



WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY

THE WOLF

Week Beginning 5th June, 2023

[West Bay Website](#)



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VACCINATION CLINIC

June 5, 2023

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).

STUDENT ABSENCE

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

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](#).

Grade 7 Grad Fundraiser

IT'S FREEZIE FRIDAY



BRING YOUR TOONIES

After School
Friday, June 2nd
outside the gym and in
the sports court

IRIDE PROGRAM, 6-8 JUNE GRADE 2-4 STUDENTS

. Students in grade 2, 3 and 4 are asked to bring their own bikes and helmets for this program. There are some additional bikes available if your child does not own a bike. Each class will get a total of 3 sessions over the three days. A huge thank you to West Bay PAC for supporting this initiative. **Please drop off your child with their bike on the field in the AM. The field will be open for this program.**

Please complete the registration form [here](#) as soon as possible.

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

LIBRARY BOOK RETURN

All books to be returned by
15 June please



	JUNE
2	Freezie Sale
5	Vaccination Clinic
6	WVSS Orientation
6-8	iRide Program for Gr 2-4
8	Rockridge Orientation
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 in PM
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
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

WALK AND WHEEL TO SCHOOL
WEEK 5TH JUNE



West Bay grade 5's are excited to announce "Walk and Wheel" to school, starting Monday June 5-Friday June 9. Inspired by HUB Bike to Work Week, Grade 5's are challenging all students to walk or wheel (bike or scooter—no electric please!) to school. Stay tuned for more details about this exciting event!



West Bay will be celebrating Pride on Wednesday 14th June. Encourage your child to wear rainbow clothing to recognize the day!

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



STEAMOJI - FREE SESSION

Parents can scan the QR code in the flyer below to schedule a free session and receive a free t shirt after their session.

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THANK YOU

The weather could not have been more perfect for our Gala event last Saturday evening, generously hosted at the Frind family home. Thank you to the Gala Committee for their tireless organizational work, and to all the parents who donated time, resources, and funds.

Early "number crunching" has indicated that the fundraising goal of \$85K is close to being met. Ordering and purchasing of the wish list items- resources that will serve to create warm, inviting, differentiated learning spaces in every classroom, will begin shortly so that these items are received and in place for the 2023/2024 school year.

We are so thankful that every child at West Bay will benefit from our community's generosity.

Michelle LaBounty
Principal



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

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

(\$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



**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

KARATE, K TO GRADE 3 STUDENTS

Karate for the Primary grades this week was exceptional. Sensi Hamid had all the kids in fits of laughter and taught them basic punching and kicking skills. I highly recommend signing your kids up for this Martial Art if they are interested. The coaching and connection to the students was very empowering.



GRADE 5s SHARING THE PLANET

Grade five students in division 5 and 6 spent the morning at Stearman Beach this week working with Isaac Vanderhorst from West Vancouver Museum and Gallery. Students created natural art inspired by local artist, Gordon Smith, and discussed natural and man made resources in connection with their Unit of Inquiry, Sharing the Planet.



RUN CLUB

Run Club was a big success at West Bay this May. Students showed commitment, perseverance and risk-taking throughout the month. We had many students achieve 100km! Whatever the goal, each and every student should be proud of their accomplishments. Way to go Wolves!



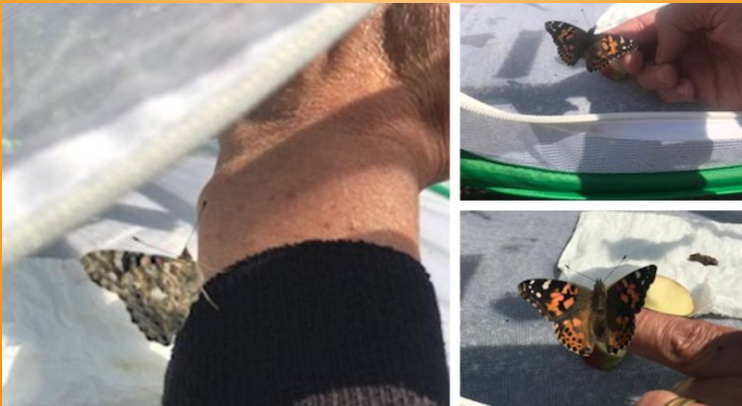
GRADE 2s RELEASE THE CHUM SALMON

We started the school year with 55 chum salmon eggs and last Friday released 47 baby salmon into Rodgers Creek. They are now making their way to the ocean.



BUTTERFLY RELEASE

Today Grade 2 students let 3 butterflies go in the school garden. Now they can look for thistle, bean plants, hollyhocks, asters and other colourful flowers to drink nectar from. In 2 weeks their life cycle will be over so soon they will look for their favourite flower leaves to lay 500 eggs on to start the cycle again.





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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RACE FOR THE KIDS BC - SUNDAY 11TH JUNE

Hey West Bay Wolf Runners! The run is coming up next Sunday (June 11)! We have raised \$1,755!!! And we have 55 team members!



Check RacefortheKidsBC.ca often and emails from us for up-to-date event information leading up to run day

IMPORTANT: if you registered by May 17th, I (Ms. Millhouse) will be picking up your t-shirt.

*If you registered after May 17th you will need to pick up your t-shirt individually (You should have received an email telling you how to do so – check your junk mail) will meet in our designated meeting spot in the gravel area by Nat Bailey Stadium. You can look for me and my son!

Contact us at race@bcchf.ca for any questions!
Miss Millhouse, cmillhouse@wvschools.ca

GO WOLVES!



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.

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>



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.

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](#)

[DIVISION 5 OCEAN AMBASSADORS](#)

[DIVISION 6 OCEAN AMBASSADORS](#)

[GRADE 6 OUTDOOR SCHOOL PERMISSION SLIP](#)

[GRADE 6 OUTDOOR SCHOOL INFORMED CONSENT](#)

THANK YOU

The gala fundraiser was truly a remarkable evening, bringing together parents, teachers and staff to celebrate our shared commitment to providing the best possible education for our children. The evening was marked by laughter, friendly conversations, a little competition and a strong sense of community. Your generosity extended beyond the event itself, as you actively donated and participated in the silent auctions, created class art, made significant donations, and wholeheartedly supported our fundraising initiatives. Initial accounting accounting indicates we not only met our fundraising goal but exceeded it! We would like to extend a special thank you to the Frind family for graciously hosting the event at their home and to the dedicated gala committee who worked tirelessly behind the scenes, organizing the gala with meticulous attention to detail. It shows what a community can do!

**Thank you
From the West Bay PAC**

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

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](#)!