



# THE WOLF



**WEST BAY**  
ELEMENTARY

Week Beginning Monday 23rd October, 2023

[West Bay Website](#)

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2024-25 KINDERGARTEN AND CATCHMENT GR 1-7, [CLICK HERE](#) FOR DETAILS

**IF YOU ARE VISITING WEST BAY, PLEASE  
COME THROUGH THE MAIN DOORS AND  
CHECK IN AT THE OFFICE. THANK YOU**

**IN PREPARATION OF WINTER  
WEATHER**

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR INFO



## GRADE 7 VOLLEYBALL SEASON

Our grade 7 volleyball teams participated in their first game of the season this week versus Bowen Island Community School.

Both teams worked hard on their communication, teamwork and volleyball skills and had a lot of fun — go Wolf Pack!



We wish our teams good luck in their second games on Tuesday 24th October vs. Westcot.

**PAC MEETING  
25TH OCTOBER @ 7:00 PM**

Join Zoom Meeting  
[HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 768 923 1822

Passcode: 567307

[June AGM Minutes](#)

## WE SCARE HUNGER



### MESSAGE FROM GRADE 6 STUDENTS

The Grade 6 classes (Ms. Little and Ms. Sun) have organized a food donation for the local food banks run by the Harvest Project.

We ask families to bring non-perishable food (can goods, dried fruit etc.), and not expired and/or foods with long best before date. *We will start collecting food on Monday October 23 and will close on Tuesday, October 31.*

*(in connection with their Unit of Inquiry - "How We Express Ourselves and Social Justice")*

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT DONATIONS

**WEST BAY MATH CLUB  
STARTS MONDAY 23 OCTOBER  
@ 08:15 AM, GRADES 2-7**

West Bay will have a Math Club occurring on Mondays from 8:15-8:45 AM for students in Grades 2 to 7, beginning October 23rd and ending December 11. Math Club is an opportunity for students of varying ages to have fun learning math together and support each other with peer mentoring as they reinforce skills and conceptual understandings and learn new skills together.

The Club is being organized by West Bay parents with the support of West Bay administration and school staff. Students will be supervised by West Bay parents and only indirectly supervised by West Bay staff.

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

### OCTOBER CALENDAR

20	Professional Development Day
23	ELL Parent Tea - Library @ 09:00
23	1st Math Club @ 08:15 - Div 5
23-24	HUB Bike Safety - Grs 4 and 5
24	Volleyball Game #2 vs Westcot
26	Quiet Reading in LC, 08:30 AM
31	Volleyball Game #3 vs Cedardale
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
2	Photo Retake Day in AM - Gym
7	Div 8 to Lynn Canyon by Bus
7	Volleyball Game #4 vs Ridgeview
10	9:15 PAC Meeting on ZOOM
10	Remembrance Day Assembly
10	Div 7 to Lynn Canyon by Bus
13	Remembrance Day Stat
14	Reading Break
15	Grade 4s to Orpheum by Bus
20-24	Scholastic Book Fair
21	Boys Volleyball Jamboree @ 1:30
23	Girls Volleyball Jamboree @ 1:30
27	Grade 6 Vaccination Clinic - Gym



### ELL PARENT TEA

We look forward to welcoming West Bay and Cypress Park ELL parents in the West Bay Library on **Monday 23rd October at 09:00** - for coffee and presentation. The field via Westmount Place will be open for parking.

### HUB - Bike Program

Grade 4 and 5 students will be participating in the above program on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th October. **The permission form that went home in hard copy is [here](#)** in soft format and due back to the school office first thing Monday morning. On Tuesday please have students bring their bikes and drop off in the turnaround - bikes can be dropped along the side of the gravel field.



MOUNTAIN WEST PHOTOS

HOW TO PLACE ORDERS by 25 OCTOBER

(Late fee will be applied after 25th)

CLICK HERE TO PLACE ORDER

WITH THE WEBCODE THAT WAS PROVIDED TO YOUR CHILD ON 5TH OCTOBER.

LOST YOUR CODE CLICK HERE

Select "No code? Click here"

Enter your child's last name, grade and student number.

RETAKES ON ARE 2ND NOVEMBER

If you would like your child to have a retake click here and sign up by 30 October.

