

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

WEST BAY CELEBRATES NOWRUZ

Wear your bright coloured shirt to celebrate Nowruz!
Nowruz marks the beginning of spring and is celebrated by millions worldwide in many countries. Nowruz reflects the rich cultural heritage of Iran and its diaspora, fostering a sense of unity and joy in welcoming the new season. Families are invited to visit the gym during their child's session. The schedule is below.

Parking will be available on the upper field.



10:40-11:00	Early Inquirers - Preschool
11:00-11:15	Division 15 - Kindergarten
11:05-11:20	Division 12 - Grade 2
11:20-11:35	Division 11 - Grade 2
11:25-11:40	Division 10 - Grade 3
11:40-11:55	Division 9 - Grade 3
11:45-12:00	Division 5 - Grade 5
12:00-12:15	Division 4 - Grade 6
12:05-12:20	Division 13 - Grade 1
1:25-1:40	Division 16 - K
1:25-1:40	Division 14 - Grade 1
1:40-1:55	Division 13 - Grade 1
2:00-2:15	Division 6 - Grade 5
2:05-2:20	Division 1 - Grade 7
2:20-2:35	Division 2 - Grade 7
2:40	Clean Up



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Grade K to 3 Families
SINGING IN THE SPRING PERFORMANCE
29 MAY, 6-7 PM

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR SCO

2024-2025 IB Fee

Request for 24-25 IB Fee is [here](#). Sign up by 21st March to pay in 5 instalments before 31 Aug.

Grade 4 Field Trip

\$40 by 31 March.

Permission Slip [here](#).

Grade 6/7 Elevate Ultimate

\$5.00 Due by 31 March.

Grade 3 and 4 Sing Project

Permission Slip [here](#).

\$10 Due by 31 March.

Gr 7 Ultimate Activity Fee

\$10 Due when Permission Slip [here](#) is returned.

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" 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](#).

MOVE CLOCKS FORWARD ON SUNDAY



MARCH	
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 6:00 pm Jazz Cafe at Rockridge
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
18-27	Hot Lunch Booking Window
APRIL	
2	First Day Back to School
3	Debate Club New Session
2-4	Elevate Ultimate - Gr 6 and 7
4	Quiet Reading in LC continues
5	Chess Club New Session
8-12	Div 5 at Polygon Gallery
9	Ultimate Game #1, 3:30
10	Gr 3-7 Math Test
11	Gr 3 and 4 Choir at Kay Meek
12	Kindergarten Vision Screening
15	Div 7 to Circus West - School Bus
16	Ultimate Game #2, 3:30
17	Inhouse Reading Link Challenge
17	Kindergarten Hearing Screening
17	PAC Meeting at 7:00 PM
19	Div 8 at Circus West - School Bus
22-26	Div 6 at Polygon Gallery
23	Ultimate Game #3, 3:30 PM

LEAVING EARLIER THAN 3:00
EMAIL OFFICE AND TEACHER
(Students responsible for getting to office on time)
STUDENT ABSENCES
SCHOOL OFFICE
sbarrie@wvschools.ca

DESIGNING AND BUILDING SPACES IS EVERYWHERE

BUILD LIKE AN ARCHITECT



BUILDING BIRDHOUSES IN GRADE 6



BUILDING A COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND IN GR 2

We started with paper and glue and scissors - you start off with making three things, next you pass it to the next person after that you continue on the next card - *Eva M*



DESIGNING AND BUILDING MAZES IN KINDERGARTEN

We came up with a list of the things that make mazes fun or challenging. Then we looked at other mazes and began to design and build our own



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



BOYS GR 7 JAMBOREE AND GAME VS STAFF



GR 7S WON BY 1 POINT IN GAME VS STAFF
 THE SHOES YOU WEAR DO MATTER! - SEE BELOW



The boys finished their Basketball season this week with a third place at the jamboree. The hard work and dedication these young men have shown the past 6 weeks has been inspiring. The development of skill, strategy and teamwork was evident in the games they played. The boys were also part of a bigger experience celebrating inclusivity and kindness that they will take into the future with them. We are beyond proud of our team, Go Wolves! Thank you to Coaches Hansen and Dignum for their leadership and enthusiasm!



On Pink Shirt Day, Wednesday February 28 we met with our little buddies to create a collaborative mural! We created it with the hopes of sharing joy, fun and a message of inclusivity and showing kindness. We also learned about the origin of Pink Shirt Day and how it is now a widespread celebration. It's cool to be kind! - *Gr 2 and 7 Buddies*



THANK YOU PARENTS

For our new homeroom carpets - we love them!



