



THE WOLF



**WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY**

Week Beginning Monday 22 April, 2024

[West Bay Website](#)

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

WEST BAY
GRADE 7

CAR WASH



**Saturday, April 20
10:30am-3pm**

**Hollyburn Funeral Home
1807 Marine Drive**

BY DONATION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
PARTICIPATION!

[CLICK HERE FOR SCO](#)

Gr 2 Field Trip - Ecology Centre

\$11.00 Due by 30 April.

Div 11 Slip [here](#) and Div 12 Slip [here](#).

Gr 2 Field Trip - Loutet Farms

\$9.00 Due by 30 April.

Div 11 and 12 Slip [here](#).

2024-2025 IB Fee

[CLICK HERE FOR SCO](#)

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

Full Payment due by 31 August.

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

**LEARNING CONFERENCES
1 and 2 May, 11:45 DISMISSAL**

**FIELD WILL BE OPEN FOR
PARKING**

**(Online Booking Opens
tomorrow at 09:00 am and
Closes 10:00 pm on 30 April)**

To register for a conference
please click [here](#):

1. Register for an account by clicking the "REGISTER" menu tab and filling in the online form. Choose a user id and password for yourself and then click the "Register Now" button.
2. Add your children into the system by clicking the "Add a Student" button. Click "Insert New" button to add more children.
3. Click the "date" icon beside each child's name to schedule appointments. Select the staff you wish to book appointments with and the "View Calendars" button. Use the "Ctrl" or "Command" key to select multiple staff to view at the same time.
4. Click on available time slots to book your appointments and then click the "Book Appointments" button to save your bookings.
5. Any questions please contact your child/children's teacher.

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

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 
22-26	Div 6 at Polygon Gallery
23	Ultimate Game #3, 3:30 PM at Ridgeview
29	0830 ICBC and WVPD Promoting Road Safety
29	First of the New Fencing Session
30	24-25 School Supplies Order Deadline Learning Conference Closes

MAY

1	Learning Conferences Early Dismissal at 11:45
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2	Ultimate Tournament at Hugo Ray, 1-5 PM
3	Staff vs Student Ultimate Game
9	09:15 PAC Meeting 10-2 Makers Fair in Gym, Gr 6 1:30 District Reading Link Challenge
10	Welcome to Kindergarten 09:30 - 10:30 Group A 11:30 - 12:30 Group B
13	Division 11 to Ecology Centre by Parent Driver
14	Homeroom and Full School Photo
15	PAC Meeting @ 09:15 am 4:00 PM Gr 7 Exhibition
17	Professional Development Day
20	Victoria Day Stat Holiday
23	Gr 2s to Loutet Farm
24	WV Youth Band visiting in AM
24	PAC Spring Fair, 4-7 PM
25	Car Wash #2, 11-3 PM
27	Dose #2 Vaccination Clinic in Gym - Grade 6s
28	Singing in the Spring Dress Rehearsal
29	Singing in the Spring Matinee at 1:45 Evening at 6:00
31	Gr 7 Freezie Sale over Lunch

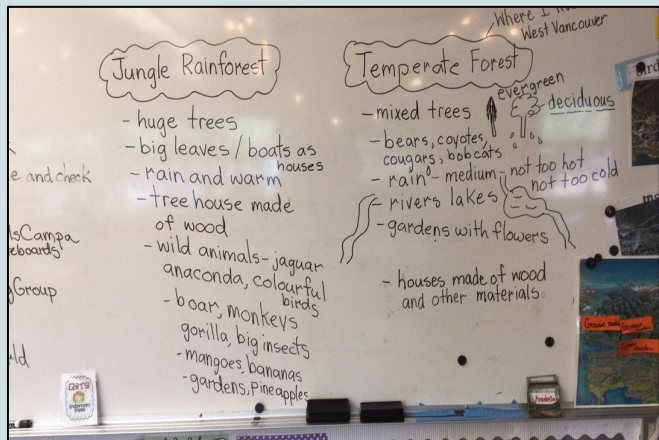


WHERE WE ARE IN SPACE AND TIME

Access to Resources Shape How People Live

Div 11 students, Gr 2 were asked, *How might you use what you see to live in these different environments - tropical jungle, temperate forest, desert, and farm (prairie)?* These are called resources and people use what is available in their community.

