



**WEST BAY**  
ELEMENTARY

# THE WOLF

Week Beginning Monday 25th September, 2023

[West Bay Website](#)



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## STUDENT ABSENCES

IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE [sbarrie@wvschools.ca](mailto: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.*

## FIRST BELL GOES AT 08:55

Students need to be lined up at this time as classes begin at 09:00 AM

## FIELD PARKING

This is only available to Kindergarten families and West Bay staff. Please use the turnaround for drop off and collection of Gr 1-7 students at the beginning and end of the day.

## PRE SCHOOL PARKING

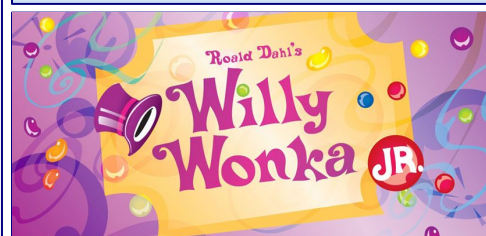
Is not for West Bay families.

## WATER BOTTLES/EATING UTENSILS

Please ensure your child/ren come to school with a refillable water bottle and utensils for lunch.

## MASKS

If you wish your child to wear a mask at school please ensure that your child has a medical mask and a spare one in their backpack should their mask get wet or dirty. **The school does not provide masks.**



## Seeking volunteers for Willy Wonka Jr. Musical, Gr 4-7

We are seeking parent volunteers to assist in a number of areas for the intermediate musical. We are looking for families interested in the following areas:

Please email [mgibli@wvschools.ca](mailto:mgibli@wvschools.ca) if you are able to help.

### Set Design

Building and painting - prior to show

### Props

Gather/creating - prior to show

### Costuming - ensemble only

(i.e Oompa Loompa's, Cooks, Candy Kids, Squirrels - prior to show)

### Hair/Make Up

Helping students backstage on performance evening, before curtain

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

22	Professional Development Day
25	First Hot Lunch Day, M, W and F
26	1st Steamoji Class in Library, Gr 1-4 @ 3:15 PM
25-27	Gr 6 Outdoor School Camp Jubilee
26	Cross Country Meet #2, 3:30 PM
29	Orange Shirt Day
29	1st Chess in the Mornings 08:15 in Library - STUDENT LED

## TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

West Bay classes will recognize Orange Shirt Day on Friday, September 29th, and all children, staff and families are encouraged to wear an orange shirt. This day, and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, is to honour the legacy of indigenous, inuit and Metis children in Canada who were taken from their homes and sent to residential schools between the 1830s and 1980s. West Bay students will learn, in an age-appropriate way, about the theme of the day, "Every Child Matters." A reminder that Monday, October 2, is a national holiday.



## CONGRATULATIONS WOLVES

For your grit and determination at your first cross country meet, in spite of the rain!

## GOOD LUCK

For the second meet at Ambleside on Tuesday 26th September.



**TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN LIBRARY**

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

**FORM [HERE](#) HAS TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED ASAP TO STEAMOJI**

**TWO PLACES LEFT**



**steamoji**  
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**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!


**CHES - FRIDAY BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER**  
**08:15 AM IN THE LIBRARY, GRADES 2-7**

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.**

**DEBATE CLUB**  
**GRADE 5-7 STUDENTS**



West Bay Alumni students Jason and Jerry Song have volunteered to offer a debating club on *Wednesday mornings from 8-8:45 AM in our Library Learning Commons. Sessions will run from Wednesday, October 4 to Wednesday, November 29th.*

The sessions include different styles of debate; how to structure speeches; rhetoric; how to be persuasive; how to construct arguments; how to refute arguments; etc. Students will practice these skills through mock debates.

**If your child is interested, please indicate [here](#).**

As noted, the sessions are offered by West Bay Alumni students Jason and Jerry Song who have an extensive background in debate, including being semi-finalists at Harvard and Stanford competitions, Canadian Nationals qualifiers, etc.

The group will be indirectly supervised by school staff but directed by Jason and Jerry.

Depending on interest, these sessions may be extended to 2024.

