

2024-25 KINDERGARTEN AND GR 1-12 REGISTRATION, CLICK [HERE](#) FOR DETAILS

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Will be on display in the upper corridor from 5-12 March.

Please encourage your child/ren to come and look and reclaim their lost items. Items not claimed will be packed up on the morning of 12 March and dropped off at the Salvation Army.



2024-2025 IB FEE - CLICK [HERE](#)

Request for 24-25 IB Fee is [here](#).

Available from 4 March for sign up.
Sign up by 21st March to pay in 5 instalments before 31 Aug.



SPIRIT DAYS

Friday 1 March
Friday 8 March
Friday 15 March

GR 7 PARENT VIRTUAL INFO
SESSION FOR GR 7 EXHIBITION
6 MARCH @ 5:00 PM
CLICK [HERE](#) TO JOIN MEETING

2024-25 ENROLLMENT

If your plans change and you will be departing West Bay in June 2024 please inform the office (sbarrie@wvschools.ca) as we have families waiting to hear about placement for September 2024.

LEAVING EARLIER THAN 3:00

Students are responsible for getting themselves to the office for early departures. Please reinforce this change of process with your child/ren and email teachers and office first thing in the morning.

STUDENT ABSENCES

PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE sbarrie@wvschools.ca

GRADE 5 FIELD TRIP

WHO WE ARE UNIT OF INQUIRY

We are pleased to offer a unique field trip opportunity for our grade 5 students. To launch our next Unit of Inquiry, **Who We Are**, students will be learning how our body systems are interconnected and influenced by our lifestyle choices.

The Hive North Shore, #140-2270
Dollarton Highway, North Vancouver,

WHEN

Division 6 (MCGOEY)
Thursday, March 7, 12:00-2:00pm
Division 5 (RICHARDSON)
Friday, March 8, 12:00-2:00pm

Students will be driven by parent volunteer drivers to The Hive. **Students will be picked up from West Bay at 11:20 am and return to the school for dismissal at 3:00 pm.**

Students are expected to follow the expectations as stated in the West Bay of Conduct. Those students who struggle to do so, may jeopardize their opportunities to participate.

Please be sure to sign
The Hive waiver online

[HERE FOR DIVISION 6](#)
[HERE FOR DIVISION 5](#)

ACCESSING FAMILY PORTAL (SCHOOL REPORTS)

If you are new to West Bay, you should have received an email from the email address

["sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca"](mailto:sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca) with instructions for how to create a MyEd. Family Portal account.

This account will allow you to access your child's/children's Learning Updates (report cards), Annual Instructional Plans (AIPs) for English Language Learners, and Individual Education Plans (IEPs) for students with a Ministry Designation.

If you did not receive this email, please search your junk folder and if it didn't land there, please contact
Ms. Barrie
(sbarrie@wvschools.ca).

On Friday, March 15th, you will receive another email from sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca with details about accessing the Term Two Learning Updates.

Detailed instructions and videos for accessing the Updates are available [here](#).

MARCH

1	Wear your WB Spirit Wear Staff vs Student BB Game
6	K Dental Screening in AM Gr 2 Architecture Workshop Gr 7 Parent Eve re Gr 7 Exhibition @ 5:00 -5:30 pm, Virtual Meeting
7	Grade 4s Busking in the AM Div 6 Field Trip to The Hive
8	Wear your WB Spirit Wear Div 5 Field Trip to The Hive
11	Deadline for Project Harvest Donations
12	Easter Chocolate Fundraiser @ 1:00 Edmunds School Fundraiser
13	Nowruz Celebration in Gym
14	Gr 4 Trio will be Busking before School
15	Wear your WB Spirit Wear School Reports Published on MYED

SPRING BREAK 18 March - 1 April

ITEMS DUE Click [here](#) to pay
Grade 4 Field Trip
\$40 by 31 March.
Permission Slip [here](#).

Grade 6/7 Elevate Ultimate
\$5.00 Due by 31 March.

WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME

IMMIGRATION PROJECT - STUDENT REFLECTION

When I did my immigration project I learned that immigration is not just a move it is a story! My favorite part of the suitcase project was making my suitcase because I like printing and drawing and using my risk-taking skills when I presented -

Sebastian S, Div 5 Grade 5



SHARING THE PLANET

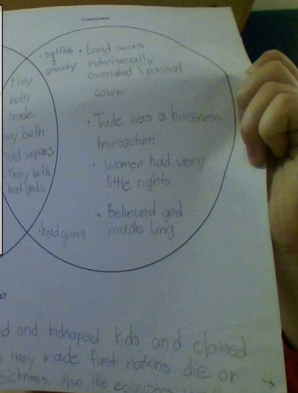
Cooperation and Conflict - Student Reflection

Similarities and Differences - **Nicolas T, Div 7 Gr 4**

Sharing the Planet: Cooperation and Conflict

Question 1: How did the similarities and differences between the First Nations groups and the European Explorers lead to cooperation? Give an example. They cooperated by trading the Europeans gave them beads while the First Nations gave them fur. The First Nations wanted the metal and guns.

