONDARY: Jazz Band SENTINEL SECONDARY: RnB Band
5:10 P.M.	ROCKRIDGE SECONDARY: Drumline ROCKRIDGE SECONDARY: Rock and Metal Band - Nokturna



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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](#)