



WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY

THE WOLF

Week Beginning 12 June, 2023

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MATH CONTEST RESULTS

On April 5th, West Bay students in Grade 3 – 7 participated in the Mathematica Centrum contest. We are very proud of all 133 student who exemplified the IB learner profile trait of “Risk Taker” by participating. Within this group, 56 learners finished above the Canadian average.

A huge congratulations to all the students who participated. In addition, we would like to recognize the following students who will be receiving medals for achieving the top result for their grade category at West Bay:

- Grade 3 - Jeffrey H
- Grade 4 – David C
- Grade 5 – Aiden W
- Grade 6 – Nima G
- Grade 7 – Aryan K

STUDENT ABSENCES

IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE
sbarrie@wvschools.ca

IF YOUR CHILD/REN ARE LEAVING EARLIER THAN 29TH JUNE PLEASE LET THEIR TEACHER AND OFFICE KNOW SO THAT YOUR CHILD/REN BRINGS HOME ALL THEIR BELONGINGS BEFORE LEAVING.

1ST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER IS TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER, 09:00-10:00 AM

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

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](#).



West Bay Celebrates Pride - 14 June
Wear your rainbow colours.

RACE FOR THE KIDS BC - 11TH JUNE

West Bay Wolves are you ready to run? This weekend is our time, please arrive by 8:15am! All early bird registrations have now received their t-shirts. If you have not yet received your t-shirt there are pick up times on Friday, Saturday and one on Sunday morning before the run. Please note Sunday morning t-shirt pick up will be very busy!

The BC Children's Hospital sent out additional information about the race on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Please check your email (and junk folder) for this email as it is full of important information!

Please arrive with lots of time, parking can be tricky.

Wear your t-shirts, dedicate your run, don't forget hats, sunscreen and water bottles too!

Our team will have a banner “West Bay Wolves” in the team waiting area. Please find this spot so that we can take a group picture before we run!

Thank you for everyone's support, our biggest team yet has already made the biggest difference. Thank you!

ORDER 22-23 PANORAMA PHOTO Webcode: WESBAYSCH23PAN

The due date for ordering is:
Sunday, June 25, 2023

Instructions:

- Visit myorder.mountainwest.ca
- Enter your email and the code given above.
- Select the Panorama image and "Add to favourites."
- Click on "Products" and click on "Sheets" or "Digital Download."
- Select the Panorama image and add it to the cart.
- Click on "Cart" to pay.

All orders will be mailed directly to homes. Please contact Mountain West Studios for assistance at 1.888.644.4494 (Toll Free) Or email help@mountainwest.ca

JUNE

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| 9 | PAC Meeting @ 09:15 AM |
| 9 | Grade 1 Field Trip to Science World - Parent Drivers |
| 9 | Gr 6 Outdoor Forms Due |
| 12 | WB and CP Gr 3s to Squamish by Bus |
| 13 | Grade 7s First Aid Course |
| 13 | Grade 4 Field Trip to Grouse |
| 14 | AM Gr 7 Beach Clean Up - WB Band Performance mid morning |
| 15 | Grade 7s First Aid Course Deadline for Library Book Return |
| 16 | Sports Day Early Dismissal 12:10 |
| 20 | Grade 7 Grad @ 09:00 AM - Kay Meek Theatre |
| 21 | WVML Summer Reading Club |
| 22 | AM Grade 7s Walk to McKechnie Div 10 to WB Beach TBC PM Rockridge Math Test |
| 23 | Gr 7s to Rocky Point Park (Bus) Div 5 Field Trip - Ocean Amb Grade 1s to WB Beach |
| 26 | Grade 6s to WB Beach |
| 27 | Div 6 Field Trip - Ocean Amb Gr 2s to WB Beach |
| 28 | Gr 7 Hike to Capilano Canyon Last Hot Lunch of Year |
| 29 | Last Day of Classes - CSL Reports - Dismissal at 12:00 |

TRACK MEET

The Track Meet was a day filled with joy, sportsmanship, hard work, smiles and laughs. The students worked incredibly hard and were constantly cheering on their West Bay teammates. The team were awarded many ribbons including numerous first places! Which is amazing. We are so proud of all the kids! Thank you to our amazing coaches!



**DUE DATE - RETURN OF LIBRARY BOOKS
IS 15TH JUNE**



BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK

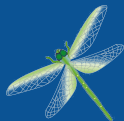
Walk and Wheel week has been a huge success so far! The grade 5s have been greeting students down on the corner of Thompson and 31st before school and distributing small treats and prizes for anyone who walks and wheels. You can also take a picture in our selfie booth. Be sure to come by on your way to school. Our participation numbers have steadily increased, and so far Mr. Dignum’s class, Ms. Millhouse’s class, Ms. Richardson’s class, and Ms. Campa’s class have all received the “Golden Bike” award. Keep up the hard work, West Bay!



