



THE WOLF



**WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY**

Week Beginning Monday 13th November, 2023

[West Bay Website](#)

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



We Remember
10th November
Please bring in
Poppy Donation tomorrow
VIDEO TO FOLLOW

LIFE EMERGING AT ORPHEUM

Wednesday, November 15th 2023.

Students will travel by School Bus which will leave West Bay at 11 AM and return at 1:30

Acclaimed composer, Marcus Goddard will take students on a concert expedition as they journey across Antarctica's varied terrains, dive with leopard seals, and dodge the ocean waves caused by a collapsing glacier.

Students are expected to attend as respectful audience members and be well-balanced IB learners. Students should bring a couple of pocket snacks for the trip and will eat lunch when they return to West Bay at 1:30.



**STUDENTS NEED TO
PROVIDE THEIR OWN
MEDICAL MASKS.**

GAME #4 VS RIDGEVIEW

Both volleyball teams played their final game of the regular season yesterday against Ridgeview. It was exciting to see the development the players have made in their skills and teamwork. Thank you to coaches Hanse, Richardson and Dignum for all their encouragement and dedication. Next week there is no game and jamborees will be played on 21 and 23 November at Rockridge.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR COMING SOON ...

This is always a very exciting time in our school, but it takes a whole team to pull it off successfully. Mrs. Hunt is hoping for parent volunteers to help us with book fair sales during this happy, busy time. Please let her know if you can help on any of the dates in **PINK**
jhunt@wvschools.ca

Monday, November 20th 9-12:40

Monday, November 20th 1:20-3:00

Monday, November 20th 2:30-4:30

(Field will be open after school on 20th)

Wednesday, November 22nd 9 - 10:30

Wednesday, November 22nd 1:3-3:00

Thursday, November 23rd 11:00-12:40

Thursday, November 23rd 1:30-3:00

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).

ORDER YOUR PHOTOS [HERE](#)

**DEADLINE FOR ORDERING
MONDAY NOVEMBER 20TH**

(after that date a late fee is applied)

To find out more about ordering:
Phone: 1.888.644.4494
Email: help@mountainwest.ca

Contact the office if you have misplaced your CODE.
Delivery to Home.

CELEBRATING DIWALI

Students in Grade 5 today painted Diyas (small clay pots) to celebrate DIWALI - the Hindu Festival of Lights that is celebrated on 12th November and lasts for 5 days. It symbolises the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance".



NOVEMBER

13	Remembrance Day Stat
14	Reading Break
15	Grade 4s to Orpheum by Bus
15	Holiday Hamper Link Goes Live
20-23	Scholastic Book Fair
21	Boys Volleyball Jamboree @ 1:30 - Rockridge
22	PAC Meeting @ 09:15 AM
23	Girls Volleyball Jamboree @ 1:30 - Rockridge
27	Grade 6 Vaccination Clinic

**CLICK [HERE](#) TO PLACE YOUR ORDER BY
13 NOVEMBER
COLLECT 28 NOVEMBER**

Order Oct 26 - Nov 13

Holiday Fundraiser

Poinsettias, holiday wreaths & beautiful planters

Help support Cypress Park & check off your holiday shopping at the same time. If you're looking for a healthy alternative to cookies, a complementary gift with chocolates, or just something to add a pop of colour & cheer for the holidays - this fundraiser is for you!

Choose from a variety of festive indoor & outdoor arrangements available for purchase, just in time for the holidays.

ORDER TODAY
<https://bit.ly/CP-holiday>

Pick up order on Nov 28 at 2:00-4:00 outside the Cypress Park Primary Gym
4355 Marine Dr, West Vancouver

GRADE 4 FIELD TRIP TO LYNN CANYON
(How the World Works)

Students visited Lynn Canyon this week to participate in a hands-on outdoor field study, exploring microhabitats in the park in order to better understand biodiversity of the rainforest.

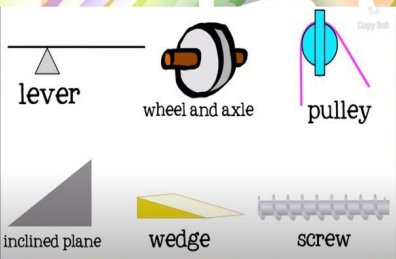


GRADE 5s - HOW THE WORLD WORKS
“Machines and How They Function”

Below what one student used to think and now thinks about machines.

Watch for the next Line of Inquiry - the connection between testing and problem solving.