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER**  
**GRADES 2-7, 10 OCTOBER - 1 DECEMBER, 07:45-08:35 AM**  
**MONDAYS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE 1ST CLASS WHICH IS TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER, 07:45-08:35**



<b>WESTBAY</b> MONDAYS October 10*, 16, 23, 30 November 6, 20, 27 December 11 Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35AM *Tuesday	<b>CEDARDALE</b> WEDNESDAYS October 4, 11, 18, 25 November 1, 8, 15, 22 Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35AM	<b>CHARTWELL</b> THURSDAYS October 5, 12, 19, 26 November 2, 9, 16, 23 Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35AM	<b>WESTCOT</b> FRIDAYS October 6, 13, 27 November 3, 10, 17, 24 December 1 Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35AM
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**COST: \$179 per child (all fencing equipment provided).**  
**FREE brand new fencing mask and glove for new students (value of \$130).**  
If you wish to purchase a full set of equipment, please contact the club or visit our pro shop.

**New Students** - Scan the QR code to register

1. Create Account
2. Drop in at 238 Fell Ave, North Vancouver to make a payment and
3. Pick up fencing masks and glove (new students only)

**Returning Students** - Contact us directly

1. Call 604.990.8889 to make a payment and
2. Please bring your equipment from the previous term to classes.



SCAN ME





## WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY SICK CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL?

### Things to consider if your child feels unwell:

1. The wellbeing of your child. Without proper rest, a child may have a hard time fighting an illness or be at risk for other illnesses.
2. The ability of your child to actively take part and learn at school.
3. The school staff cannot care for a sick child and give them the support that they may need.
4. The protection of other children.

### Please keep your child home if they:

- Have a fever.
- Are too sick to take part in all normal school activities.
- Have a suspected or known communicable disease (i.e. strep throat, chicken pox, measles).
- Is vomiting or has diarrhea. It is recommended that students be symptom free at least 24 hours before returning to school.

Keep your child home until they are able to participate fully in normal school activities or as told by a health care provider.

*Please let the school know your child's symptoms, as per the school's call back procedures.*

If the school finds it necessary to send your child home because of illness, please make sure you have arranged an emergency contact if you are not available. Inform your school of these arrangements.

### Where can I find more Information?

- Health Link BC – By calling 8-1-1, you can speak to a health service navigator, who can help you find information and services, or connect you with a health professional. You can also find information online at <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca>
- Sneezes and Diseases – online at <https://sneezesdiseases.com/>
- BCCDC – online at [Schools \(bccdc.ca\)](https://schools.bccdc.ca)
- VCH – online at [Children, youth & schools - Vancouver Coastal Health \(vch.ca\)](https://children.youthandschools.vch.ca)
- School Administrators can also contact their School Public Health Nurse

**New parents can login [here](#)**

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

**23-24 YEAR IN A GLANCE CALENDAR**  
**SUPPORTING PYP LEARNER**  
**MUNCHALUNCH**  
**MYEDUCATION BC**  
**SCHOOLCASHONLINE**  
**OPEN PARACHUTE**  
**DRIVER'S FORM FOR FIELD TRIPS**

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

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**Kindergarten Information Session**



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*A world of opportunity*

# WELCOME TO YOUR FUTURE

**Opportunity awaits!**

Parents & Guardians of children entering Kindergarten in September 2024 (children born in 2019) are invited to join us for our K info session.

Please join us for an evening with community partners and school district staff to learn about the Kindergarten registration process and early learning offerings in our community.

This event is for parents and guardians only, please note that child care will not be available.

**PLEASE REGISTER HERE**

**Date:** Thursday, October 5th, 2023 6:30-7:30 pm

**Location:** Kay Meek Studio Theatre,  
1700 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver









West Bay PAC  
WhatsApp 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.

**PAC FALL APPLE FUNDRAISER**  
**ORDER BY 7TH OCTOBER**

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

Delivery week of 16th October  
final delivery tbc



**PAC AVAILABLE POSITIONS**

We have two positions vacant in the PAC EXEC; both are for “Members at Large”, one for the parents in kindergarten and one for the other parents. If interested please complete the form linked in below :

**[AGM PAC NOMINATION FORM](#)**

**Scott Slater**  
Principal  
West Bay Elementary | Cypress Park Primary  
IB World Schools  
Pronouns: He/Him/His  
**Office** 604 981 1260 **Direct** 604 981 1264



*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.*