



WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY

THE WOLF

Week Beginning Monday 18th September, 2023

[West Bay Website](#)



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**HOT LUNCH PROGRAM ONLINE
ORDERING OPENED 15 SEPTEMBER
ORDER BY 5:00 PM 18th SEPTEMBER**

FIRST LUNCH

MONDAY 25th SEPTEMBER

Monday: Domino's Pizza and Pasta

Wednesday: Sushi, Subway

Fridays: WellFed

Returning parents can
login [here](#)

New parents can
login [here](#)

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

We are in need of volunteers to make hot lunch success!

Please contact Maryam Hajiloo at
mhajiloo@icloud.com 672-515-8571

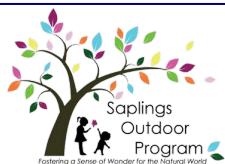
**STUDENTS NEED TO PROVIDE OWN
UTENSILS**

STUDENT ABSENCES

IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE sbarrie@wvschools.ca or call 604-981-1260

LEAVING EARLIER THAN 3:00 PM

Please email the office on the email above the morning of so that teaching staff are aware. *Students are responsible for getting themselves to the office for early departures. Please reinforce this change of process with your child/ren.*



Grade 1-7 Students attending Saplings Outdoor School Program need to meet by the Table Tennis table in the undercover area at 3:00 pm. Kindergarten students will be collected from classes.

CURRICULUM EVENING 20TH SEPTEMBER

@ 5:15 PM

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.

23-24 STUDENT RELEASE DRILL FORMS

Have you returned your child/ren's forms - if not click [here](#) and return as soon as possible to the office please.



THANK YOU

To all the parents who have volunteered to help out with practices and meets for Cross Country. We wish our Wolves good luck on Tuesday 19th when they attend their first meet at Ambleside.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

15	Hot Lunch Online Ordering
19	Cross Country Meet #1, 3:30
20	Curriculum Evening @ 5:15 PM
21	Welcome Back to School BBQ
22	Professional Development Day
25	First Hot Lunch Day
26	1st Steamoji Class in Library, Gr 1-4
26	Cross Country Meet #2, 3:30 PM
25-27	Gr 6 Outdoor School Camp Jubilee
29	Orange Shirt Day
29	1st Chess in the Mornings 08:15 in Library - STUDENT LED

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

Returning parents can
login [here](#)

New parents can
login [here](#)

Ticket is \$20 and includes:
Main Meal (choice of burger, hot dog, or pizza)
Sides (coleslaw or fries)
Bottled water

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



PAYMENTS DUE CLICK [HERE](#) TO PAY

GRADE 3-7 STUDENTS
Who are participating in Cross Country will be asked to pay a \$10 Fee.

GRADE 4 STUDENTS
Field Trip to Orpheum to see performance of "Life Emerging" on 15 November by school bus. Fee of \$25. Please find permission slip [here](#). Online Payment and Form due 30 September.

CLICK [HERE](#) TO PLACE YOUR SPIRIT WEAR ORDER BEFORE 24 SEPTEMBER

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 [here](#) to order those.



TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN LIBRARY

(First Class 26 Sept, 3-4 PM, Last Class 12 Dec)

FORM [HERE](#) HAS TO BE COMPLETE AND RETURNED ASAP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

CAPACITY FOR 12 STUDENTS





INTRO TO FABRICATION
3D PRINTERS, 3D PENS AND LASER CUTTERS!
GRADE 1+

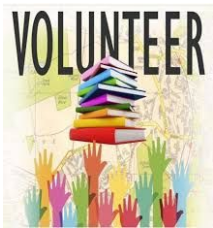
Intro to Fabrication helps launch apprentices into a world of fabricating and design. By exploring different materials and design techniques, apprentices will be planning, prototyping and problem-solving their way through 10 unique projects. Tinkercad, 3D pens and Laser Cutters - it's a great way to start your Steamoji journey. Let's get building!



CHESS - FRIDAY BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 08:15 AM IN THE LIBRARY

We invite you to elevate your Friday mornings with a dose of strategic thinking. Our Chess Club meets at around 8:15 AM, but even if you come in at 8:30, there's still a couple of games to play! **Don't worry about your age, enthusiasts of all skill levels can play!** In this class we're gonna have thought-provoking chess matches, in-depth strategy discussions, and a welcoming and respectful community. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your chess skills and have a constructive start to your day every Friday! See you at 8:15 AM on Friday the 29th! - Nima G, West Bay Student

This program is led by West Bay Student Nima with some supervision from staff.



Mrs. Hunt is hoping for a few dedicated volunteers to help in the library this year to scan and shelve books. It would not necessarily be with your own child's grade. If you have some flexibility in your day and this sounds interesting to you, please reach out: jhunt@wvschools.ca If you can't commit to ongoing library times but would still like to help, the **Scholastic Book Fair takes place November 20th-24th.** Mrs. Hunt would love assistance that week with sales and set-up. Please let her know if you'd like to be part of the crew.

STUDENT ILLNESS

As we approach the season where respiratory viruses become more common, we remind families to keep children home from school when they are displaying symptoms of illness. Children will recover most quickly and are least likely to spread the virus to other students and families if they take a rest day when they are unwell and return when they are feeling well enough to fully participate in learning. Thank you.

