



WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY

THE WOLF

Week Beginning Monday 22 January, 2024

[West Bay Website](#)



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

2024-25 INTENTIONS CLICK [HERE](#) TO COMPLETE SURVEY

It might seem early to be asking parents whether they expect to have their children at West Bay next September, however, we have already begun to project our enrolment for the 2024-25 school year. These predictions determine whether we will have room for new learners who are anxious to join our community and informs our class configurations.

While we hope to see your family back at West Bay in September 2024, we understand that job transfers happen, plans change, and relocations can occur without much notice.

We are therefore asking that you please indicate on this online form, to the best of your knowledge, whether your child will be continuing at West Bay in September 2024.

Please complete this online form by Friday, January 26th, 2023.

Thank you in advance. Regards,
Scott Slater, Principal

STUDENTS ATTENDING ROCKRIDGE

(Hard Copies will be handed out on 19 Jan)

REGISTRATION FORM [HERE](#)

COURSE SELECTION FORM [HERE](#)

**PLEASE RETURN TO WB OFFICE BY
31 JANUARY 2024**

OUT OF CATCHMENT/OUT OF DISTRICT

REGISTRATION OPENED ONLINE
AT 08:00 AM ON 15 JANUARY

CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Vaccination records for applications please click [here](#) access with your BC Services Card OR email below
Northshorevaccinerecord@vch.ca

GR 7 BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS Practices begin week of 15 January

Girls : Weds 08:00, Thurs Lunch
Boys : Mon Lunch and Fri 08:00

Permission Slip [here](#) to be returned by
17 January.

On receipt of your permission slip your
\$10 activity fee will be set up on SCO.

**Only those students who did not play
Volleyball need to provide deposit for
jersey.**

**Game #1 vs Irwin Park
23 January @ 3:30 PM.**

FIELD TRIPS - Click [here](#) to pay
Grade 7 Basketball - Game #1 23 January
\$10 Activity Fee Due. Slip [here](#).
Grade 3 Cheakamus Centre - 2nd February
\$115.00 Fee Due. Slip [here](#).
Grade 2 Burnaby Museum Workshop
\$7 to pay by 31 Jan.
Grade 4 Snowshoeing - 27 February
Payment of \$42.00 due 16 Jan. Slip [here](#).

PAC MEETING WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY @ 7:00 PM ONLINE

Agenda [here](#).

November Minutes [here](#).

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7689231822?pwd=SHZyQWwreUZ6N3d5dWVUZzdEd0hjUT09>

Meeting ID: 768 923 1822
Passcode: 567307

JAN	
19	Rockridge VP Visit in AM to Gr 7s
23	Lockdown Drill @ 1:30 PM
23	Basketball Game #1 vs Irwin Park
24	PAC Meeting @ 7:00 PM
29	Professional Development Day
30	Basketball Game #2 vs BICS
31	Hearing Screening for Ks
FEB	BLACK HISTORY MONTH
2	Gr 3 Students to Cheakamus by bus
5	Sexual Health Parent Ed - 6:30 PM
6	Basketball Game #3 vs Gleneagles
7	Sexual Health Student Sessions
8	Sexual Health Student Sessions Lunar New Year Set Up After 3 MYP Event at Rockridge - 6:00 PM
9	Lunar New Year Celebration in Gym
13	Basketball Game #4 vs Caulfeild
15	Student Release Drill @ 1:30 PM
16	District Wide Reading Break
19	Family Day Stat
20	Basketball Bye - No Game
27	Gr 4 Snowshoeing Field Trip
28	Pink Shirt Day Gr 2s Community Workshop in Class Girls BB Jamboree at WVSS, 1-4 PM
29	Gr 3s Skating - Parent Drivers Boys Jamboree at WVSS, 1-4 PM

WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME UNIT OF INQUIRY

Central Idea :

Indigenous Ways of Life are guided by tradition and survival

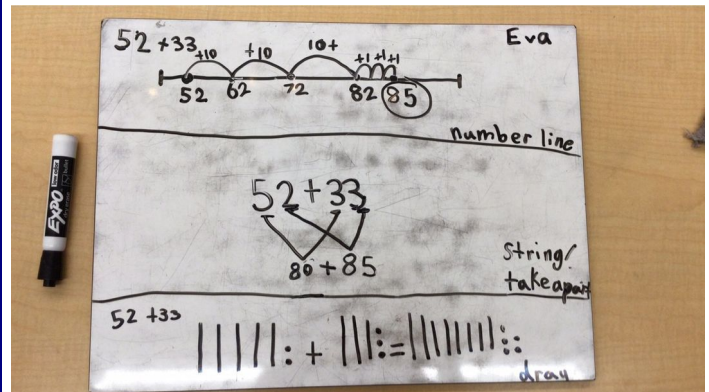
Line of Inquiry :

How Indigenous People Lived Long Ago

Grade 3 Students have been discovering just how challenging it is to build a Longhouse.



GRADE 2 (DIV 11) STUDENT, EVA M EXPLAINS HER MATH STRATEGIES



The first one is called Open Number Line. I put the biggest number first then I jumped ten three times to make thirty and $52 + 10 = 62 + 10 = 72 + 10 = 82$ and do three bunny hops and the answer is 85!

The second one is Break apart so you do $52 + 33$ first we start with the tens you put a line underneath the tens then you add up and draw a line down and right down the answer for the tens. Then do the same thing for the ones add them all up and the answer is 85

The third one is called Drawing add up so you draw a drawing five tens which are sticks then draw two ones which is dots and then a plus+ then draw 33 count them all up and the answer is 85!