NEED SUPPORT

CLICK HERE OR EMAIL help@mountainwest.ca

2024-25 REGISTRATION - KINDERGARTEN AND CATCHMENT GRADE 1-12

Documents Required to be uploaded here in PDF format. Upload Documents to the link provided.

GRADE 7 FAMILIES

Families do not need to register for Rockridge. If you are applying for another district high school, and reside out of catchment for that school, you cannot register ONLINE before 15 January 2024. If you need your vaccination records for applications please click here to access with your BC Services Card.

QUIET READING TIME IN THE LIBRARY

Will begin on Thursday 26 October from 08:30 AM

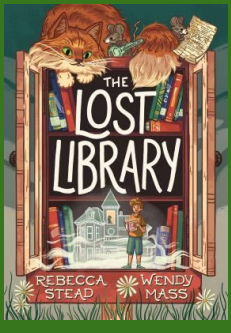
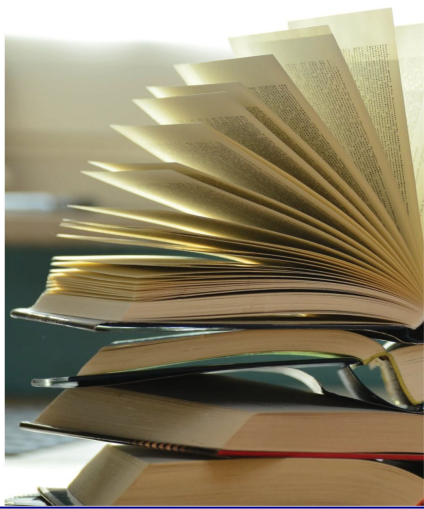
HALLOWEEN GUIDELINES

As students and families start to think about costumes, to ensure the day is fun for everyone, please observe the following dos and don'ts:

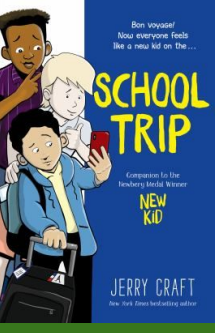
- ❖ Feel welcome to dress in a costume or not
- ❖ Continue to avoid costumes that promote cultural stereotypes. If you're looking for information on cultural appropriation vs. cultural appreciation, click here for a CBC video; and for a great list of questions to ask about whether a costume is appropriate or not, click here to see information from UBC's Equity & Inclusion Office.
- ❖ Avoid masks, beyond, of course, medical masks worn for health reasons
- ❖ Do not bring any item that resembles a weapon
- ❖ Wear something comfortable that can be worn all day and can withstand being outside in any weather
- ❖ Students should be able to put on their costume and take it off to use the bathroom by themselves
- ❖ Avoid scented items that might irritate others (e.g. some hair colouring products)
- ❖ Come to school in your costume; students won't be able to visit the washroom for the purpose of costume updates
- ❖ Students should avoid bringing in Halloween candy as eating high sugar foods, and/or the idea of eating high-sugar foods, often distracts students from learning. Candy may be held for students and returned at the end of the day but is best avoided to begin with.

Thank you!

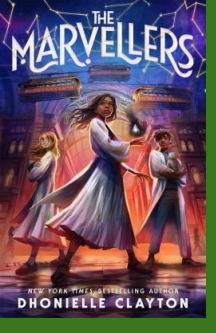
BOOKS RECOMMENDED BY WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY FOR OCTOBER



The New York Times bestselling authors of Bob, Rebecca Stead and Wendy Mass, introduce readers to a little free library guarded by a cat and a boy who takes on the mystery it keeps. A #1 Indie Bestseller! When a mysterious little free library (guarded by a large orange cat) appears overnight in the small town of Martinville, eleven-year-old Evan plucks two weathered books from its shelves, never...



New York Times bestselling author Jerry Craft is back with the newest adventures of Jordan, Drew, Liam, and all the characters that fans first met in New Kid, winner of the Newbery Award and the Coretta Scott King Author Award! In this full-color contemporary graphic novel, the gang from Riverdale Academy Day is heading to Paris, for an international education like you've never seen before....



Dhonielle Clayton makes her middle-grade debut with a fantasy adventure set in a global magic school in the sky --an instant New York Times and #1 Indie Bestseller! "The Marvellers deserves the highest compliment I can give a book: I want to live in this world." --Rick Riordan, #1 New York Times bestselling-author Eleven-year-old Ella Durand is the first Conjuror to attend the Arcanum Training...