SPORTS DAY - FRIDAY 16TH JUNE
EARLY DISMISSAL AT 12:00
NO HOT LUNCH ON FRIDAY 16TH JUNE

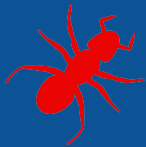
Excitement is building for West Bay's Sports day scheduled for Friday 16th June. Students will find out their team and insect tomorrow at their first meeting.

The four teams are will be :



**GREEN
DRAGONFLIES**

**RED
FIRE ANTS**



**YELLOW
HORNETS**

**BLUE
BEETLES**



Start planning those outfits Wolves! Grade 6 students will lead teams and Grade 7s will plan and create the stations.

PAYMENTS DUE
[CLICK HERE TO PAY](#)

23-24 GR 6 OUTDOOR SCHOOL
[PERMISSION SLIP HERE](#)
[INFORMED CONSENT HERE](#)
[CAMP JUBILEE WAIVER HERE](#)

\$320 fee

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



23-24 IB FEES
\$500 Fee

Due for payment by 31 August. Sign up by 24th June and pay in two instalments

DANCE FOR THE SPCA

Grade 3 girls wanted to take some action and support the SPCA. For over a month this team has researched, collaborated with Mrs. Espenhain, and rehearsed to be ready to share their dance with the primary classes. Thank you Ms. Hansen for supporting their action during gym time. The classes were impressed with their dance, acrobatics and gymnastics moves. Thanks to a generous grant through 365 Give, a donation of \$365 was made to the SPCA!



IRIDE

What a great few days for our Grade 2-3-4 students riding their bikes! Some have gone from not being able to ride a bike to doing laps on the field! Others have been adventurous and have ridden in the upper forest. Such a fantastic experience for everyone! Thank you to the PAC for this opportunity.



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.



SUMMER READING CLUB

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN - [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

The Kids Summer Reading Club is for children who can do a bit of reading on their own with some help, and kids who can read totally on their own. They can read any way they like ... print books, ebooks, audiobooks, books in any language... as long as they read for at least 15 minutes a day for 50 days.

Students entering grade seven and our students soon off to secondary school may join the Teen Summer Reading Club.

Both are excellent programs that create engagement and support our students' literacy development. Last year we had phenomenal participation and brought home the large school trophy for most participation! The programs are free, and you need only get down to the West Vancouver Memorial Library (1950 Marine Drive) to register. Please join our West Bay community of readers by registering your child for summer reading.

[CHECK OUT FURTHER LIBRARY EVENTS HERE](#)

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



Get ready for some summer fun at the West Bay Sports Day on Friday, June 16th! The weather is going to be hot and sunny, perfect for an awesome day outdoors. But we need your help!

We're kindly asking for fruit donations to keep our participants cool and refreshed. If you're feeling generous, click on the link to sign up and contribute some juicy fruits! [CLICK HERE](#)

In addition, we're on the lookout for four amazing parent volunteers to help us sort the donated fruit. If you're available on Friday, June 16th from 8:45 am to 10:00 am, we would be forever grateful for your assistance. It's a great way to get involved and make a difference!

email westbaypac@gmail.com to volunteer

Michelle LaBounty

Principal

West Bay Elementary & Cypress Park Primary

IB World Schools

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GRADE 7 THANK YOU

The bottle drive has now [closed](#), together we raised **\$383**, recycling **3,894** containers for the Grade 7 year end celebration.



DISTRICT/COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Welcoming Our Children and Families Entering Kindergarten in September 2023



Welcome to Kindergarten Parent Night

AN EVENT FOR ALL PARENTS/CAREGIVERS WITH CHILDREN
ENTERING KINDERGARTEN IN SEPTEMBER 2023.

Please join us for an important parent/caregiver information night to
learn more about Kindergarten in West Vancouver Schools on Thursday,
June 15th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Inglewood Learning Centre
1735 Inglewood Avenue, West Vancouver.



RSVP to Alex Sweeney
asweeney@wvschools.ca

our Early Learning Team:

DR. SANDRA-LYNN SHORTALL
DIRECTOR OF INSTRUCTION,
INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

MARY PARACKAL
DISTRICT VICE PRINCIPAL,
EARLY LEARNING

LAINE ANDERSON
DISTRICT VICE PRINCIPAL,
EARLY LEARNING



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 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](#)!