I used to think that machines were one but now I think machines are levers, inclined planes, wheel and axles, pulleys, wedge, and screws



MORE IB INFORMATION BELOW

23-24 PROGRAM OF INQUIRY

SUPPORTING PYP LEARNER

IB PYP PROGRAM OF INQUIRY



GRADE 3s - HUMAN IMPACT ON ECOSYSTEMS

Division 10 have been researching their area of interest and have lots to say about their chosen subject and have an action plan too!

Deforestation – My Action Plan, Noah, Division 10

- ❖ We can cut down less trees
- ❖ Don't waste paper
- ❖ Use furniture for a long time
- ❖ Plant trees
- ❖ Avoid Palm Oil
- ❖ Recycle Paper
- ❖ Educate others
- ❖ Use technology to monitor and prevent illegal logging

GRADE 6s - HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES

Grade 6 students celebrated with their families on Friday their current line of inquiry - the *“Connection Between Art and Activism”*.



WAYS TO ORGANISE OURSELVES IN GRADE 1

“Are you Open Minded”

It could be when you felt you were open minded or when someone was open minded to you. When students had completed their picture the teacher scribed their thoughts for them.



PRIMARY HUB



FLUENCY FRIDAY AND THE PUFFERFISH

"It's about reading out loud smoothly with expression and emotion, using punctuation and with speed"
— says Roniya in Division 9 (Grade 3). Scan and Click to hear more about the Pufferfish.



ELIANA R'S SCARECROW STORY - DIV 11, GRADE 2
CLICK [HERE](#) TO SEE MORE



WHO SAID MATH ISN'T FUN?

Sequencing numbers using a 120's chart. Students used number collections to count their math manipulative and cross of the corresponding number to reach their total.



STUDENT MENTORS

CHESS UPDATE

I'm Nima from the chess club, and I wanted to provide you with a brief update on what we have been learning at chess club on Friday mornings and what we will be diving into in the upcoming weeks. We have learned a lot in the past couple of weeks, including topics such as the Vienna Gambit, strategies to maintain focus during a game of chess, the concept of Castling, and the move En Passant. This week, we will be diving into the interesting subjects of Skewering and Pinning, and if time allows, we may take a look at the Fried Liver Attack.

Thank you! Warm regards,
Nima, an Educator at Chess Club

DEBATE CLUB UPDATE

The Debate Club has been a great success with lots of laughs and topics learned. Just in the span of 5 weeks, the club has discussed what debate is, how to write an effective hook, generate arguments, and lastly how to write a full argument. Furthermore, topics discussed revolved around real world issues challenging students to think, research, and collaborate with others.

Some topics include:

- ❖ Whether or not to ban smoking
- ❖ If homeschooling is preferred over traditional schooling
- ❖ Should social media be banned or not
- ❖ Whether the education traits of zoos outweigh the harms to animals
- ❖ If we should ban video games (sorry parents, the answer was a definitive no)

All of these topics were explored through hands-on activities. For example activities such as in class competition between which side could generate more arguments or through a hot balloon activity. In this simulation, the world is ending, and the only means of survival was to remain aboard a hot air balloon. To make it even more challenging, students were assigned random objects daily, ranging from pens to headphones, and were required to employ their persuasion skills to secure a spot on the balloon - **Jason and Jerry S**



SCO ONLINE PAYMENTS CLICK [HERE](#)

WILLY WONKA PERFORMANCES

13TH AND 14TH DECEMBER @ 7:00 PM

ORDER TICKETS BY DEADLINES TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Main Cast Tickets

4 tickets per family for one night

PLEASE ORDER BY DEADLINE

Place your order by 15th November

MAIN CAST LIST FOR 13TH AND 14TH

Willy Wonka Chorus Tickets

2 tickets per family for each night

PLEASE ORDER BY DEADLINE

Place your order by 22nd November

Remaining tickets

Will be sold from 23rd November

Grade 6 Field Trip

11 December by School Bus to Space Centre \$42 due by 24 November. Permission Slip [here](#) due by 24 Nov.



K-3 STUDENT SNACK SCHEDULE

Nov 13

No Snacks due to Stat and Reading Break

Nov 22

Mandarin Orange and Yoghurt

Nov 29

Hummus/Mini Cucumbers

Dec 6

Seed Crackers/Cheese

Dec 13

Half Bagel/Cream Cheese

Dec 20

Banana and Cheese String

Jan 10

Nut Free Granola, Raisins and Yoghurt

Jan 17

Edamame and Seed Crackers

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.*

RESPECTING OUR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

“Pack it in Pack it out Lunches”

We ask that whatever comes in your child’s lunch bag goes home in their lunch bag, including empty juice boxes and wrappers. This way we will create far less garbage at school and you will have a better idea of what your child is finishing for lunch.

