



**WEST BAY  
ELEMENTARY**

# THE WOLF

Week Beginning Monday 27th November, 2023

[West Bay Website](#)



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

## SCHOOL REPORTS WILL BE PUBLISHED ON 8 DECEMBER IN THE PM HOW TO ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT ON MYEDUCATION BC IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ACCOUNT

You will shortly receive an email from [sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca](mailto:sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca) or [admin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca](mailto:admin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca) it will provide a temporary one-time password – you will be required to create a new password immediately. If you do not receive an email check your junkmail first as it could be in that folder.

We encourage you to set up the Family Portal on receipt of your email with a new password and practice navigating the site so that you are ready for Report Cards, ELL Reports and IEPs when they are published on 8th December.

Please remember that if you have an older child in high school, you already have an account and can see all your children on that one account. **These reports will only be available until 31st January 2024, so we advise you to download and save for future reference.**

**HERE ARE LINKS TO HELP YOU  
[MYED PARENT PORTAL HELP](#)  
[VIDEO VERSION HERE](#)**



## BOYS VOLLEYBALL JAMBOREE

The boys bounced back really well after a tough start and won back-to-back games. The team showed their determination and grit and should be proud of their efforts this season.

**Coch - Miles Dignum, Gr 7 Teacher**  
We wish the girls' team good luck in their Jamboree this afternoon - Go Wolves!



## SCHOOL CASH PAYMENTS [CLICK HERE TO PAY](#)

**COMING UP SOON**

### Willy Wonka Additional Tickets

You will receive an email when you can go onto SCO to pay for your additional tickets - payment due by 8 December 2023 ALL tickets home on 11th December.

## WILLY WONKA PERFORMANCES (GRADE 4-7 STUDENTS)

KAY MEEK THEATRE @ 7:00 PM, 13TH AND 14TH DECEMBER

PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) IF YOU WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL TICKETS FOR THE ABOVE PERFORMANCES - DEADLINE FOR REQUEST 3 DECEMBER, YOU WILL THEN BE EMAILED WITH THE NUMBER OF TICKETS TO PURCHASE AND PAYMENT ONLINE NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED BY 8 DECEMBER.

PERMISSION SLIP FOR 13TH DECEMBER DRESS REHEARSAL CAN BE ACCESSED [HERE](#) - NEEDS TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY 1st DECEMBER.

ALL TICKETS ALREADY PURCHASED AND ADDITIONAL TICKETS WILL COME HOME ON MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER WITH YOUR CHILD.

## 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.*

| NOVEMBER |   |
|----------|---|
| 27       | Grade 6 Vaccination Clinic  |
| 28       | Collect Holiday Plants from CP  |
| DECEMBER |   |
| 1        | Gr 7 vs Staff Game @ 12:40  |
| 1        | Gr 7 Craft Fair, 3:00-5:30 PM   |
| 4        | Professional Development Day  |
| 5-8      | Field Hockey for all Students AM  |
| 6        | Last Debate Club  |
| 6        | Hamper Deadline   |
| 7-15     | Hanukkah  |
| 8        | Hamper Wrapping in LC   |
| 8        | Festive Friday - Holiday Hats   |
| 8        | 1st Report Card Published   |
| 11       | Last Fencing Class<br>Grade 6s to Space Centre<br>Willy Wonka Tickets Go Home |
| 12       | Last Steamoji Class   |
| 13       | Willy Wonka Dress Rehearsal<br>7:00 pm Evening Performance                    |
| 14       | 7:00 pm Evening Performance   |
| 15       | Last Chess Class<br>Holiday Sweaters  |
| 20       | Last Hot Lunch Day  |
| 22       | Singalong @ 10:50<br>Early Dismissal at 11:45<br>Festive Friday - Holiday PJs |

**NOTE : ALL TABLES NOW SOLD**

Please note, crafters: all food crafts and baking should be individually wrapped and NUT FREE. Please bring small bills and toonies. Bulk ticket sale options by credit card for some vendors will be available.

