



**WEST BAY**  
ELEMENTARY

# THE WOLF

Week Beginning 8th May, 2023

[West Bay Website](#)



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## SPIRIT DAY TOMORROW FRIDAY 5TH MAY

**Wear your West Bay Spirit Gear  
on top and PJs on the bottom**

### SICK CHILDREN

We have noticed over the last couple of weeks an increased number of students coming to school sick.

Please keep your child at home if they are too sick to take part in all normal school activities.

If your child has vomited or has diarrhea please keep them home for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

### 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

#### MAY

5	08:00-08:45 Track Practice Also 12th, 19th
8	Grade 6 Students to Stave Falls - 08:30 AM departure
9	Group and Panorama Photo
10	07:45 Track Practice @ WVSS
11	Kindergarten Vision Screening
11	Gr 7 Exhibition - 4:00 PM
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, 3:30
26	07:45 WVSS Practice
27	West Bay PAC Fundraising Gala @ 6:00 pm - Villa Frind

## HERE IS THE SCHEDULE FOR EXHIBITION TOPICS



May 11, 2023

4:00-5:30pm

West Bay Gym

Art Gallery and  
Student  
Presentations

**JOIN US**

FOR THE

**PYP**

EXHIBITION

SHARING THE PLANET



## GREAT START TO RUN CLUB - TUESDAYS @ 08:15

Stay tuned for updates on the Golden Sneaker Trophy?



### TRACK PRACTICES @ WVSS

Please note  
practice for  
16th May at  
07:45 AM has  
been cancelled  
and replaced  
with 07:45 AM  
on  
26th May

## LEARNING ABOUT THE HIVE

Students have been spending time this week visiting the hive and learning about the bees and their habitat. Thank you to West Bay PAC for supporting this learning opportunity for our students.



**Road  
Update  
May 8–12  
3300 block  
Westmount  
Avenue**

Expect  
traffic  
impacts,  
temporary  
delays and  
occasional  
single-lane  
alternating  
traffic on  
the 3300  
block of  
Westmount  
Road from  
Monday,  
May 8 until  
Wednesday  
May 10



**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](#).

**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](#).

We encourage each and every one of you to become involved. The number one reason is to benefit the children, but there are many more advantages

Please contact [westbaypac@gmail.com](mailto:westbaypac@gmail.com) for more information on the PAC Executive.

**GARDENING CLUB - GRADE 6/7 STUDENTS**

Garden club is back up and running with the great spring weather! We have been busy starting some plants from seed and are now planting in the garden beds outside. The school also received a donation of many started plants from Urban Roots through West Vancouver Schools. This year we will be growing tomatoes, corn, cucumbers, peas, cucamelons, and lots of different herbs! Students were hard at work amending soil and starting to plant.



**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**

**TAKING ACTION - PEER TUTORING**

Grade 1 students were the lucky recipients of reading and comprehension tips from their grade 7 peers this week.



**ANYONE FOR PICKLEBALL**

First great week of pickle ball for the students at WestBay!  
Learning how to control the ball and paddles!



**#DO1GIVE DAY**



West Bay students have been giving their @365 best to make a difference this month in so many ways, take a look :

- beach clean ups with the Ocean Ambassadors, (with a focus on the negative effects of plastics in our oceans)
- caretaking for 52 Chum salmon
- providing a permanent home to a hive of honeybees
- raising over \$4,000 for the Heart and Stroke foundation
- planting our school gardens
- Grade 7s have been planting seedlings on our grounds
- whole school community worked with Stream of Dreams to learn about local waterways, salmon conservation and paint the beautiful "Stream of Dreams" to celebrate their learning



**THINK OF ME**

Thank you to all the parents who came out this week to support our safety blitz

**UTENSILS**

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

**BEADING CLUB (\$15 charge to participate)**

Miss Day, our student teacher from UBC and a member of the Tahltan First Nation, will be hosting a beading club during the lunch hour on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting May 9th. Interested grade 6/7 students have the opportunity to learn the art of Indigenous beadwork, a practice that holds a long and significant cultural history among the First Peoples of Canada. Over the course of four weeks, students will create and bead their own design onto a keychain to take home and gain the basic beading skills necessary to carry forward onto future projects. Please contact [sbarrie@wvschools.ca](mailto:sbarrie@wvschools.ca) if your child is interested in participating.