THANK YOU TO THE PAC FOR PROVIDING COMPOSTABLE FORKS FOR HOT LUNCH DAYS

USEFUL LINKS

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

[23-24 PROGRAM OF INQUIRY](#)

[MUNCHALUNCH](#)

[MYEDUCATION BC](#)

[MYED PARENT PORTAL HELP](#)

[VIDEO VERSION HERE](#)

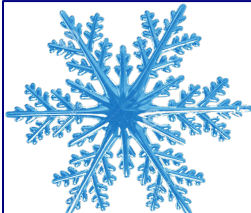
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[OPEN PARACHUTE](#)

[DRIVER’S FORM FOR FIELD TRIP](#)

PREPARING FOR WINTER WEATHER

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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.*

GRADE 7 FAMILIES - HIGH SCHOOL

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.

TOUR OF THE ROCK DAY

Any family interested in registering at Rockridge in the future that would like a school tour - Monday, November 20th. RSVP: rockridge@wvschools.ca



HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

1st December, 2023, 3:30-5:30 PM, West Bay Gym

GRADE 7 FUNDRAISER

Join us for West Bay's Holiday Craft Fair on December 1st from 3:30 - 5:30 in the gym at West Bay. This is a chance for West Bay and Cypress Park students and families to sell their handmade goods. Hurry and register, as tables have sold out in the past.

Figure out what you'll be selling.

Some ideas include holiday ornaments, decorations, cards, crafts, jewelry, art/photography, pottery, and specialty food items.

We will limit the number of tables selling similar items. First to register takes priority.

A group of grade 7s will run a bake sale to raise funds for graduation. Treats meant to be consumed at the event (i.e. cookies, cupcakes, etc.) will be sold there. If you plan to sell food items, please ensure they are packaged to be consumed at home.

The table rental is \$20, which will be donated towards grade 7 fundraising efforts. You may pay by e-transfer to westbay.treasurer@gmail.com. Please list your child's name and division on the e-transfer.

Each vendor will be provided one table with a tablecloth and two chairs in the West Bay Gym.

**Set up will occur on Friday, December 1st,
after 2 pm in the Gym.**

Questions? Ask Dani Renouf, danirenouf@gmail.com

**PLEASE COMPLETE LINK [HERE](#) IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO BOOK A TABLE FOR THIS EVENT.**

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

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.**

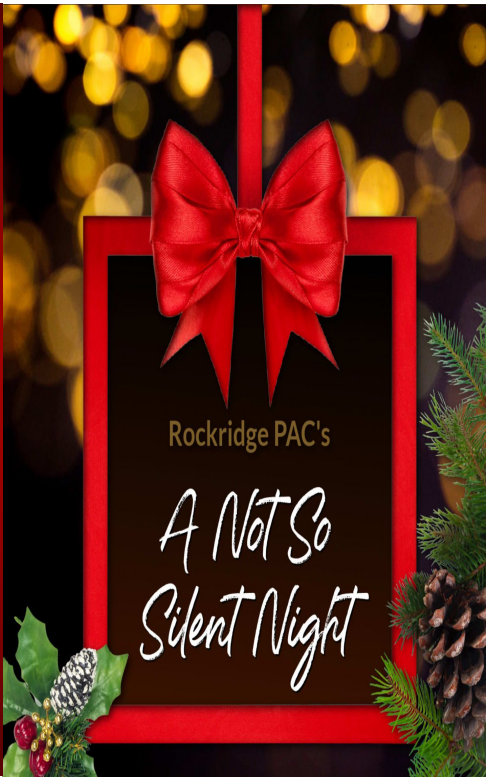
If you have any issues please feel free to reach out to Emily at hotlunchwb@gmail.com.

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

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

Rockridge Parent Holiday Party & Fundraiser:

Rockridge would like to invite all West Bay and Cypress Park parents to our holiday party and fundraiser "A Not So Silent Night". It will be an enchanting evening of great people, delectable bites and a silent auction filled with exciting items and experiences. Our DJ will be setting the soundtrack for an unforgettable evening of dancing and celebration. Saturday, November 25th, 7:00 p.m. at the Gleneagles Clubhouse. Cocktail Attire. **Tickets now on sale!**



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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.