



THE WOLF



**WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY**

Week Beginning Monday 29 April, 2024

[West Bay Website](#)

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

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](#)



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

Request for 24-25 IB Fee is [here](#).
Full Payment due by 31 August.

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR SCO

Gr 3 Field Trip - Science World
\$35.00 Due by 17 May. Slip [here](#).

Gr 2 Field Trip - Loutet Farms
\$9.00 Due by 30 April.
Div 11 and 12 Slip [here](#).

Gr 4-7 Track and Field District Fee
\$10.00 Coming Soon - Activity Fee.

SHOW YOUR CANUCK SPIRIT TOMORROW

Wear your favorite Canuck or any other jersey to school



LEARNING CONFERENCES 1 and 2 May, 11:45 DISMISSAL

FIELD WILL BE OPEN FOR PARKING

**(Online Booking 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

GR 4-7 TRACK AND FIELD
(Permission Slips Coming Next Week)

PRACTICES START 7 MAY

Track Practices

Tuesdays 3:15pm - 4:15pm, #1 7 May
Thursdays 8:00am - 8:50am, #1 9 May

Field Practices (Lunchtimes)

Gr 4/5 Long Jump and Shot Put - Mon
Grade 6/7 Long Jump and Shot Put - Weds



APRIL

29 0830 ICBC and WVPD Promoting Road Safety

30 **24-25 School Supplies Order Deadline**
Learning Conference Booking Online 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 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 4:00 PM Gr 7 Exhibition
PAC Meeting @ 7:00 PM

17 **Professional Development Day**

20 **Victoria Day Stat Holiday**

23 Gr 2s to Loutet Farm
#1 Freezie Thursday

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 Ks and 6s
Staging into Gym in PM

28 Singing in the Spring
Dress Rehearsal

29 **Singing in the Spring
Matinee at 1:45/Evening at 6:00**



HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

Places change and develop through trade

Grade 4s launched their Unit of Inquiry by participating in our own gold rush. Students had to work together to determine how to spend their “money” to purchase the most useful tools to help them succeed and some teams struck lucky!

GOLD MINER’S JOURNAL

Today something exciting happened!!! Caden[hailey's bro]. told the class that they found gold on school grounds! For the whole week we were earning money because today we needed to buy tools for the gold mine. Our team [me,Rose,Triston,Barsam,Nora] had \$34 in total so we only bought a map and nothing else because we were one off for the glove which is \$5 and the map was \$30. We followed the maps instruction and found gold!!! Originally I thought the gold was real gold and I was so excited and I was also very nervous that I was not going to find gold. But in the end we found gold and we were helpful to other teams and gave them our map. The gold we found out was not real gold but candy I was kinda disappointed but candy is still good :) That was my adventure, it was really fun. I hope we do it again.

Arianna Y, Gr 4 Div 8



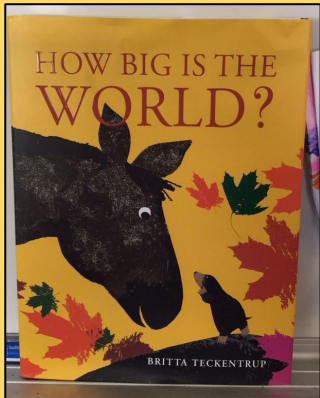
FINANCIAL LITERACY IN GRADE 5



Students worked in small groups to present a short skit on how people make financial transactions. This connects to our financial literacy unit in math. Students learned about cash, credit, debit, e-transfers and cheques as ways to transfer money

SHARING THE PLANET

Looking Closely at Nature helps us to connect to it



This week Kindergarten students started their new Unit of Inquiry on **Sharing the Planet**. We first read the story which follows the mole while he ponders this question and asks many different animals what they think. Through discussion and a selecting activity students collectively agreed that houses were important because it was something that we need to survive.

PREPPING THEIR PLOT

Gr 4 students have been busy pruning and planting spinach and lettuce.



MEASUREMENT IN KINDERGARTEN

Starting to think about measurement ... can you outline your friend with wooden blocks? How many Lego pieces can you put in the outline?



WHO WE ARE

Wellness Requires Balance
Part of creating wellness in Div 14, Gr 1 we have decided to focus on the Learner Profile Trait of being Caring. We created a new essential agreement that focuses on being kind, respectful and helpful - these traits are caring. We have been noticing caring actions in our class. When we see someone being caring, we pop a heart in the jar and when the jar is filled we can celebrate with a special activity. This week's first special activity was taking a walking trip to a local park. We had so much fun exploring somewhere new.



Walking Field Trip!

SELECTING YOUR BOOK

And then sharing with a friend, magic!



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

(Each family will have 5 seats for the ceremony)

Parent-Organized Evening Celebration for Students

West Vancouver Yacht Club - Final timing tbc

This event will be chaperoned by parents but is for students only.

ULTIMATE SEASON

(Coaches Hansen and Little)



A win and a loss for the Ultimate team this week. Both games were close and the team worked really well showcasing their development of skill and strategy. The laughter and excitement in this group is infectious and we are all very excited for the **Jamboree next week on 2 May at Hugo Ray Park, 1-5 PM.**



FREEZIE THURSDAYS COMING UP
ORDER HERE

Will go to students in classes at lunchtime on following dates May 23, June 13 and 20

1. Log in to your MunchaLunch account.
2. In the Fundraising tab, choose Freezie sale.
3. Submit your order.
4. Please note: Each day of sale will be available for purchase after the earlier one.
5. 23 May orders will be available to order as of May 1st.
6. 13 June orders will be available to order as of 24 May
7. 20 June orders will be available to order as of 14 June

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE GR 7 CAR WASH

Students fundraised \$1,900! Funds will go to Edmonds School, West Bay's outreach school and West Bay's Gr 7 End of Year Celebrations. The group couldn't have done it without Sheila Ulansky who kept everyone organized with our spraying, soaping and drying!



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



Students have been working on their research and interviews with experts for the last two weeks and are now looking forward to getting their Action Projects underway.



SINGING IN THE SPRING
29 MAY, 2024

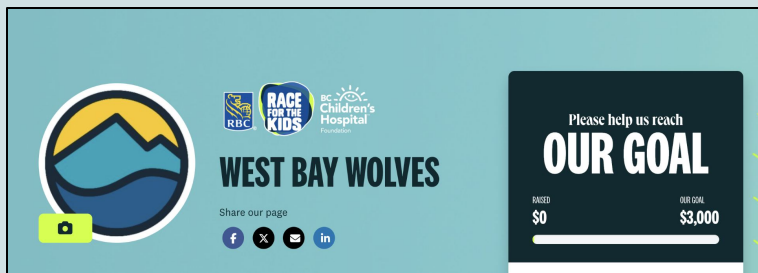
1:45-2:45 MATINEE and 6-7 PM EVENING

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.





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>

WE HAVE 6 MEMBERS SIGNED UP AND HAVE RAISED \$122



WEST BAY WOLVES ROCKS!

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



**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](#).

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>



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

PRIMARY SNACK SCHEDULE



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

WVML APRIL EVENTS

District Reading Link Challenge is on 9 May.

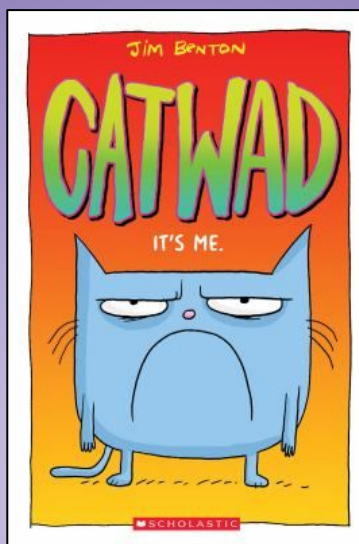
A reading trivia competition with hundreds of West Vancouver students in Grades 4 – 5 participating annually.

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



Hilarious illustrated nonfiction about bats perfect for beginning readers.

Conversational text and silly illustrations will have you up all night reading about the only flying mammal on Earth! Fast bat facts: Distinctive trait: The only flying mammal Diet: Insects, fruit and even animal blood Special talent: Sleeping upside down The Bat covers habitat (bats live everywhere except Antarctica!),...



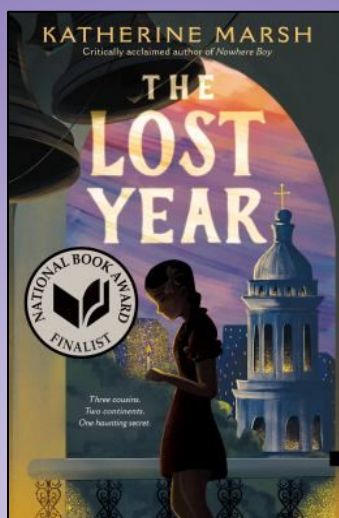
An all-new series from New York Times bestselling author, Jim Benton! From New York Times bestselling author Jim Benton, meet Catwad! He's blue, he's a bit of a grouch, and his best friend is a dim-witted cat named Blurmp who can see the bright side of anything. From pizza and computers, to love and happiness, this crabby tabby has a funny take on just about everything, and he's not afraid to share...



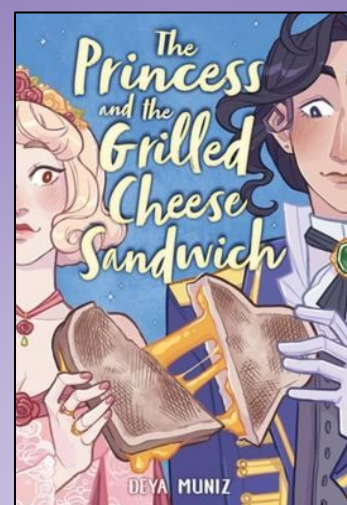
The action of Moana meets the humor of books like Dog Man in this side splitting graphic novel about a young Berzerker who has to rescue her fellow warriors from the evil villain Witch Head before he destroys the world! Barb is a Berzerker, one of a group of warriors sworn to protect the land of Bailiwick from the scourge of monsters that plagues it. But the fearsome crew seem to have met their match...



A baker's apprentice reluctantly embarks on an adventure full of magic, new friendships, and a prince in distress in this "appealingly breezy" (Kirkus Reviews) and "deftly written" (School Library Journal, starred review) young adult fantasy that's perfect for fans of Margaret Rogerson and Gail Carson Levine. It's not all sugar and spice at Basil's Bakery, where seventeen-year-old Aurelie is an..



A National Book Award Finalist From the author of Nowhere Boy - called "a resistance novel for our times" by The New York Times - comes a brilliant middle-grade survival story that traces a harrowing family secret back to the Holodomor, a terrible famine that devastated Soviet Ukraine in the 1930s. Thirteen-year-old Matthew is miserable. His journalist dad is stuck overseas indefinitely, and..



A nobleman with a secret and a princess on a mission find love--and lots of grilled cheese sandwiches--when they least expect it, in this funny, heartfelt graphic novel rom-com. Lady Camembert wants to live life on her own terms, without marrying a man, that is. But the law of the land is that women cannot inherit. So when her father passes away, she does the only thing...

MAY PAC MEETING - 15 MAY @ 7:00 PM

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](#)



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
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