West Bay Elementary's

# HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR



Gr 7 Bake Sale &  
Hot Chocolate Station

Photos with Santa

Arts and Craft Sale

Toys and Games

**DEC 1**  
**2023**

**3PM-5.30PM**

**Gym**

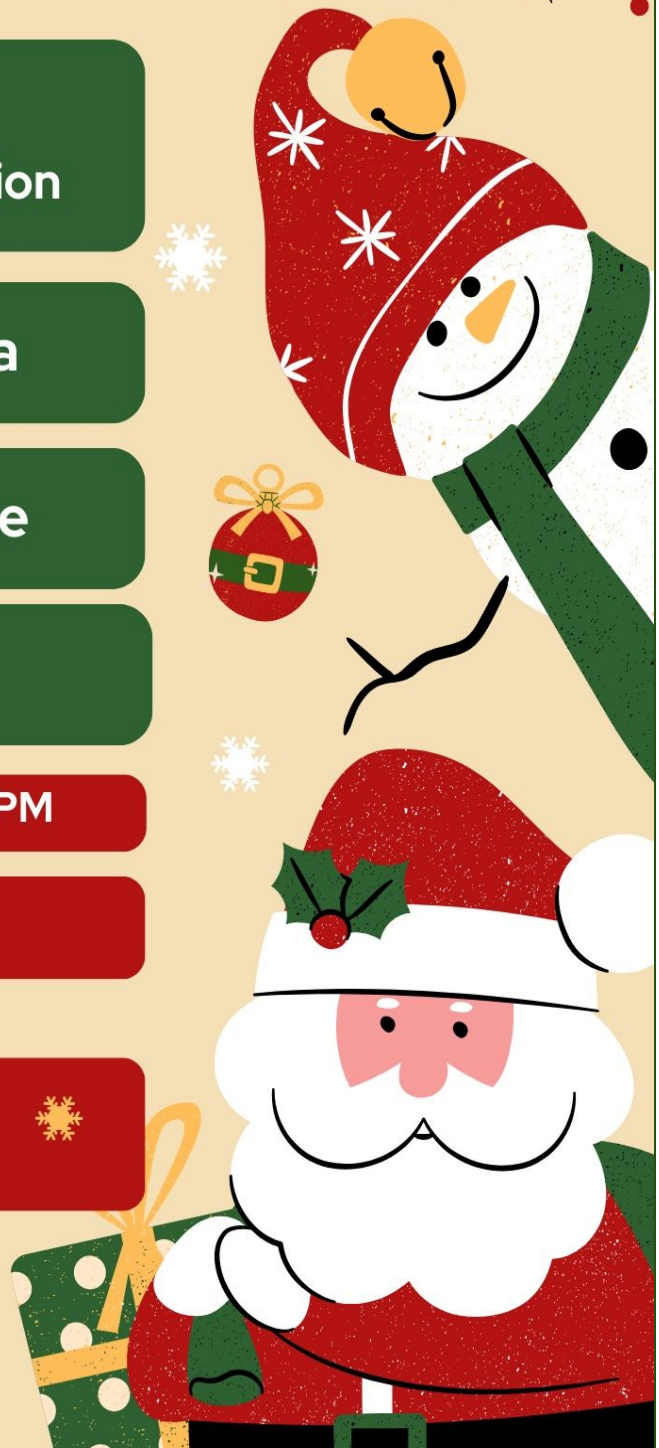


**PLEASE BRING SMALL  
BILLS AND CHANGE**



**PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
GRADE 7 GRAD**

For more info, contact [danirenouf@gmail.com](mailto:danirenouf@gmail.com)





FESTIVE FRIDAYS COMING UP IN DECEMBER

HOLIDAY HAMPERS  
TIS THE SEASON  
TO GIVE BACK!



West Bay's holiday tradition of giving is back, and we need your help! Our West Bay elves will be supporting 16 families from Westview (North Van) and Edmonds (Burnaby) Schools. Let's make these children and their families' holiday season a little brighter by providing healthy meals and ensuring every child has a gift to open.

We are asking all West Bay parents to look at our holiday hamper wish list and bring in an item to donate!

Please visit the Holiday Hamper [link here](#) to input your donation of choice. Then have your West Bay student elf bring in the unwrapped gift item to be placed in the donation bins. Donation bins are located in each divisions' classroom.

- For gift cards or grocery cards for donation, please write the amount on the card and have your student take the cards to Mrs. Barrie in the office for safekeeping.

Last chance to bring your donated items will be December 6<sup>th</sup> but please help us by bringing in your gift quickly so we can fill any gaps.

Please join us to make a difference in these families' lives. Thank you for your support in continuing this West Bay tradition!



FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER - CRAFT FAIR, 3:00-5:30 PM



FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER - HOLIDAY HATS



FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER - HOLIDAY SWEATERS



FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER - HOLIDAY PJs/SINGALONG



BUSKERS CORNER  
HOLIDAY BUSKING BEFORE SCHOOL  
(08:30 AM to 08:55 AM) - Main School Foyer



| Week 4 Dec                       | Week 11 Dec                  | Week 18 Dec  |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 5, 6, 7 and 8<br>Joshua K - Gr 6 | 11-15 Dec<br>Sam H - Grade 5 | Contact school<br>office if your<br>child/ren are<br>interested in<br>playing their<br>instrument<br>before school |

## HOW THE WORLD WORKS - DIV 7, GR 4 STUDENTS

How living things respond to their environment. Stimuli and Survival



## HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES - GRADE 6 STUDENTS

Responding to Social Justice Issues and Self Reflection

Poverty by Chapter G, Div 3 [HERE](#)

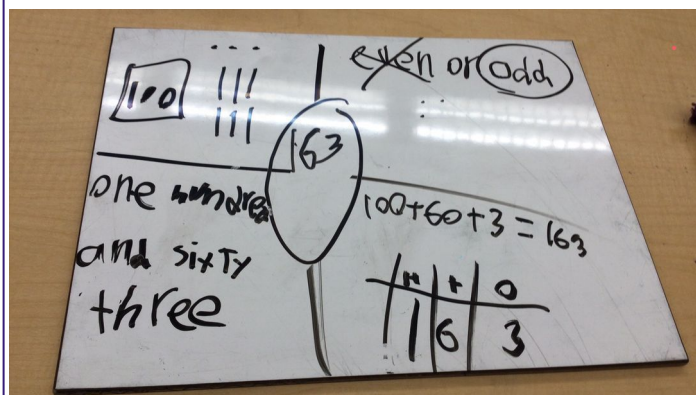
Self Reflection Benji B, Div 3 [HERE](#)

Right to Education Ella D, Div 3 [HERE](#)

## WORKING WITH NUMBERS

### HOW MANY WAYS ARE THERE TO SHOW A 3 DIGIT NUMBER?

Division 11 Grade 2 Student



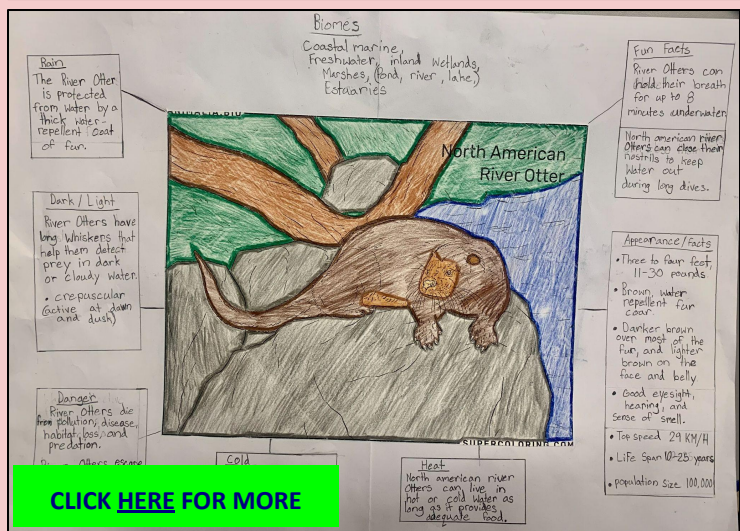
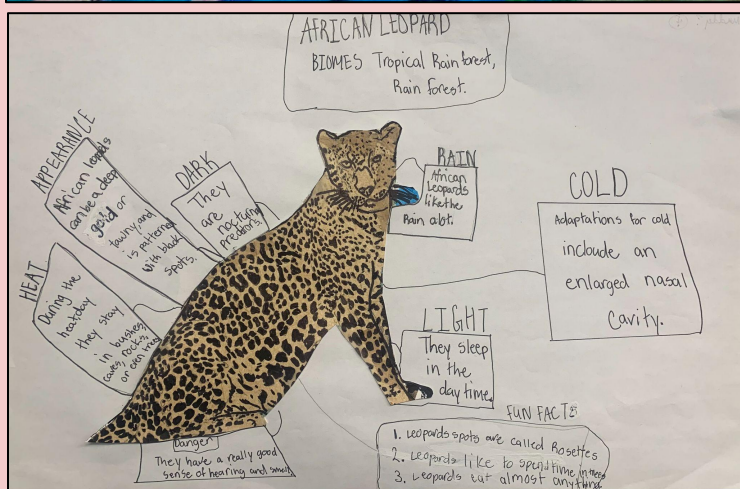
### MULTIPLICATION WITH DECIMALS -WHAT DOES THAT LOOK LIKE?

