

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



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
Grade K to 3 Families  
**SINGING IN THE SPRING  
PERFORMANCE**

29 MAY, 6-7 PM

**CLICK HERE FOR SCO**

**Grade 2 Woodshop - Build a Buddy**

\$12.00 Due by 25 March.

**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.

**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.**

**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).

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](mailto:sbarrie@wvschools.ca)).

*Tomorrow, you will receive another email from [sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca](mailto: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](#).

**SPIRIT WEAR FRIDAY CONTINUES  
AFTER SPRING BREAK**

**THANK YOU TO OUR GR 4 TRIO**

For the busking before school today.



**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**

**CLICK HERE FOR BOOKING FAMILY**

**VACCINE CLINICS**

**FOR ADULTS - PHARMACIES**

**OFFERING VACCINES**

**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)

**MARCH**

15 **Wear your WB Spirit Wear**  
School Reports Published on MYED

**SPRING BREAK**

**18 March - 1 April**

2 First Day Back to School  
**24-25 School Supplies Ordering  
Opens Online**

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 Grade 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 to Circus West - School Bus

22-26 Div 6 at Polygon Gallery

23 Ultimate Game #3, 3:30 PM

**LEAVING EARLIER THAN 3:00**

*Please email teachers and office first thing in the morning.*

**STUDENT ABSENCES**

PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE

[sbarrie@wvschools.ca](mailto:sbarrie@wvschools.ca)

**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.**

Any questions contact  
[hotlunchwb@gmail.com](mailto:hotlunchwb@gmail.com).

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

**MENU CHANGE**

Well Fed will be offering one large bagel in lieu of two mini bagels. Please keep this in mind when ordering for the upcoming Spring session. There will be no change in price or accompanying sides.

**WHO WE ARE**

Grade 5 students kicked off their new Unit of Inquiry - **Who We Are** - with a recent field trip to The Hive.

Student focus will be how our body systems are interconnected and influenced by our lifestyle choices.



**WHAT CRITERIA WOULD YOU USE TO BUILD A CAR?**  
CLICK [HERE](#) FIND OUT WHAT K STUDENTS THINK.

**GRADE 7 PYP  
EXHIBITION  
15 MAY, 2024**

**SHARING THE PLANET**  
*Exploration of issues and innovations inspires passion, collaboration, and action*

We are looking for parents and community members who we could draw to support the learning in our school.

With our upcoming exhibition we are looking for parents who are "experts" or knowledgeable on the following topics under our transdisciplinary theme of Sharing the Planet. It may be you or someone who you know who could help support our Grade 7 classes.

**PLEASE SIGN UP [HERE](#) IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP**

**PARENT MEETING  
RECORDING [HERE](#).**



**Exhibition at  
West Bay**



**Action**  
Based on a plan that clearly addresses a need as defined by the inquiry. Learners are able to articulate the action they will undertake in order to impact social justice, lifestyle choices, participation, advocacy, or social entrepreneurship.



**Approaches to Learning**  
Learners can identify and reflect on chosen ATLs and can provide evidence of development for the work shared within the Exhibition. Reflections, meetings with Mentor, research, action, celebration of learning!



**Learner Profile**  
Learners use the language of the learner profile within their written work. Learners plan for and exemplify the attributes of a learner profile as identified by self, peers, teacher, mentor, throughout the Exhibition process.



**The Exhibition** is a lot of fun. It is also a lot of work. You are sharing on a long journey and it will not be always easy. People with perseverance and grit are the type of people who do not give up easily. Perseverance and grit does not mean you never fail. It means that when you fail, you get back up and try again. You dig deeper, ask better questions and never ever give up.

**EXHIBITION  
MAY 15, 2024**


**STUDENT TOPICS**

Lack of Resources  
Consumption  
Education  
Business Ethics  
Wildlife Protection  
Forest  
Technology  
Oceans  
Gender Equality  
Mental Health  
Equality  
Sustainable Cities

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


**HIVE UPDATE - Magali at BEEWATCH**

Spring has finally arrived! The hive is teeming with life. The worker bees are beginning to raise new bees for the warmer season. The queen is the only bee that lays eggs in the hive, so she is the mother of all the bees you can see in the hive! Each egg is laid at the bottom of a hexagonal cell. When the eggs hatch, the workers take care of feeding the young larvae with pollen and nectar. These larvae will spend 10 days eating voraciously. After that, the workers will seal the cells and wait for the larva to metamorphose into an adult bee. When this happens, the young bee tears open the little cap covering its cell and ventures out to discover its colony! During these early spring months, it's still too cold for the bees to fly. They eat the nectar we provide them and eagerly await the arrival of sunny days! Then they can venture out to gather nectar and pollen from nearby flowers and bring these valuable resources back to the hive to raise even more young bees. The queen can lay up to 1500 eggs per day, so you'll see the colony grow rapidly!

