



WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY

THE WOLF

Week Beginning Monday 2nd October, 2023

[West Bay Website](#)



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**1st CHESS
CLASS
TOMORROW
AT 08:15**



**SPIRIT WEAR/GRAD HOODIE ORDERING
EXTENDED UNTIL 11:59 PM ON 1 OCT**

Spirit Wear Link [HERE](#)
Grad Hoodie Link [HERE](#)

ORANGE SHIRT DAY TOMORROW

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.



GRADE 7 VOLLEYBALL SEASON

Boys Practices :

Weds Lunch/Friday 08:00

Girls Practices :

Mon Lunch/Weds 08:00

PERMISSION SLIP AVAILABLE 11 OCT
TO BE RETURNED 16 OCT



GOOD LUCK WOLVES

For the third and last meet at
Ambleside on Tuesday 3rd October.

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.*

FIRST BELL GOES AT 08:55

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

DISMISSAL IS 3:00

All students need to be collected
promptly as there is no supervision
after school.

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.

MASKS

The school does not provide masks. If
you wish your child to wear a mask
please ensure they have a backup in
their backpacks.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

2	Truth and Reconciliation National Holiday
3	Cross Country #3, 3:30 PM
4	1st Debate Club @ 08:00 am
5	World Teachers Day
5	Individual Photo Day
6	Terry Fox Run
9	Thanksgiving Stat
10	1st Fencing Class @ 07:45 AM
10	Online Sign up for Learning Conferences Opens @ 09:00 AM
13	PAC Meeting @ 09:15
16	24-25 Registration Opens for Kindergarten and Catchment Grade 1-12
16	Fencing Mondays til 11 December
17	Volleyball Game #1
18 and 19	Learning Conferences Early Dismissal at 11:45
20	Professional Development Day
23	ELL Parent Tea - Library @ 09:00
24	Volleyball Game #2
31	Volleyball Game #3

PHOTO DAY - 5th October

#DEAR TERRY

TERRY FOX SCHOOL RUN

West Bay Elementary is proud to be
participating in the Terry Fox School Run
on **Friday 6th October**.

Please join us and continue the legacy of
one of our greatest Canadian heroes.
Donate [HERE](#).

Reminder to send in your **TOONIE FOR
TERRY** on Friday morning. Thank you for
joining us in the fight against cancer!
[#terryfoxschoolrun](#)
[@theterryfoxfoundation](#)

**Say
Cheese**

Kindergarten Information Session



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



K registration for
the 24/25 year
opens on Monday,
October 16th

www.wvschools.ca

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.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

If you have not yet ordered or would like to make changes to your order, the Munch-a-Lunch system remains open until December 11 for ordering/editing. Please place your order and make any changes by 5pm on Mondays, the week before your order. Also, please make sure you are paying for your orders when placing the order or soon after. **The system is designed to delete any unpaid orders after 24 hours and we don't want anyone missing out on their hot lunch days.**

If you have any issues please feel free to reach out to Emily at hotlunchwb@gmail.com.

Monday:

Domino's Pizza and Pasta

Wednesday:

Sushi, Subway

Fridays:

WellFed

Returning parents can login [here](#)

New parents can login [here](#)

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER
GRADES 2-7, 10 OCTOBER - 11 DECEMBER, 07:45-08:35 AM
MONDAYS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE 1ST CLASS WHICH IS TUESDAY
10 OCTOBER, 07:45-08:35



WESTBAY
MONDAYS
October 10*, 16, 23, 30
November 6, 20, 27
December 11

Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35AM
*Tuesday

CEDARDALE
WEDNESDAYS
October 4, 11, 18, 25
November 1, 8, 15, 22

Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35AM

CHARTWELL
THURSDAYS
October 5, 12, 19, 26
November 2, 9, 16, 23

Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35AM

WESTCOT
FRIDAYS
October 6, 13, 27
November 3, 10, 17, 24
December 1

Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35AM

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 msk 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



PAC FALL APPLE FUNDRAISER

ORDER BY 7TH OCTOBER

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

Delivery week of
16th October
final delivery tbc



WEST BAY FAMILY BBQ

Thank you to Dani R and her team for organising such a wonderful community event to kick off the new school year.



GRADE 6 OUTDOOR SCHOOL

58 Grade 6 students have spent the last three days at Camp Jubilee with staff and parents. The learning opportunities were boundless through activities such as archery, kayaking, canoeing, building shelters and high roping! It was amazing to see our learners supporting each other, being risk takers and making new connections. We are all extremely grateful and thankful to the staff and parents who supported students in their endeavours and whom we are sure will be spending the next few days catching up on their sleep!



NO SUCH THING AS BAD WEATHER
JUST INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING

Please ensure your child/ren are dressed in appropriate outdoor clothing for the inclement weather ahead and have a change of clothes in their backpack.



BYOD LETTER
GRADE 4-7 STUDENTS
BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

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



USEFUL LINKS

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

[SUPPORTING PYP LEARNER](#)

[MUNCHALUNCH](#)

[MYEDUCATION BC](#)

[SCHOOLCASHONLINE](#)

[OPEN PARACHUTE](#)

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



Willy Wonka Jr. Musical, Gr 4-7

13 and 14 December @ Kay Meek Theatre

We are seeking parent volunteers to assist in a number of areas for the intermediate musical.

Please email mgibli@wvschools.ca
if you are able to help.

VOLUNTARY ABSENCES

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.

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

December 2022

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 \(vch.ca\)](#)
- School Administrators can also contact their School Public Health Nurse

‘intheknow’
Connect
and Learn

MONTHLY ONLINE EVENTS FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS
FALL 2023

Every month, we host events for parents & caregivers who are parenting a child or youth with a mental health and/ or substance use challenge called “in the know.”

SEPTEMBER

Mental Health and Preparing for the Transition to Post Secondary
Speaker: Dawn Schell, University of Victoria and Melissa Feddersen, University of British Columbia Okanagan

OCTOBER

Working Together: Families and Schools
Speakers: Ashley Ragoonaden, Principal at École KLO Middle School

NOVEMBER

Emotion Regulation
Speaker: Nicole Allen, RCC

DECEMBER

ADHD - The Real Deal
Speaker: Dr. Don Duncan

Join us to watch a video and talk with other families about what helps. Online events are facilitated by FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Workers.

familysmart.ca/events



2024-25 REGISTRATION

Kindergarten & Catchment Grade 1-12

Registration opens online on
Monday 16th October, 2023 from 08:00
am in the morning.

All supporting documentation to be
uploaded at time of registration to the link
provided.

Admissions Documentation Required
can be found [here](#).

Out of Catchment Grade 1-12

Registration will open online
mid January 2024.

CODING FOR GRADES 6, 7 AND 8

PLEASE CONTACT CARI WILSON -
cwilson@wvschools.ca

Registration Open until 6th October

moving to
adulthood

supports for youth with
diverse abilities

Please join us for an
evening of discussion
& transition related
resources for youth &
families

Inclusive resources
and community
connections

Continuing the
supports for
diverse learners

Special visit
From [Snoezelen Van](#)

The Journey to Adulthood
12-26 year olds

October 4th, 2023

Doors open at 6 pm
Event from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

North Vancouver Education Services
Centre

5th floor – 2121 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver
Street parking is available

RSVP [here](#)

drop ins are also welcome!



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.

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 group 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.





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
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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.