Division 3, Grade 6 Student

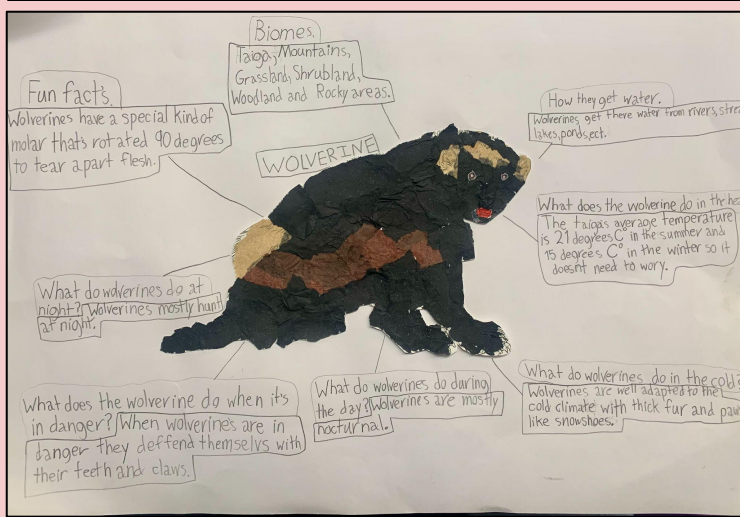
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## MATH CLUB UPDATE, Grades 2-7

Over the past few weeks we have seen that the Math Club has been a great way to foster a love for mathematics among more than 24 students from Grades 2-7. Led by a group of leaders and mentors who are good at Math, a variety of engaging mathematics activities and games have been planned and delivered such as Bingo, Poker, Math Puzzles, Group Challenges etc. Additionally separate activities are planned for specific grades that cater for different learning styles and proficiency levels. Feedback and evaluation are provided by mentors. See you on Monday 27th November for our next session before school.



[CLICK HERE FOR MORE](#)





**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](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](#)

**SPECIAL NOTE**

22nd December - 11:45 Dismissal  
If you ordered lunch for this day your account will be credited.  
Last Hot Lunch Wednesday 20th.

**K-3 STUDENT SNACK SCHEDULE**

**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

**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.

**FEEDING FUTURES INITIATIVE**

As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare [Feeding Futures initiative](#), the West Vancouver School District has established a food security structure to confidentially assist students and families. The West Vancouver School District Food Security Plan will help students and families by providing confidential financial support for families facing food insecurity. Families are encouraged to reach out directly to their school principal ([Scott Slater](#)) if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect, and confidentiality.

**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 your child's teacher on the morning of the early departure 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.*

**PREPARING  
FOR WINTER WEATHER**  
CLICK [HERE](#)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION

**USEFUL LINKS**

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

[23-24 PROGRAM OF INQUIRY](#)

[MUNCHALUNCH](#)

[MYEDUCATION BC](#)  
[MYED PARENT PORTAL HELP](#)  
[VIDEO VERSION HERE](#)

[SCHOOLCASHONLINE](#)

[OPEN PARACHUTE](#)

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

**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.



West Bay PAC  
WhatsApp group



Please use your WeChat to scan and join us!

请使用微信扫码，加入我们吧！



West Bay Mandarin Speaking





**EXCLUSIVE FREE SESSIONS!**

Steamoji is a maker academy for kids that trains builders, makers, inventors and entrepreneurs.



**2 FREE SESSIONS + T-SHIRT!**



**SCAN ME!**

West Vancouver  
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westvancouver@steamoji.com

REGISTRATION - CONTACT - [mvermeer@hollyburn.ca](mailto:mvermeer@hollyburn.ca)



**The Incredible Years®**

**Incredible Years™ Parenting Program (IY) for Children Aged 2-7 Years**

IY is an evidence-based early intervention program focused on strengthening parenting competencies and fostering parent involvement with their children.

This 15-week program includes weekly online group educational sessions, and individual phone support sessions in which caregivers have the opportunity to discuss specific challenges they experience at home, and practice what they learn in sessions. We ask that caregivers plan to attend all 15 sessions.

**Goals of the Program:**

- Strengthen parenting skills
- Improve children's social skills
- Improve children's school readiness and cooperation with teachers
- Prevent and treat behaviour problems

**Upcoming Session: Winter 2024**

**When:** Wednesday evenings, January 10 to April 17, 2024 (Note: the program will run during Spring Break, March 18, 2024 to April 1, 2024)

**Time:** 6:15-8:15pm

**Where:** Online through Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Eligibility:** Residents of the North Shore with children aged 2-7 years old.

**Registration:** for more info or to be added to the waitlist, please contact Marlae Vermeer (Family Counsellor, Hollyburn Family Services): [mvermeer@hollyburn.ca](mailto:mvermeer@hollyburn.ca)

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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.