HOW THE WORLD WORKS UNIT OF INQUIRY

Central Idea :


Access to resources shape how people live

States of Matter - Notice and Wonder

Grade 2 researchers ask questions and seek answers to grow their scientific knowledge.

NOTICE & WONDER

Study the photograph. What do you notice? What do you wonder?



WHAT DO YOU NOTICE?

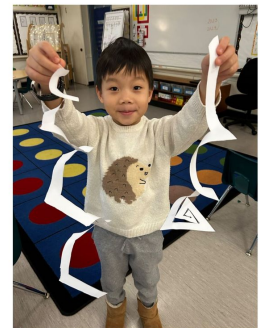
I notice that the fire is reflecting on the metal.

WHAT DO YOU WONDER?

I wonder if the square is a ice cube.

the CORE coaches Name

BUILDING FINE MOTOR SKILLS IN KINDERGARTEN



WEST BAY STAFF AND FAMILIES

Show us their measuring skills on Wednesday's Snow Day!
Average of 10-27 cm across the lower mainland..



MORE IB INFORMATION BELOW

23-24 PROGRAM OF INQUIRY
SUPPORTING PYP LEARNER
IB PYP PROGRAM OF INQUIRY

PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY FOR OUR LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS ON 9 FEBRUARY

Grade 7 students participated in a drumming session with James Chang, a volunteer, a great opportunity for students to learn the Dragon Dance and drumming to participate in our Lunar New Year celebration.





Lunar New Year Parent Volunteers!

Please register with Bill at billchengqisun@gmail.com.
More help, more fun!

February 9th, 2024



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FLOOR HOCKEY

Another awesome Floor Hockey Session from Coach Lubo of WV Minor Hockey. Students have practiced stick handling skills and had fun playing 4 on 4 games. Ask your child about the flyer they were given for more information.



**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.

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



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM NEW SESSION

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 contact hotlunchwb@gmail.com.

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

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR OWN UTENSILS

Please ensure your child has their own reusable utensils for their lunches

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

VOLUNTARY ABSENCES

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).

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.

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](#)

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND COMMUNITY EXTRA CURRICULA

<p>MONDAYS GR 2-7 (08:15 AM) MATH CLUB</p>	<p>TUESDAYS GR 1-7 (3:15 PM) INTRO TO COMPUTING 9 JAN - 12 MARCH</p>	<p>WEDNESDAYS GR 5-7 (08:00 AM) DEBATE CLUB FIRST CLASS OF NEW SESSION 17 JAN</p>	<p>THURSDAYS ALL GRADES (08:30 AM) QUIET READING</p>	<p>FRIDAYS GR 2-7 (08:15 AM) CHESS</p>
			<p>WVML STAFF SUGGESTIONS HERE</p> <p>LIBRARY PODCAST HERE (KIDS READ RADIO) WHAT IS BEING PUBLISHED, BOOK REVIEWS AND MORE...</p>	

MATH CLUB NEWS

Join the many students already benefiting from the Math Club experience on Monday morning before school.



West Vancouver Little League registration is open!
Spring baseball for ages 5-16

We have girls only programs this year!

<https://wvll.ca/registration/>



WEST VANCOUVER FIELD HOCKEY CLUB
TEACHING THE
“FUN”DAMENTALS OF HOCKEY!

Our students recently learned the “FUNdamentals” of field hockey during an indoor session with West Vancouver Field Hockey Club.

After trying out their hockey skills and games, the children received a certificate and a WVFHC wristband. If your child/ children enjoyed the experience and is interested in playing more, contact info@wvfhc.com



Registration for
Spring League 2024 opens
November 1st 2023
All levels welcome



www.wvfhc.com



Neurodiversity and Dance Classes

My name is Miss Tammy and I teach neuro-affirmative dance classes on Tuesdays from 7:00-7:45 pm at the Vanleena Dance Academy, 1457 Marine Drive, our West Vancouver location. All interested families are invited to contact me directly at dance@vanleena.com to learn more about the program (we also offer a free trial class!).

WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE



EARLY YEARS FAIR



SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 | 10 A.M. - 12 P.M.
West Vancouver Community Centre | Atrium



It's all about the early years!

- Connect with local community resources and services for young children and families
- Discover programs and childcare opportunities
- Engage in fun, free activities!

FREE



/westvanrec

QUESTIONS
604-925-7270

Special attraction

This year's fair will feature a free *Sing Along with Katie*. Sing to familiar tunes and Katie's original songs!

Participating organizations

Vancouver Coastal Health • Saplings Outdoor Program • Cypress Corner Childminding • West Vancouver Schools, and many more!



Social Media/Technology Parent Education Workshops

Safer Schools Together are pleased to announce that in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, they have opened four more dates for their "Social Media Awareness" Family Sessions. These sessions were designed to support families and caregivers navigate the digital world.

Dates, times, and information on how to register are [HERE](#)

Rockridge Secondary School MYP Personal Project Exhibition

This incredible Grade 10 presentation of learning is a community event, and we would love to have families from our local elementary schools visit Rockridge on **Thursday, February 8th beginning at 6:00pm**. It is a great opportunity to speak to our students and see examples of the incredible kind of learning they are doing in the IB Middle Years Program here at Rockridge.

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR

Personal Project Exhibition



PRESENTED BY ROCKRIDGE GRADE 10 STUDENTS
IN COMPLETION OF THEIR MYP CERTIFICATE

**COME EXPLORE THEIR LEARNING JOURNEYS,
DISCOVERIES AND WHAT WAS CREATED IN THE PROCESS!**

FEB. 8, 2024 - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Rockridge Secondary - 5350 Headland Dr., West Vancouver

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.