



THE WOLF



**WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY**

Week Beginning Monday 15 April, 2024

[West Bay Website](#)

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

JOINING THE CIRCUS



Division 7 (Gr 4) students will travel to CircusWest on Monday, April 15th, 2024 and Division 8 will join the circus on Friday, April 19th 2024.

Students will be traveling by School Bus, supervised by their teachers, parent volunteers, and CircusWest Staff.

Students will participate in a variety of circus activities, such as aerials (hanging onto ropes), trampoline, object manipulation (juggling) and creating a human pyramid.

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

APRIL PAC MEETING

April 17th, 2024, 7:00pm
via Zoom [Link](#)
Meeting ID: 871 7407 4589
Passcode: 304288

Agenda [Here](#)
January Minutes [Here](#)
February Minutes [Here](#)

2024-2025 IB Fee CLICK [HERE](#) FOR SCO

Request for 24-25 IB Fee is [here](#).
**SIGN UP BY 21 APRIL TO PAY IN 4
INSTALMENTS**
Full Payment due by 31 August.

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR SCO

**Gr 7 Ultimate Activity Fee
District Fee**
\$10 Due by 15 April.

Gr 2 Field Trip - Ecology Centre
\$11.00 Due by 30 April.
Div 11 Slip [here](#) and Div 12 Slip [here](#).

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2024-25 SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Order online at www.edupac.ca
2nd - 30th April, Code 4506

Supplies will be delivered to West Bay at the end of August for distribution to classes in September

KINDERGARTEN LIST

[GRADE 1 LIST](#)

[GRADE 2 LIST](#)

[GRADE 3 LIST](#)

[GRADE 4 LIST](#)

[GRADE 5 LIST](#)

[GRADE 6 LIST](#)

[GRADE 7 LIST](#)



APRIL

12	Spirit Friday K Vision Screening
15	Div 7 to Circus West - School Bus
16	Ultimate Game #2, 3:30 at PJ
17	Inhouse Reading Link Challenge
17	Kindergarten Hearing Screening
17	PAC Meeting at 7:00 PM
19	Spirit Friday Div 8 to Circus West Learning Conference Sign Up Opens
20	Grade 7 Car Wash at Hollyburn Funeral Home, 10.30-3:00 PM (Marine Drive WV) 
22-26	Div 6 at Polygon Gallery
23	Ultimate Game #3, 3:30 PM at RI
29	0830 ICBC and WVPD Promoting Road Safety
29	#1 First of the New Fencing Session
30	24-25 School Supplies Order Deadline Learning Conference Sign Up Closes

SINGING IN THE SPRING 29 MAY, 1:45-2:45 and 6-7 PM

Grade K to Grade 3 Families
Due to space restrictions only 2 tickets per family for each performance are available

If you can help with costumes for the Primary (K-3) Spring Concert *Singing in the Spring*, please contact Ms. Oancea.

loancea@wvschools.ca



WHO WE ARE

Body Systems are Interconnected and Influenced by Lifestyle Choices

Division 14, Gr 1 students visited their Grade 5 buddies at their celebration of learning - a Health Fair - on Friday. Grade 5 students confidently engaged their audience to promote healthy living.



WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME

Memories are stories that can be shared

Discovering the stories of the past, What makes an experience a memory, Recording and sharing memories

Gr 1 students in Division 14 were proud to share their memory boxes with families this week - now that they are safe at home. We encourage students to continue adding Grade One memories to their box.



Grade one share out

PIC•COLLAGE

GRADE 7 PYP EXHIBITION - 15 MAY, 2024 @ 4:00 PM
SHARING THE PLANET

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

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

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Watching the solar eclipse live stream from NASA! Sooo exciting!



HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES

Students in Division 5, Grade 5, were invited to move out of their classrooms for an entire week and be immersed in the Polygon Gallery all day. Students explored the gallery exhibits, Shipyards district, Lonsdale Quay, and surrounding areas. With an artistic and cultural lens, this experience brought new connections to the world around them.