We watched a video on a desert community and also read a book about Homes Around the World



**HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES
BUILDING SKILLS AS ARTISTS**

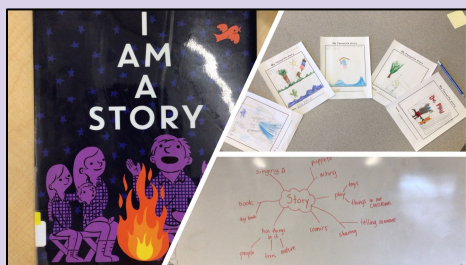
Gr 2 students watched a demo of paintbrush techniques and how to apply a sequence of coloured stripes starting with dark blue and getting lighter for the sky. Students used 3 different brushes and blended acrylic paint, then added 3 tones of green and blue for mountains in the foreground along with an ocean using blues with tints of white for a realistic effect.



KINDERGARTEN INQUIRY INTO WHAT A STORY IS

From Cave Drawings to the Printing Press and Beyond

This week we started learning about stories. Some questions we are asking are: What is a story? Do stories only exist in books? Can stories be shared in other ways? Our class will be exploring all of these questions in the next few weeks with Ms. Olljum and the students will be creating their own stories using different materials in the classroom.



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



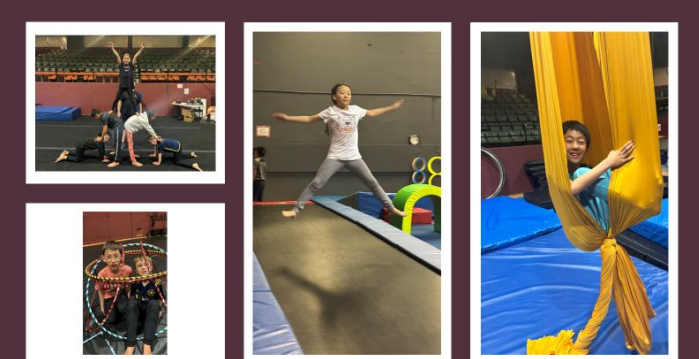
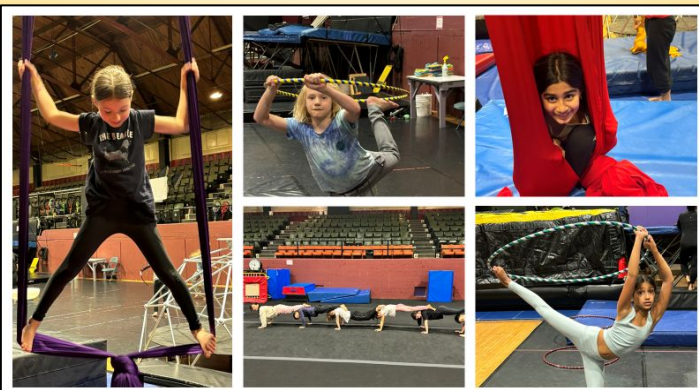
PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY

On Thursday, April 18, West Bay welcomed Portia as Principal for the Day. Portia did a fantastic job reading the morning announcements, extending the afternoon recess time, and even provided some special initiatives school-wide, including luxury toilet paper for the washrooms. She visited various classrooms, and met with district staff in the afternoon. Thank you Principal Portia!



**GR 4 RISK TAKERS
STEPPING OUT OF THEIR COMFORT ZONE**

Increasing their physical literacy skills - jumping, moving through space, eye-hand coordination and balance.



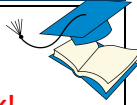
GRADE 7 CORNER

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 PYP EXHIBITION - 15 MAY, 2024 @ 4:00 PM, West Bay School SHARING THE PLANET



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

Parent-Organized Evening Celebration for Students
West Vancouver Yacht Club

The theme is Hollywood Red Carpet - Dinner, DJ, and Photobooth. This event will be chaperoned by parents but is for students only. Final timing tbc.

*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.*



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.



GR 4-7 TRACK AND FIELD (Permission Slips Coming Out Soon) PRACTICES START 7 MAY

Track Practices

Tuesdays 3:15pm - 4:15pm, #1 7 May

Thursdays 8:00am - 8:50am, #1 9 May

Field Practices

Gr 4 and 5 Long Jump and Shot Put - Monday Lunchtime
Grade 6 and 7 Long Jump and Shot Put - Wednesday Lunchtime



ULTIMATE SEASON - (Coaches Hansen and Little)

The Wolfpack had tougher games this week, but their resiliency shined through and everyone was smiling the entire time! Another great day for West Bay Athletics!



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

Grade K to Grade 3 Families
2 tickets per family for each performance
Tickets will come home on 22 May with older child in primary grade.
Entrance by donation.



Kindergarten - Bumblebees
Grade 1 - Ladybugs
Grade 2 - Dragonflies
Grade 3 - Caterpillars/Butterflies

Please help us reach **OUR GOAL**

RAISED \$0 OUR GOAL \$3,000

WEST BAY WOLVES

Share our page

Facebook, X, Instagram, LinkedIn

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>

AS OF TODAY WE HAVE 5 TEAM MEMBERS AND HAVE RAISED \$122.00 - GO WOLVES!



WEST BAY WOLVES ROCKS!



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.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
PAC FUNDRAISER**

SPRING FAIR

24 MAY, 4-7 PM

West Bay Gravel Field

Please email if you are able to volunteer westbay.volunteer@gmail.com



2024 Summer Learning West Vancouver Schools

Online Booking Open

[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](#).

2024-25 ELEMENTARY BAND PROGRAM

Dear Parents/Guardians of Grades Five and Six Students,

We are very excited to open band registration at West Bay for the 2024-2025 School Year. We have a terrific band teacher, Ms. Gibli, and there is a high level of participation from students. Please find the letter [here](#) from Ms. Gibli with more information about the band and a link to register.

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

March 11 – May 31: \$390

As of June 1: \$425



WVML APRIL EVENTS

District Reading Link Challenge is on 9 May.

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).

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](#).



Parent Workshop Series #1 We are all in this together



Simple solutions for building durable kids.
Engaging and empowering parents & caregivers

When: Saturday, May 4, 2024 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: West Vancouver Community Centre

Who: Parents & guardians of children (birth-6 years)

To register for this workshop please email asweeney@wvschools.ca

Limited childcare spots available at Cypress Corner for children 4-6 years. To register for childcare call 604-925-7270 and mention the workshop with code 166007

this parent series is hosted in partnership with the West Vancouver Community Centre

Questions: email mparackal@wvschools.ca

we gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of BC through the Ministry of Education and Child Care

ACTIVITIES AT YOUR WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE / GLENEAGLES

Adult American Sign Language (NEW!), Beginner French, Indigenous Arts & Culture, Science, Chess,
[Click here.](#)

Pro-D Day Camps (May 17)
[Visit here.](#)

Important Dates:
Summer Camp Registrations Open on Wednesday, May 1st. [Click here.](#)

Other Summer program Registrations open on Wednesday, June 19th.
Browse all your recreation activities and programs [here](#)

West Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps

The WVBC is proud to be offering its 16th year of summer camps this July and August. This year, the WVBC will be offering 4 weeks of camps beginning July 8 for players in Grades 2-10. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School and will be led by former Canadian Men's National Team player and WVS Teacher/ Basketball Academy Head Coach Greg Meldrum.

To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

MAY PAC MEETING

The PAC Budget for 2024-2025 will be approved at the May PAC Meeting on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 7 PM via Zoom. A Zoom link and agenda will be shared in May. Also, a note that if you are interested in running for the PAC Executive, **nominations are due by May 31st, 2024.**

The 2024-2025 PAC Executive will be elected at the June AGM. If you wish to put forward a nomination, please email the PAC Executive at this email:

westbay.pac@gmail.com.

All positions need to be voted on (PAC Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, 3 Members at Large, DPAC Representative). Thank you for your interest in the West Bay PAC!

[CLICK HERE FOR PAC EXEC NOMINATION FORM](#)

PRIMARY SNACK SCHEDULE



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



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

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

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](#)**

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](#)



West Bay Mandarin Speaking



West Bay PAC
WhatsApp group



Scott Slater
Principal
West Bay Elementary | Cypress Park Primary
IB World Schools
Pronouns: He/Him/His
Office 604 981 1260 Direct 604 981 1264



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.