Question 2: How did the similarities and differences between the First Nations groups and the European Explorers lead to conflict? Give an example. For example when the Europeans claimed land while the first nations still farmed and hunted on the claimed land.



WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME

Indigenous ways of life are guided by tradition and survival - Student Reflection

AIM

To make a **Harbow** (half Harpoon half Bow)

DIV 10, GR 3

My job is making, Ben's is testing, and Dario's is directing. We used a root for making the string. To tie the root to the string was the hardest part. But it worked out - **Chiran**

SKILLS EMPLOYED

We used our social skills because me, Dario, Benjamin, were being SUPER cooperative; self-management skills because we were using our time wisely; communication skills because we listened a lot to each other. We tried our best and we did it -

The Team. I had so much fun with everyone, we made a bow and arrow and we all had a good day - **Benyamin**



MORE IB INFORMATION BELOW
[23-24 PROGRAM OF INQUIRY](#)
[SUPPORTING PYP LEARNER](#)
[IB PYP PROGRAM OF INQUIRY](#)
[IB LEARNER PROFILE](#)



TAKING ACTION - PROJECT HARVEST
DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS 11TH MARCH
Feb 22 1 March

Led by Nima G and Grade 5 students.

Please drop off donations listed below in the boxes outside of your classrooms
 (please check carefully expiry dates of food donations and ensure clothes are gently used)

- Canned Goods
- Non Perishable Items - Pasta, Beans, Soup
- Granola Bars
- Lightly Used Clothing

GR 1 STUDENTS CELEBRATE 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL



ADST CURRICULUM

Grade 6s started woodworking this week - fostering creativity, problem-solving and critical thinking! Students started by creating an art piece with nails and strings, and will be working on birdhouses next week as part of ADST this term.



**You are invited to the
2nd annual Rockridge Jazz Café!**

The event will take place on Tuesday, March 12th in Players Hall. Doors open at 6pm, music to start at 6:30 pm.

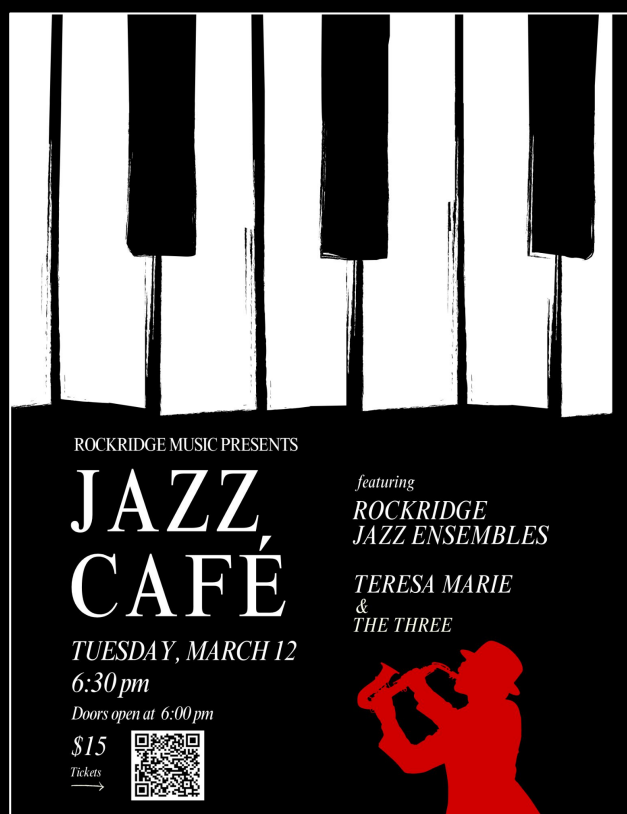
We will be transforming Player's Hall into our very own café, with candlelit tables, coffee, tea and refreshments.

Tickets for the event are \$15, payable through this schoolcashonline link [HERE](#)

At the Jazz Café, you will hear from the Rockridge "A" and "B" Big Bands and combos. This year, we are excited to have Teresa Marie and The Three performing as our featured artist. Teresa is an exciting up-and-coming vocalist in the Vancouver jazz scene, and we are overjoyed that she and her band will be performing to kick off our evening. Check her out! We hope to see you there! Please note that tickets are first-come, first-served, and will sell quickly. Get yours now!

Thanks to students Lara Hamzavi and Mary Lu for designing our awesome poster.