SING PROJECT - NICELY DONE!

A big thank you to Ligia and Moriah for leading our Grade 3 and 4 students so beautifully for today's Sing Project at the Kay Meek Theater. Students performed wonderfully and were given a lot of praise, encouragement and helpful feedback as part of the Sing project's mission to celebrate student participation in choir. Thank you also to their teachers for supporting students in advance and today.



GRADE 7 YEARBOOK - TIME SENSITIVE

MESSAGE FROM GRAD COMMITTEE

Grade 7 baby photos needed for the Grad Yearbook!

Please send a baby photo of your grade 7 to the yearbook committee at westbaybabyphotos@gmail.com

Deadline for submission: April 24



GRADE 7 FAMILIES ROCKRIDGE ORIENTATION

4th June, 1:40-2:50 PM

GRADE 7 FAMILIES

Promotional Ceremony

Tuesday 25 June

09:30-11:30 at Kay Meek Theatre



Are your kids looking for the "Ultimate" way to stay active this summer? Elevate Ultimate is the leader in youth Ultimate Frisbee and Disc Golf and pride themselves on teaching students life skills such as conflict resolution and teamwork through the self-refereed sport.

*Their programs are for all skills levels and they have a Summer Camp near you. If your child is interested, [check out their programs here](#), and use discount code **ultimatebuddy25** for \$25 off.*

ULTIMATE SEASON

(Coaches Hansen and Little)

What a fantastic start to the Ultimate Season for the Grade 7 students. The students played really well and thrived in the windy conditions. Watching the boys and girls come together in this sport is truly awesome! The smiles didn't stop!



Good Luck to the Gr 7 Ultimate Team for their second game on Tuesday 16th April , 3:30 pm at PJ.

ELEVATE ULTIMATE WORKSHOP

The Grade 6 & 7 students had three days of Ultimate Frisbee sessions with Elevate Ultimate last week. The students had an absolute blast with the coaches. They were able to master their throwing skills and play some fun games. The students had such a positive experience and the Grade 7s will take their new learnings into the Ultimate season that started this week.



SPRING WEEKLY

JUST TRY ULTIMATE ONE WEEK AT A TIME

Our weekly programs are designed to be inclusive, fun-filled experiences where every child can find their place in a vibrant community. Whether your little one is a seasoned player or just discovering the joy of the sport, our programs offer a supportive environment where they can learn, grow, and make lasting friendships.



Calling all running wolves! It's that time of year again to register for the RBC Race for the Kids through the BC Children's hospital! Last year we had our biggest team yet with over 30 members! This team came together and raised \$2,607.00!! Our best year by far. This will be my 7th year as team captain carrying on the memory of Ms. Doherty and her passion for kids and running.

You can join this year's team through the link below. Our goal is to raise \$3,000.00 and have fun! A reminder that each student requires a parent to register with them, as there is no provided supervision. I will be there with my son Mason as a runner (we will be doing the 2KM run)! Each participant will receive a t-shirt and a special treat at the end of their run. There are also many fun activities and free healthy treats afterwards.

Please meet us in the fenced team area under our West Bay School sign (more info will come).

If you have any questions feel free to send me an email (cmillhouse@wvschools.ca).

Early bird registration is \$30 and ends on April 17th after that registration is \$40.

The RACE is on Sunday, June 9th! Go Wolves Go!!

<https://fundraise.bcchf.ca/fundraisers/WestBayWolves>

if you are unable to participate but would like to donate you can use the same link above to help our team reach our goal.