**WEST BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**Presents...**



**TICKET INFORMATION COMING SOON .....**

13 DECEMBER - 7:00 PM, Doors Open at 6:30 PM

14 DECEMBER - 7:00 PM, Doors Open at 6:30 PM

**KAY MEEK THEATRE**

Words and Music by  
**Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley**

Adapted for the Stage by **Leslie Bricusse** and **Timothy A. McDonald**

Based on the book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by **Roald Dahl**

Director  
Choreographer  
Music Director  
Stage Manager

**Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR.** is presented through special arrangement with  
and all authorized materials are supplied by  
Music Theatre International, New York, NY  
(212) 541-4684 [mtishows.com](http://mtishows.com)

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

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

1. 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 or measles)
- ❖ Is vomiting or has diarrhea. *It is recommended that students be symptom free for at least 24 hours before returning to school.*

**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



**SCO ONLINE PAYMENTS DUE  
CLICK [HERE](#)**

**Grade 7 Volleyball Players**  
\$10 Activity Fee Now Due

**Grade 4 Students**  
Field Trip to Lynn Canyon  
Permission Slip [here](#) for Division 8  
and [here](#) for Division 7  
\$27 due online by 24 October.

**Grade 4-7 Families**  
Sale of Willy Wonka Tickets Coming Soon ...  
\$10 each - 13th and 14th December @ Kay  
Meek Theatre, 7:00 PM

**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.*

**USEFUL LINKS**

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

[23-24 PROGRAM OF INQUIRY](#)

[SUPPORTING PYP LEARNER](#)

[IB PYP PROGRAM OF INQUIRY](#)

[5 WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AS A PYP PARENT](#)

[MUNCHALUNCH](#)

[MYEDUCATION BC](#)

[SCHOOLCASHONLINE](#)

[OPEN PARACHUTE](#)

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

**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

INTERACT  
CLUB

# PUMPKINS *For* POLIO



▶ ALL PROFITS GO TOWARDS END POLIO ◀

**21ST**  
October

\$5 minimum, DONATIONS  
ARE welcome!!

**12PM - 4PM**

Email [rockridgeinteractclub@gmail.com](mailto:rockridgeinteractclub@gmail.com)  
to volunteer!



2023-24 PAC MEETING DATES

Please note the changes after completion of the survey :

Executive	PAC Meeting	DPAC Meetings
7 Nov	25 Oct - 7:00 PM	1 Nov
5 Dec	22 Nov - 09:15 AM	6 Dec
9 Jan	24 Jan - 7:00 PM	3 Jan
6 Feb	21 Feb - 9:15 AM	7 Feb
11 Mar	17 April - 7:00 PM	6 Mar
9 April	15 May - 9:15 AM	3 April
7 May	15 May - 9:15 AM	1 May
4 June	5 June AGM	5 June

Attention All Females! West Van Minor Hockey Association is hosting Girl Power this week!

West Vancouver Minor Hockey Association 3rd annual ‘Girl Power’ event is Friday, October 20th from 1 - 4 p.m. at West Van Arena. This **FREE** event is open to all girls living in West Van from 5 - 18 years of age. No experience is necessary! There will be on-ice and off-ice sessions and even a pizza party! Gear will be provided for those new to the sport. That evening all interested girls can attend a UBC Thunderbirds female hockey game vs Trinity Western (transportation not provided).

Tickets are free for Girl Power participants + 1 adult each!

Please register [HERE](#) by October 16th or as soon as possible to secure your spot.



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*I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skw̓wú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, on whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides.*

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](mailto:hotlunchwb@gmail.com).

**Monday:**  
**Domino’s Pizza and Pasta**  
**Wednesday:**  
**Sushi, Subway**  
**Fridays:**  
**WellFed**

Returning parents can login [here](#)

New parents can login [here](#)

Students need to have their own eating utensils for lunch, these are not provided.

PAC AVAILABLE POSITIONS

We have one position vacant for the parents in kindergarten If interested please complete the form linked in below :

[AGM PAC NOMINATION FORM](#)



West Bay PAC  
WhatsApp group