Any questions email :
bparker@wvschools.ca



ROCKRIDGE MUSIC PRESENTS


JAZZ CAFÉ

featuring
ROCKRIDGE JAZZ ENSEMBLES

TERESA MARIE
&
THE THREE

TUESDAY, MARCH 12
6:30 pm
Doors open at 6:00 pm

\$15
Tickets
→



GIRLS GR 7 BASKETBALL JAMBOREE

The Girls' basketball team made West Bay proud at the Jamboree on Wednesday at WVSS. The team showed excellent sportsmanship, teamwork and perseverance. The girls won 3 of their 5 games and came in 5th overall in the tournament. All players have improved tremendously over the season and improved their skills. The girls have shown they are resilient and risk-takers. Most importantly, we had fun, made memories, and bonded as a team. Fantastic season Wolves! Thank you to coaches Lee, Little, and McGoeys for an excellent season.



PHYSICAL LITERACY

WV SOCCER

West Vancouver Football Association is working with our Grade 2-6 students for 3 lessons. It is a great opportunity for everyone to develop and refine skills. Witnessing all the connections that the coaches have with our students is also pretty awesome.



A FENCE SIT IS A SQUAT WHEN YOU ARE IN GR 2

Amber and Erin, district physical literacy support teachers, have been working with students over the past two weeks - showing Div 11, Gr 2 some circuit activities that they can do on the playground without any equipment.



FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT OUR OUTREACH SCHOOL - EDMUNDS SCHOOL
SO THAT THEIR GRADE 7 STUDENTS CAN ALSO CELEBRATE THEIR GRADUATION FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



*Easter Chocolate Lollypop
&
Hot Chocolate Mix
Fundraiser*

TUESDAY MARCH 12

1PM - GYM

PROCEEDS BENEFIT EDMUNDS SCHOOL

PLEASE BRING \$5 EXACT CHANGE
NO LARGE BILLS/CREDIT/DEBIT

INTRO TO MICROCONTROLLERS

NEW SESSION - TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL
BEGINS TUESDAY 2ND APRIL - 4TH JUNE

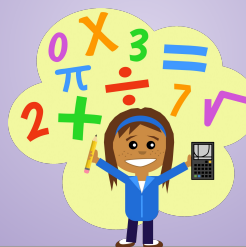
REGISTER BY EMAILING REGISTRATION
FORM [HERE](#)

TO westvancouver@steamoji.com

MONDAYS BEFORE SCHOOL - 08:00

MATH CLUB

CLASS #1 8 APRIL IN LEARNING COMMONS



TUESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL - 3:15

INTRO TO MICROCONTROLLERS

(SEE POSTER TO THE LEFT FOR SIGN UP)

CLASS #1 2 APRIL IN LEARNING COMMONS

WEDNESDAYS BEFORE SCHOOL - 08:00

DEBATE CLUB

CLASS #1 3 APRIL IN LEARNING COMMONS



THURSDAYS BEFORE SCHOOL - 08:15

QUIET READING

IN LEARNING COMMONS



FRIDAYS BEFORE SCHOOL - 08:00, for 08:15 start

CHESS

IN LEARNING COMMONS



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WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY



INTRO TO MICROCONTROLLERS

MICRO:BIT (10-WEEK PROGRAM)

In Coding with Microcontrollers, apprentices will take their coding and robotics skills to the next level through a variety of tasks and games, learn about the power of microcontrollers, get to grips with inputs and outputs, and develop their own ideas.



DATES

April 2nd
April 9th
April 16th
April 23rd
April 30th
May 7th
May 14th
May 21st
May 28th
June 4th

2024 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Save the date! Summer Learning registration **opens on Monday, April 8 at 8:00 a.m.** For more information, please refer to the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or the [Summer Learning Website](#).

2024 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2024. Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs **opens on Monday, April 8 at 8:00 AM.** More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

Pop Up PLAY

Take a (Story) Walk with Us!

Families with children ages 0-6 are invited to join us on Saturday March 2, 2024

Free, no registration required

What's a Story Walk? A multi-sensory experience where children enjoy interactive books, music, art and the outdoors.

Come dressed for the weather! These walks are stroller and child friendly.



When: **Saturday, March 2, 2024 (10:00-11:00 am)**
Event: POP Up PLAY- Story and Play with Katie Brock

Location: Meet at the covered picnic area at John Lawson Park. We will walk together through the park, immerse ourselves in story, and use our senses to participate in a fun scavenger hunt

A bit about Katie

Katie Brock is a beloved children's musician from Horseshoe Bay. She is an energetic, fun-loving performer who enjoys sharing her catchy tunes with both children and grownups alike. An avid outdoor enthusiast, Katie loves to sing, dance and make joyful music together with families in nature!!

In partnership with the West Vancouver Memorial Library and North Shore Community Resources. We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of BC through the Ministry of Education and Child Care.