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

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.



2024-25 Baseball Academy Open House on Monday, March 11 at 7pm – West Van Secondary (Room C302)



Please join us for an information session on the West Van Schools Baseball Academy. Our coaches will provide detailed information on this outstanding program and will answer any questions that you may have. The Academy is an excellent way to incorporate technical and tactical training within the school timetable and helps to prepare students for team tryouts and post-secondary endeavors.

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.



Families are advised to check immunization records before spring break travel

With measles outbreaks being reported internationally and spring break on the horizon, the provincial health officer, BC Centre for Disease Control and public health officials are reminding people in British Columbia to check their vaccination records before travelling to ensure they are protected.

VCH UP TO DATE MEASLES INFORMATION

FOR ADULTS - PHARMACIES OFFERING VACCINES

CLICK HERE FOR BOOKING FAMILY VACCINE CLINICS

**2024-2025
PREMIER ACADEMIES**

Please visit [HERE](#)

Premier Academies:

Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Fencing, Field Hockey, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

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

We have girls only programs this year!

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



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>

INTRO TO MICROCONTROLLERS

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

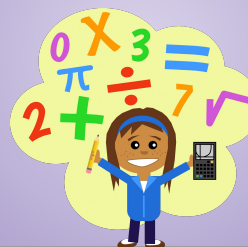
REGISTER BY EMAILING REGISTRATION
FORM [HERE](#)

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



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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](#).

We are excited to remind you that our Rockridge Jazz Café event with featured artist *Teresa Marie and The Three* is now less than one week away! The enthusiasm in our music room is building, and we want to make sure you don't miss out on this fantastic evening of music and celebration of student work. See the attached poster.

Date: Tuesday, Mar. 12

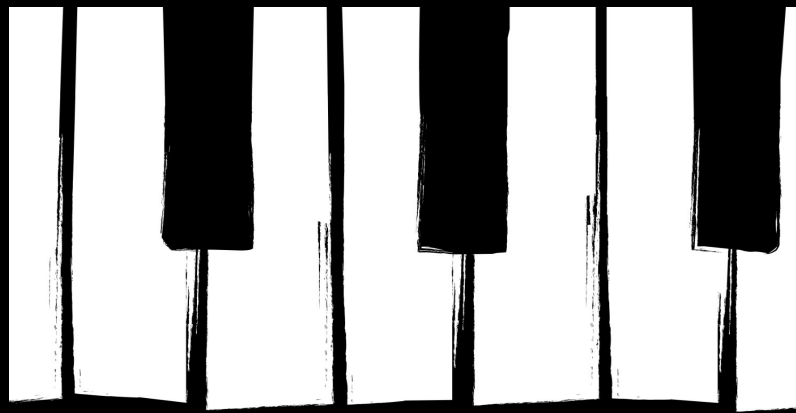
Time: Doors at 6:00 pm, Show begins at 6:30 pm

Location: Player's Hall, Rockridge Secondary School

To ensure you have a spot at our Café, we would encourage you to purchase your tickets now.

Tickets are available for purchase at

<https://westvancouver.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/27698/105/False/True>



ROCKRIDGE MUSIC PRESENTS

JAZZ, CAFÉ

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

6:30 pm

Doors open at 6:00 pm

\$15

Tickets
→



featuring
**ROCKRIDGE
JAZZ ENSEMBLES**

**TERESA MARIE
&
THE THREE**



Percussiano 3 is a veritable pageant for the eye and ear featuring the two hands of percussionist **Rod Thomas Squance** and the four hands of **Elizabeth and Marcel Bergmann**. This exciting performance features works from Bernstein's *West Side Story* and Gustav Holst's *The Planets*.

Featuring over **30 percussion instruments** and **two Steinway grand pianos**, Percussiano 3 delivers all of the excitement of a percussion ensemble with a classical touch, presenting great masterpieces and unique transcriptions for percussion and piano. The Kay Meek Theatre is offering **\$10 tickets for West Vancouver Schools' students on March 10 at 3pm**. Tickets can be booked online or by calling our box office at 604-981-6335, using the promo code **PERC10**

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](#)**



Hot lunch volunteers
WhatsApp group

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 Bay Mandarin Speaking





West Bay PAC
WhatsApp group



Scott Slater
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IB World Schools
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