**FUN FACT** - Bees see their food through an ultraviolet spectrum

**AND THE BIRDHOUSES ARE READY TO GO HOME!**

**GRADE 7 STUDENTS - SELF EXPRESSION IN FRENCH**


**MARCH MUSIC MADNESS**  
CLICK [HERE](#) FOR PLAYLIST

West Bay teachers and staff were asked to share their all-time favourite song. Now, students have the difficult task of listening to and choosing their favourite! Our champion will be announced tomorrow!



WEST BAY CELEBRATES NOWRUZ

Thank you to parent volunteers for making West Bay's Nowruz celebration a huge success. There were many fun activities and food offerings, and students enjoyed learning about and celebrating aspects of Persian culture. With the truly Spring-like weather we are now having, our event came at a fitting time and we hope families and the 300 million people around the world who celebrate Nowruz enjoy this season of renewal, and promotion of the values of peace, solidarity, and connections between generations of family, that Nowruz encourages.

Scott Slater - Principal





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.

2024 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Online Booking Opens on Monday 8 April

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 is now open. Elementary registration closes on May 10. Secondary registration closes on June 14.

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](#).

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.



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

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:

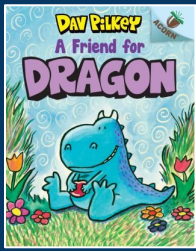
[www.westvancouver.ca/learning](http://www.westvancouver.ca/learning)

Browse your recreation activities and programs [here](#):

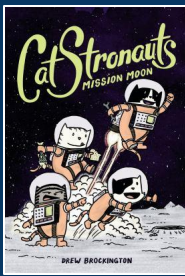
Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us:

<https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers>

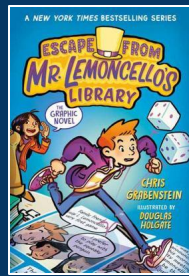
**WVML STAFF PICKS FOR KIDS**



From Dav Pilkey, creator of the New York Times bestselling Dog Man and Captain Underpants series, comes Dragon, the heartwarming hero adored by Dav's youngest readers! Pick a book. Grow a Reader! This series is part of Scholastic's early reader line, Acorn, aimed at children who are learning to read. With easy-to-read text, a short-story format, plenty of humor, and full-color artwork on every page,...



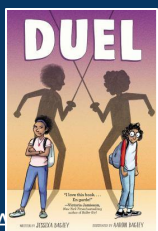
CatStronauts, you are needed! When the world is thrust into darkness due to a global energy shortage, the World's Best Scientist comes up with a bold plan to set up a solar power plant on the moon. But someone has to go up there to set it up, and that adventure falls to the CatStronauts, the best space cats on the planet! Meet the fearless commander Major Meowser, brave-but-hungry pilot Waffles,...



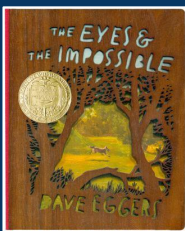
The BESTSELLING book is now a full color, fun packed GRAPHIC NOVEL! The Lemoncello books have spent over 100 Weeks on the New York Times Bestseller List and are on 44 State Award Lists! Find out if game loving Kyle Keeley can escape from what James Patterson calls "the coolest library in all the world" in this fun-filled graphic novel from the much-loved co-author of Treasure Hunters



Discover 15 plants and fungi with life-changing powers in Grow: A Family Guide to Plants.



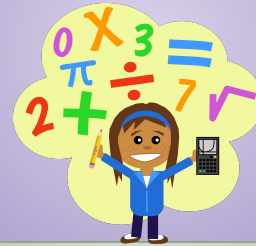
A fencing sisters culminates in a fencing duel in this funny and emotional debut graphic novel sure to appeal to readers of Raina Telgemeier and Shannon Hale.



A wild, lyrical, hilarious and beautiful story of a wild dog living and surviving in an urban park Johannes, a free dog, lives in a park hemmed in on three sides by dense human neighborhoods, and on one side by the ocean.

**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 - 08:30  
QUIET READING  
IN LEARNING COMMONS**




**FRIDAYS BEFORE SCHOOL - 08:00, for 08:15 start  
CHESS  
IN LEARNING COMMONS**



**INTRO TO MICROCONTROLLERS  
NEW SESSION - TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL  
BEGINS TUESDAY 2ND APRIL - 4TH JUNE**

**REGISTER BY EMAILING REGISTRATION FORM  
[HERE](#)**

**TO [westvancouver@steamoji.com](mailto:westvancouver@steamoji.com)**



Hot lunch volunteers  
WhatsApp group

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



West Bay Mandarin Speaking



West Bay PAC  
WhatsApp group

Thank you to all parents who joined the very informative presentation led by Dr. Diana Divecha on "Supporting Children’s K - 12 Peer Relationships."

Dr. Divecha's insights and your thoughtful questions made the event both insightful and productive. As there wasn’t sufficient time to address all submitted questions, Dr. Divecha has kindly offered to provide those answers, which we will share with you when they become available.

. <https://youtu.be/6EP5uogrYtU?si=uabQBlgHsRJeHN-w> - Please note that you can adjust the subtitles for playback in various languages

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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.