WE ARE ALL CONNECTED: HOW FAMILIES CAN SUPPORT CHILDREN'S K - 12 PEER RELATIONSHIPS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH DIANA DIVECHA, PH.D

Children's relationships with their peers are crucial anchors of their wellbeing in every phase of development. What does the science show about how families and schools can foster supportive relationships at different ages? What's normal, and when should we help? How can we prevent or help kids recover from harmful relationship experiences?

We will hear from an expert who can offer practical advice and explain the science behind how families and schools can foster supportive relationships at different ages.



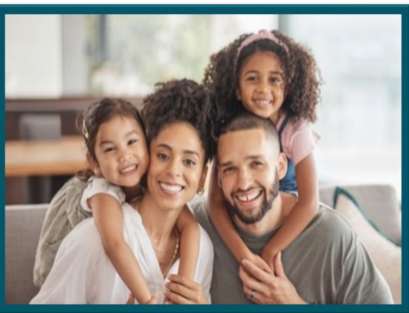
Dr. Diana Divecha,
Developmental
psychologist, Yale
Child Study Centre

This
event is
free

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR LINK TO THE
EVENT PLEASE REGISTER AT
DPAC@WVSCHOOLS.CA

MARCH 7TH
7PM-8:30PM
VIRTUAL

REGISTER AT DPAC@WVSCHOOLS.CA



Hollyburn Family Services is pleased to present the following in March 2024:

CIRCLE OF SECURITY® 8-WEEK PARENTING™ PROGRAM

DATE: Wednesday's from March 27- May 15

TIME: 6:00 to 8:00 pm

COST: Free

LOCATION: Hollyburn Family Services -
104-267 West Esplanade, North Vancouver

ELIGIBILITY: Must be the parent/caregiver of a child between the ages of 0-5 and living on the North Shore/Bowen Island.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP:

Please contact Tomi Hamner by email at:
thamner@hollyburn.ca or text/call: (604) 908-3673



To attend Circle of Security® you must fill out a referral form. Link provided by facilitator(s)

Limited to 6 families
(12 spaces)

Facilitator:
Tomi Hamner

Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent/caregiver-child relationships can be supported and strengthened. This program will focus on the parent/caregiver role, reflective practice, creating secure attachment and increasing connection.

WV BASKETBALL SPRING REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

The WVBC's 8-week Spring Program begins April 8th and registration is now open.

Click [HERE](#) for more info.



2024-2025 PREMIER ACADEMIES

Please visit [HERE](#)

Premier Academies:
Badminton, Baseball, Basketball,
Fencing, Field Hockey, Rugby,
Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Spring Hot Lunch Session will open Monday, March 18. **Please have all orders placed by Wednesday, March 27 at 5pm if you wish to have lunch the week of April 3.**

The system will continue to remain open throughout the session if you wish to order, make changes, or add to an existing order. Please be sure to pay for your order or it will be automatically deleted by the system after 24 hours.

If you require assistance or have any questions contact hotlunchwb@gmail.com.

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



Scan or upload this QR code using the WhatsApp camera to join this group

DISTRICT SMS/TEXT FEATURE

Text Messaging – For parents/guardians who would like to be notified of a school emergency such as power outages, severe weather or safety alerts via SMS. Please text a “Y” or “Yes” to 978338 to ensure you are on the list.

**WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Fun in Farsi Storytime: Celebrate Norooz
All Ages Saturday, March 16
at 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.**

Hear stories, sing songs, and learn new fingerplays and rhymes in Persian and English. No previous language experience is necessary. All are welcome.

برای جشن نوروز امسال شما را به تماشای ویژه برنامه ی قصه گویی فارسی دعوت می کنیم! داستان ها و شعر های این برنامه به زبان فارسی (به همراه اندک لغاتی به زبان انگلیسی) خواهد بود. ثبت نام برای این برنامه لازم نیست.



ACTIVITIES AT LOCAL REC CENTRES

Spring Break Break camps – Music, Spanish or Korean Immersion, LEGO, Arts, Science/STEAM, Sports, Gymnastics, etc:
[CLICK HERE](#)

Spring Break Intensive Group Classes Also Available for All Ages: Beginner French Intensive & Music Theory Intensive
[CLICK HERE](#).

Spring Learning Programs

Explore the Learning Program:

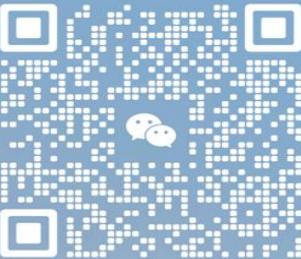
www.westvancouver.ca/learning

Browse your recreation activities and programs [here](#):
Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us:

<https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers>



West Bay Mandarin Speaking



West Bay PAC
WhatsApp group



Scott Slater

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