

# THE WOLF

Week Beginning Monday 11th September, 2023



### **West Bay Website**

	SEPTEMBER CALENDAR
11	Munchalunch Sign Up open for BBQ tickets
11-15	Kindergarten, 09:00-12:00 Intake Conferences PM 11-14 Sept
12	08:15 X Country Practice - every Tues Last Practice 4 October
12	District Picnic for Kindergarten families at 1735 Inglewood Ave
14	08:15 X Country Practice - every Thurs
15	Hot Lunch Online Ordering Opens
15	PAC Meeting - @ 09:15 in person West Bay Library
19	Cross Country Meet #1, Gr 3-7
20	Curriculum Evening @ 5:15 PM
21	Welcome Back to School BBQ
22	Professional Development Day School Not in Session
25	First Hot Lunch Day
26	Cross Country Meet #2, 3:30 PM
25-27	Gr 6 Outdoor School Camp Jubilee
29	Orange Shirt Day - Every Child Matters

### PLEASE COMPLETE BY TOMORROW

Teaching staff would be grateful if all families could complete the annual online Policies and Procedures eform by Friday 8th September. Parents need to submit a form for each child. The form can be accessed here. If you previously created an account to complete the 22/23 form or register for Elementary Band, the form is the same. If you have forgotten your password, please follow the instructions to reset it. When you login, you have the option to either update a P+P form created last year or create a new one.

As in past years, the lack of a form must be considered a negative response, which means, among other things, that students are not allowed to leave school property outside for walks etc. and teachers are not able to allow students to use software and websites.

### 23-24 STUDENT RELEASE DRILL FORMS

Please return by Thursday 21st September so that we have all your contact information on record in the case of an emergency release.

### STUDENT ABSENCES

IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE <a href="mailto:sbarrie@wvschools.ca">sbarrie@wvschools.ca</a> or call 604-981-1260

### **CROSS COUNTRY GETS UNDERWAY**

Permission form accessed <a href="here">here</a> due back tomorrow - 8th September. First Practice 08:15 on 12th September. Practices Tues and Thurs @ 08:15.



# MARK YOUR CALENDAR K PARENT COFFEE IN LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 11:00-12:00

### **1ST PAC MEETING IN PERSON**

9:15 AM ON FRIDAY

15 SEPTEMBER - LEARNING COMMONS

### **PAC MEETING TIMES 2023/24**

Please take a couple of seconds to complete the survey <u>here</u> as to your preferred times for 23/24 PAC Meetings.

# CURRICULUM EVENING 20TH SEPTEMBER

Parents are encouraged to attend our Curriculum Evening on September 20th. The format will be three 20 minutes sessions: 20 minutes in the gym with a presentation from Principal Slater and Vice-Principal Richardson; 20 minutes for parents to visit their child's classroom; 20 minutes to visit a second child's classroom.

WELCOME BACK BBQ
THURSDAY 21ST
SEPTEMBER
@ 5:00 PM

Order through
Munch a Lunch from 11
September

Returning parents can login <u>here</u>

New parents can login here

Enjoy a pizza or burger from Vera's and dance the night away to the sounds of live band "Desolation Sound Machine"

We are looking for a few more volunteers to help with the West Bay BBQ.

If you are able to help out please email danirenouf@gmail.com



### **HOT LUNCH PROGRAM ONLINE ORDERING OPENS 15 SEPTEMBER**

### FIRST LUNCH MONDAY 25th SEPTEMBER

Monday: Domino's Pizza and Pasta Wednesday: Sushi, Subway(to be confirmed) Fridays: WellFed



Returning parents can login <u>here</u>

New parents can login <u>here</u>

For any parent who has forgotten their password, there is a 'forgot password' link on the login page

BYOD LETTER - GRADE 4-7 STUDENTS
BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE
Click here for 23-24 Computer
Recommendations.

### **PAYMENTS DUE CLICK HERE TO PAY**

KINDERGARTEN/NEW GR 1-3s BOOK BAG \$13 Fee - Due 8 September

### STUDENT PLANNERS (Gr 1-7) - \$7

For those students who did not purchase supplies from EDUPAC.

### **GRADE 3-7 STUDENTS**

Who are participating in Cross Country will be asked to pay a \$10 Fee. Please return Permission slips by 8th September so that we can set you up online for payment of fee.

### **USEFUL LINKS**

23-24 YEAR IN A GLANCE CALENDAR

**SUPPORTING PYP LEARNER** 

**MUNCHALUNCH** 

**MYEDUCATION BC** 

**SCHOOLCASHONLINE** 

**OPEN PARACHUTE** 

**DRIVER'S FORM FOR FIELD TRIPS** 

### **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 <u>required absences</u> 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 of students within the classroom

### **WOLF DENS**

Students participated in a variety of mixed grade activities on Wednesday and Thursday this week led by our Grade 7 helpers. A glimpse of those below.







Making structures with playing cards strong enough to hold a Lego man.

Students
participated in an
'adjective' nature
scavenger hunt.
They worked in
teams to find
objects in the forest
that matched the
descriptive words.





# MEDICAL ALERTS EPIPEN

If your child requires an EPIPEN to be administered during school hours because of a life threatening allergy please ensure that the school office is informed so allergy alerts can be sent to homerooms as soon as possible *and* please supply the office with an up to date EPIPEN at the same time.

### **INHALERS**

If your child requires an inhaler, please supply the school office with an inhaler as soon as possible.

### **MEDICAL FORM**

We will need a completed medical form, <u>here</u>, for all students requiring an EpiPen or Inhaler to be administered at school.

### **CLICK HERE TO PLACE YOUR SPIRIT WEAR ORDER**

Follow the sizing guidelines for ordering and size up if you think your child will grow. All items are final sale and cannot be returned or exchanged. This is a PAC fundraiser run by volunteer parents, we thank you for your support.

The PAC raises funds throughout the year to help purchase items and programs for the school.

### **GRADE 7 GRAD HOODIES**

Grade 7 Families will also be able to order Grad Hoodies on the same site. Sign up <u>here</u> to order those.

DEADLINE OF 24 SEPTEMBER
SEE NEXT PAGE FOR WHAT YOU CAN ORDER

# **SPORTFACTOR**



# **West Bay Elementary**

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

- 1. Scan the QR code or go online to https://westbayfall23.itemorder.com/
- 2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
- 3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Sunday September 24th, 2023 (11:59pm MDT)



# PAC FALL APPLE FUNDRAISER ORDER BY 7TH OCTOBER Click here to place your order. Delivery week of 16th October final delivery tbc

# SIGN UP FOR WEST BAY PARENT WHATSAPP HERE

