



WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY

THE WOLF

Week Beginning 19 June, 2023

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Westbound Exit 7/Westmount

Expect a temporary exit closure from Wednesday, June 14 at 7 a.m., to Friday, June 16 at 5:30 p.m., for paving work.

JUNE

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

2023-24 YEAR IN A GLANCE CALENDAR

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR CALENDAR

LOST AND FOUND

Please encourage your child/ren to look through the Lost and Found displayed in the upper corridor next week. Anything not claimed by Friday morning will be taken to Salvation Army.



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.

MR RAMIR RETIRES FROM WEST BAY AFTER 10 YEARS

Students and staff gave Mr Ramir a heartfelt send off last Friday as he heads into retirement. We wish him and his family all the very best.



PARENT APPRECIATION

As a valued and integral part of our community, we would like to show our appreciation for all of you by inviting you to enjoy some modest refreshments in the Library Learning Commons during Sports Day tomorrow. Our community is unique and special in large part thanks to you!



SPORTS DAY TOMORROW EARLY DISMISSAL AT 12:00

Snack Time is 10:30-10:41 for those parents coming in to volunteer with refreshing treats. Thank you!

GREEN DRAGONFLIES



RED FIRE ANTS



YELLOW HORNETS



BLUE BEETLES



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 5TH
SEPTEMBER, 09:00-10:00 AM**

GRADE 3 FIELD TRIP SQUAMISH

The grade 3 classes travelled to Cheakamus Outdoor Learning Centre this week, along with the grade 3 class from Cypress Park. The intention of the field trip was to provide the students with experiential learning opportunities together with their future grade 4 classmates.

The students participated in team building activities, forest walks and large outdoor group games. They visited a salmon hatchery and released salmon into a local stream. They ate meals together in a large dining hall and had a closing campfire with songs and games. The group returned to the school at 8:15pm, tired and happy after a wonderful day of learning and connecting.

Special thanks to parent volunteers who joined for the day.



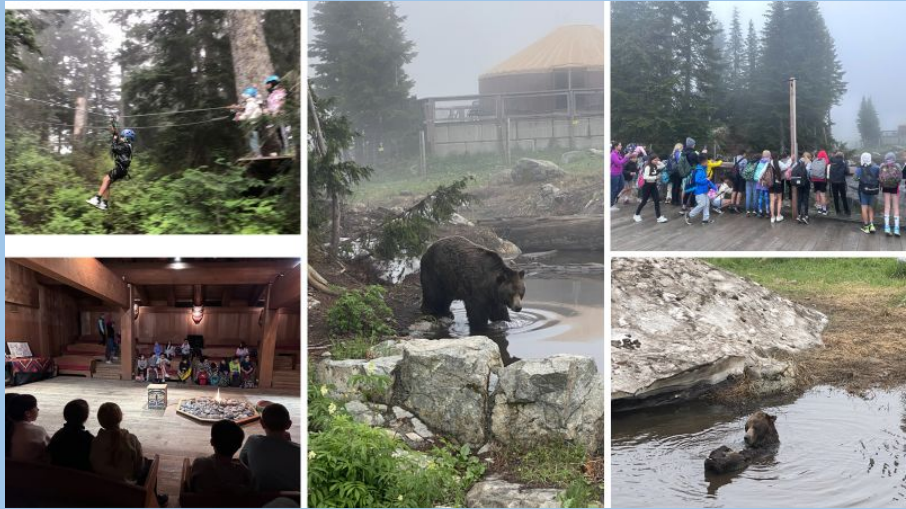
GRADE 7s

Have been busy this week taking their Red Cross First Aid Course and participating in a beach clean up yesterday at West Bay beach.



GRADE 4s VISIT HIWUS FEASTHOUSE GROUSE MOUNTAIN

The grade 4's spent a fun day at Grouse Mountain on Tuesday. They spent the day learning about the Coast Salish People at the Hiwus House, engaging in an education workshop on BC resources and being risk-takers on the Ropes Course.



GRADE 1s VISIT SCIENCE WORLD

Last Friday Grade Ones went to Science World. They had a great time exploring the exhibits as scientists making connections to light and sound. Thank you again to all our parent volunteers for driving and spending the day with us. It was so much fun and a great connection to our inquiry into how the world works.



WEST BAY CELEBRATES PRIDE



West Bay strives to provide an inclusive learning environment where students are celebrated for who they are and who they want to be.



RUN FOR THE KIDS - BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Team "West Bay Wolves!" raised \$2513.26 through RBC Race for the Kids. Your support, along with passionate participants across the province, will help us take the next leaps forward in conquering childhood illnesses. It was great to see so many West Bay faces out early Sunday morning to run with us! Thank you again!



BAND PERFORMANCES

The grade 6 and 7 Bands celebrated their year of learning together with a year-end performance this week for the school and their parents. Both bands demonstrated significant growth in their musical abilities and put on an engaging performance for everyone! A special thank you to Ms. Gibli for her dedication and commitment to the students and the music program at West Bay.



PAYMENTS DUE
CLICK HERE TO PAY

23-24 GR 6 OUTDOOR SCHOOL
\$320 fee - due by 31st August



23-24 IB FEES
\$500 Fee
Due for payment by 31 August.

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

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

USEFUL LINKS/PERMISSION SLIPS

[SUPPORTING PYP LEARNER](#)

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

[MUNCHALUNCH](#)

[MYEDUCATION BC](#)

[SCHOOLCASHONLINE](#)

[OPEN PARACHUTE](#)



**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](#)

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DISTRICT/COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH

*Vancouver Coastal Health is conducting an online survey to gather feedback from parents/guardians who have experienced the school clinic immunization process. The survey takes 5-10 minutes to complete and open until Friday, **June 30**, 2023. For more information please visit the survey page using the link provided.*

<https://engage.vch.ca/your-experience-with-immunizations-offered-in-schools>

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](#)!