



WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY

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Week Beginning Monday 6th November, 2023
[West Bay Website](#)



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



West Bay Remembers
10th November
Please bring in Poppy
Donation on 10th

**ALL GRADE 6 VACCINATION
CONSENT FORMS ARE DUE BACK
BY MONDAY 6 NOV.**

Contact School Nurse here if you
have any questions
Jennifer.dispirito@vch.ca

GAME #3


A great week of games prior to Halloween. Both teams played some fantastic rallies against Cedardale it is awesome to see the development of their skills and understanding of the game. Good luck to both teams vs Ridgeview on Tuesday 7th November.



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).



Books bring us together!

20-24 NOVEMBER, 2023

Parents, our Scholastic Book Fair is fast approaching. 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 these dates by emailing : 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

LOST AND FOUND

Will be on display in the upper corridor from 7-10 November



Please take the opportunity to browse and reclaim lost items.



**CLOCKS FALL BACK
1 HOUR
SUNDAY 5 NOV**

WEST BAY SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS

Some of the orders arrived and went home yesterday. More to come just waiting for second order date.
WATCH THIS SPACE!

	NOVEMBER
7	Div 8 to Lynn Canyon by Bus
7	Volleyball Game #4 vs Ridgeview
10	West Bay Remembers
10	Div 7 to Lynn Canyon by Bus
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
24	Gr 7 vs Staff Volleyball Game
27	Grade 6 Vaccination Clinic

K-3 STUDENT SNACK SCHEDULE

Nov 8	Half English Muffin and Seed Butter
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



THANK YOU

To everyone who generously donated and has made a difference to the many families using the North Shore Food Banks. Grade 6s have worked tirelessly. Well done them!



GRADE 6 STUDENTS MAKING CONNECTIONS
“How We Express Ourselves and Social Justice”

BUILDING PUMPKINS AND GHOST TOWERS

students flexing their creative muscle leading into Halloween - drawing what they saw and then building their own pumpkins and showing a steady hand with the building of their ghost towers.



A MEMORABLE HALLOWEEN



THE GHOST PUPPY

Grade 2 students have been learning about the writing process- ideas that turn into drafts, followed by editing and publishing. They read their work to others and added punctuation, capital letters and worked on spelling most words correctly, using ‘no excuse’ word lists to help them. Their books were then published on Book Creator.

Read Arran’s “The Ghost Puppy” [here](#).



PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY
ON THE WILLY WONKA FRONT
GRADE 4-7 MUSICAL



Thank you to all the parent volunteers, student choreographers and West Bay staff for their support and time as we prepare for our December musical performances.

SCENERY	COSTUMES	CHOREOGRAPHY
		

SCO ONLINE PAYMENTS DUE [CLICK HERE](#)

Grade 4-7 Willy Wonka Tickets
From 1 November \$10 each

Main Cast
4 tickets per family for one night
Place your order by 15th November

MAIN CAST LIST FOR 13TH AND 14TH

Ensemble Cast
2 tickets per family for each night
Place your order by 22nd November

Remaining tickets
Will be sold from 23rd November

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.*

PREPARING FOR WINTER WEATHER

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR INFO



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.*



ORDER YOUR PHOTOS [HERE](#)

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

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

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

[SCHOOLCASHONLINE](#)

[OPEN PARACHUTE](#)

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

Dear West Bay Families,

To support families who might find communications from the school given in English difficult to read, a group of West Bay parents has created a Mandarin Speaking Family Group. Please see details below.

Warm regards,
Scott Slater

****Welcome to the West Bay Mandarin Speaking Family Group!****

你好！欢迎加入 West Bay 普通话家庭群！

We are thrilled to have you become a part of our vibrant and diverse community. This group was created with the aim of bridging the gap and ensuring that Mandarin-speaking families feel connected and well-informed about all the happenings in West Bay Elementary School.

我们非常高兴您能成为我们充满活力和多元文化的社区的一部分。这个群体旨在弥合沟通差距，确保普通话家庭与 West Bay小学的一切动态都能建立联系并得到充分的信息。

In this group, you'll find:

在这个群组中，您将找到：

- Translated versions of the school newsletter (学校通讯的翻译版本)
- Weekly reminders about upcoming school activities (关于即将举行学校活动的每周提醒)
- A welcoming and supportive community (一个热情和支持的社区)

We encourage you to actively participate, share your thoughts, and ask questions. This is your platform to stay updated and engage with our wonderful West Bay Elementary School community.

我们鼓励您积极参与，分享您的想法和提出问题。这是您与我们美好的 West Bay小学社区保持联系并互动的平台。

If you have any questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to help you every step of the way.

如果您有任何问题或需要帮助，请随时联系我们。我们将全程为您提供帮助。

Once again, welcome to the West Bay Elementary School Mandarin Speaking Family Group. We're excited to have you on board!

再次欢迎加入 West Bay小学w普通话家庭群！我们很高兴您能加入我们！

Please use your WeChat to scan and join us!

请使用微信扫码，加入我们吧！



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](#)

*CLICK [HERE](#) TO PLACE YOUR ORDER, COLLECT 28 NOVEMBER
AT CYPRESS PARK ELEMENTARY, 4355 MARINE DRIVE*



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




West Bay PAC
WhatsApp group



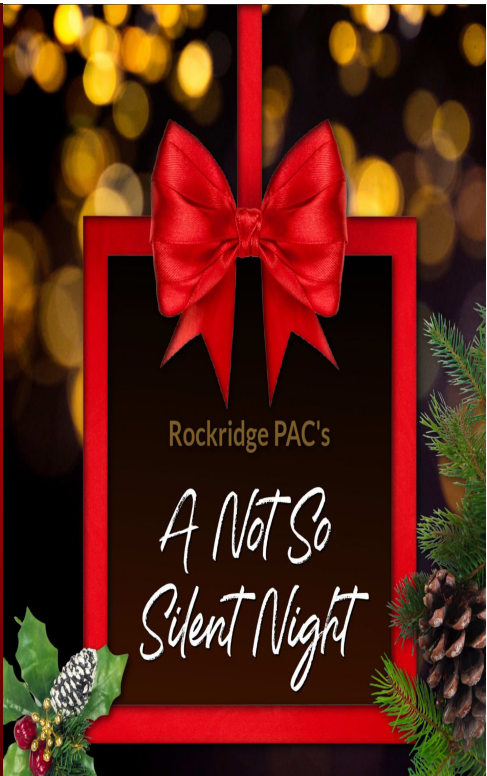
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I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, on whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides.

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!**



Rockridge PAC's

A Not So Silent Night