NEW FENCING SESSION - FIRST CLASS 29 APRIL, 07:45-8:35 AM - IN GYM

NOTE : NO CLASS ON MONDAY 27 MAY DUE TO PRIMARY PERFORMANCE STAGING IN GYM - REGISTRATION DETAILS BELOW - WILL REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF 8 STUDENTS FOR CLASS TO CONTINUE



WESTBAY	CEDARDALE	CHARTWELL	WESTCOT
MONDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
April 29 May 6, 13 June 3, 10, 17, 24	May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 June 5, 12, 19	May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 June 6, 13, 20	April 26 May 3, 10, 24, 31 June 7, 14, 21
Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35AM	Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35AM	Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35AM	Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35AM

COST: \$179 per child (all fencing equipment provided).
FREE brand new fencing mask and glove for new students (value of \$130). Full fencing equipment is available out our pro shop.

New Students - Scan the QR code to register

1. Create Account
2. Drop in to make a payment and
3. Pick up fencing msk and glove (new students only)



Returning Students - Contact us directly

1. Call 604.990.8889 to make a payment and
2. Please bring your equipment from the previous term to classes.

COME AND SUPPORT OUR GRADE 7S FUNDRAISE FOR THEIR END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

WEST BAY GRADE 7

CAR WASH



**Saturday, April 20
10:30am-3pm
Hollyburn Funeral Home
1807 Marine Drive**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

2024-25 ELEMENTARY BAND PROGRAM

At the elementary level, all children from Kindergarten to Grade 7 are provided with a comprehensive and sequenced music education.

In addition to the regular classroom program, our elementary schools offer Beginner and Intermediate Band Programs for Grade 6 and 7 students.

In 2024-2025, the supplemental fees for the Band Program are as follows:

March 11 – May 31: \$390

As of June 1: \$425

Families of next year's Grade Six and Seven students will be emailed directly with further details regarding registration and instrument selection.

This school-based instrumental instruction for students is designed as a preparatory program for the secondary band programs offered in each high school.

Students will develop a range of instrumental music skills according to guidelines outlined by the BC Ministry of Education elementary Music Curriculum and learning outcomes.

This quality music program includes multiple components to enable students to develop skills, knowledge, attitudes and values through active participation.



2024 STUDENT VIDEO CONTEST RECYCLING IN PARKS

Register [here](#) .

Click [here](#) is further information about this contest.
Deadline for submission is 15 April, 2024.



2024 Summer Learning West Vancouver Schools

**Online Booking Opens
on Monday 8 April**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

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](#).

WVML APRIL EVENTS

West Bay's Inhouse Reading Link Challenge is on 17 April.

Followed by the Library Challenge later in the Spring. A reading trivia competition with hundreds of West Vancouver students in Grades 4 – 5 participating annually.

Students study up on a pre-selected group of novels from November to March before competing in school championships (winners advance to the final).

**WVML LIBRARY WOULD LOVE
FEEDBACK BY 22ND APRIL**

**YOUR INPUT WILL HELP US TO
IMPROVE OUR SERVICES.**

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR THE SURVEY

**At the end of the survey, you can enter
to win a \$250 gift card to Park Royal**

**Adopt-A-Fish:
Salmon Release and Storytime
Saturday, April 27,
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Visit Swáýwi Temíxw (the Library's rooftop garden) to collect your Adopt-a-Fish certificate. Afterward, head to Memorial Park to release a juvenile Coho Salmon into the wild!
Learn more [here](#).

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
PAC FUNDRAISER**

**SPRING FAIR
24 MAY, 4-7 PM
West Bay Gravel Field**

Stay tuned for more details



PRIMARY SNACK SCHEDULE



17 April	Whole Apple/Individual Cheese
24 April	Hummus and Baby Carrots
1 May	Rice Cake and Applesauce
8 May	Yoghurt, Edamame and Cranberry Mix
15 May	Hummus and Mini Cucumbers
22 May	Crackers and Cheese
29 May	Granola Bar and Vanilla Soy Drink

Scott Slater
Principal
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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.



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

**Families are advised to check
immunization records**

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**

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West Bay Mandarin Speaking



West Bay PAC
WhatsApp group



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)