**READING LINK CHALLENGE**

Six months, six books, seven West Bay teams and a nail-biting 60-minute competition yielded this year's winning team for the Reading Link Challenge competition. Congratulations to Maia, Saara, Paige, Ava, and Joanna of the Reading Raccoons for their victory - they finished second in the district final yesterday. Also, to all of the students who competed in this reading club, we are so proud of you for working well in your teams, reading excellent novels, and demonstrating great sportsmanship.

**STREAM OF DREAMS**

What wonderful weather on Friday for the installation of our "Stream of Dreams" fish - thank you to all of our parent volunteers who came out to help the Stream of Dreams team plan and implement the installation. Renewed thanks to the West Bay PAC and teachers for their support of this program for all West Bay students. West Bay will be soon releasing their Chum salmon into local streams.

**ULTIMATE SEASON COMES TO AN END**

Students showed resilience, grit, kindness, sportsmanship, respect, determination, spirit and totally encapsulated what it means to be a student at West Bay in the district tournament last week

**-Coach Hansen-**



**MINI RAVENS - 29 MAY TO 9 JUNE**  
Rockridge High School, 3:30-4:30 PM

Use BarCode below to Register  
Register from 1st- 5th May

## Mini-Ravens!

**Become a Mini-Raven today!**



**May 29th - June 9th**  
**From 3:30pm - 4:30pm**

**At Rockridge  
Secondary**



**Activities Will  
Include:**

**Boys Basketball,  
Girls Basketball,  
Ultimate/Disc golf,  
Volleyball, and  
Drama workshops!**

**Registration is open from May 1st to May 5th**



Use the QR code to register



**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. Students can register for one or more activities which include: Art and Games, Boys and Girls Basketball, Drama, Floor Hockey, Girls Volleyball and Ultimate / Disc Golf.

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

Please click above to register.

Payment and Waivers links will be provided once your child's registration is confirmed.

Please email Junior Ravens Coordinator Marlie Behm (marlieb005@edu.sd45.bc.ca) or Teacher Leader Ms. Daphne Lambie (dlambie@wvschools.ca) if you have additional questions.

## 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)

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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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.

## 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](mailto: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 31<sup>st</sup> 2023 will not be considered



SUMMER LEARNING  
REGISTRATION [HERE](#)

ELEMENTARY OVERVIEW  
[CLICK HERE](#)

(Registration Closes 12th May)

LOCATIONS :  
Ridgeview and Pauline Johnson

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

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).

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.



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](#)



SUMMER SCHOOL

SECONDARY OVERVIEW  
[CLICK HERE](#)

(Registration Closes 16th June)

LOCATION :  
WVSS, 1750 Mathers Ave, West Vancouver

## 2023-24 IB FEES DUE

Pay on School Cash Online in 3 instalments if you sign up by 24th May 2023.

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

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

## 2023-24 SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND STUDENT PLANNERS

ORDER ONLINE [HERE](#) - Using Code 4506

### KINDERGARTEN LIST

[GRADE 1 LIST](#)

[GRADE 2 LIST](#)

[GRADE 3 LIST](#)

[GRADE 4 LIST](#)

[GRADE 5 LIST](#)

[GRADE 6 LIST](#)

[GRADE 7 LIST](#)



## MAIN CALENDAR DATES - 2023-24

Tuesday 6th September - First Day of Term  
23rd December - 5th January - Winter Break  
18th March to 1st April - Spring Break

## 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.

## 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	



## 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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