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 of students within the classroom

PLEASE CONTACT CARI WILSON - cwilson@wvschools.ca

GIRLS WITH SUPERPOWERS!

A Coding Club for Girls in Grades 6, 7 and 8

If you are a girl in Grade 6, 7 or 8 who attends a West Vancouver School and you are interested in coding, this club might be for you!

This year, there will be three cohorts, as follows:

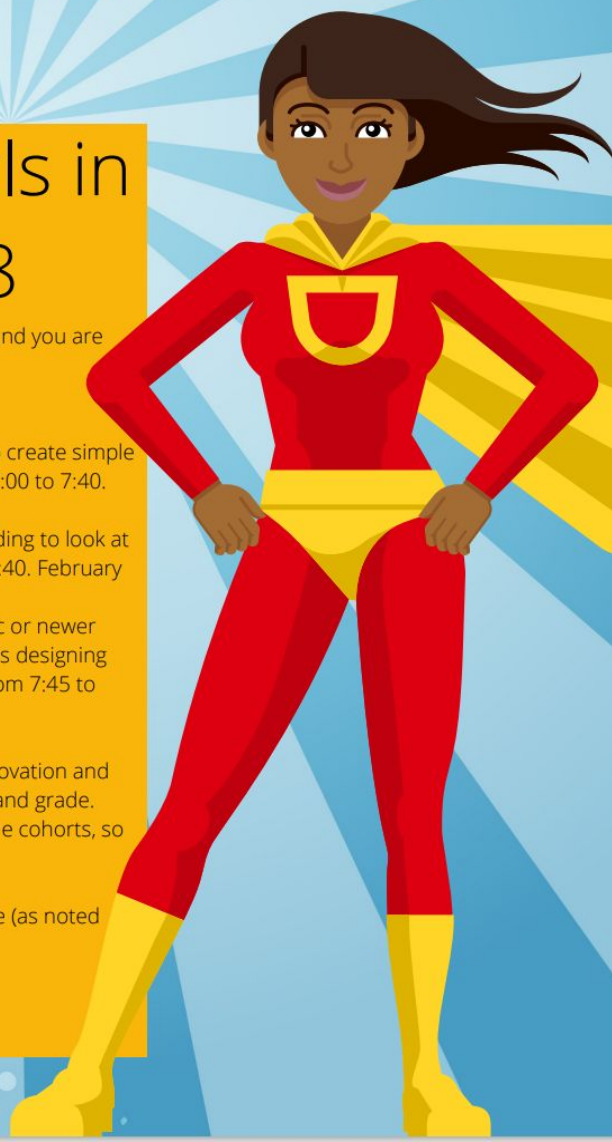
COHORT 1 - for real beginners. We will be learning block based coding to create simple games and interactive stories. Group meets online Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 7:40. Mid October to December. Laptop, desktop or iPad needed.

COHORT 2 - need some experience. We will be using language based coding to look at blending art and tech. Group meets online Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 7:40. February to April. Laptop, desktop

COHORT 3 - need some experience AND an Apple device (Macbook, iMac or newer iPad). This group will be using Apple's Swift Language and working towards designing and creating app prototypes. This groups meets online Tuesday nights from 7:45 to 8:45. Mid October to April/May.

If you are interested, please email Ms Wilson (District Vice Principal of Innovation and Technology) at cwilson@wvschools.ca. Please include your name, school and grade. Registration will remain open until October 6th. Space is limited in all three cohorts, so register soon!

There is no cost for this club but students need to have access to a device (as noted above) and need to be able to attend regularly.



All Program Registrations are open: West Vancouver Community Centre & Gleneagles Community Centre
[Click here to view the programs and activities available](#)

Music Program: <https://westvancouver.ca/music>
Weekly Group & Private Music Lessons – Join the Band, guitar, ukulele, piano, violin, vocal, santoor, clarinet, flute, sax and more...

Are you new in West Vancouver?
Come, discover and join us:

<https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers>

Live! Music Series returns this September in the Atrium.

PAC FALL APPLE FUNDRAISER
ORDER BY 7TH OCTOBER

Click [here](#) to place your order.

Delivery week of 16th October
final delivery tbc



Optional Accident Insurance for Families

Each year the school district reminds families that they have the option to purchase insurance coverage against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses and critical illness. There are many different voluntary plans that provide coverage for students and their families against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses and critical illness. Families are encouraged to do their due diligence when choosing a provider.

BYOD LETTER
GRADE 4-7 STUDENTS
BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

Click [here](#) for 23-24
Computer Recommendation



West Bay PAC
WhatsApp group



Scan or upload this QR code using the WhatsApp camera to join this group

PAC MEETING TIMES
2023/24

Please take a couple of seconds to complete the survey [here](#) as to your preferred times for 23/24 PAC Meetings.

USEFUL LINKS

[23-24 YEAR IN A GLANCE CALENDAR](#)

[SUPPORTING PYP LEARNER](#)

[MUNCHALUNCH](#)

[MYEDUCATION BC](#)

[SCHOOLCASHONLINE](#)

[OPEN PARACHUTE](#)

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

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I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, on whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides.