



**WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY**

THE WOLF

Week Beginning Monday 8 April, 2024

[West Bay Website](#)



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



GRADE 7 FAMILIES MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Promotional Ceremony - Tuesday 25 June
09:30-11:30 at Kay Meek Theatre

Mathematica Centrum Contest

Students who have signed up for the Mathematica Centrum Contest will write it Wednesday, April 10, from 9 AM - 10:15 AM. Participating in the contest is voluntary. Results will be shared in June.

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

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](#).

PAY IN 4 INSTALMENTS - SIGN UP BY 21 APRIL

Full Payment due by 31 August.

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR SCO

Gr 7 Ultimate Activity Fee

\$10 Due by 15 April.

Gr 2 Field Trip - Lynn Valley Ecology Centre

\$11.00 Due by 30 April.



Good Luck to the Gr 7 Ultimate Team for their first game on Tuesday 9th April, 3:30 pm at PJ. Go Wolves!



SINGING IN THE SPRING 29 MAY, 6-7 PM

Grade K to Grade 3 Families
Two tickets per family with an option to apply for more

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](#).

SING PROJECT - KAY MEEK THEATRE 11 APRIL, 2024

Students will travel by School Bus from West Bay to the Kay Meek Theater at West Vancouver Secondary School following this schedule:

Grade 3 Students leave WB at 10:10 AM

Grade 4 Students leave WB at 10:40 AM

Students Return to West Bay 1:00-1:20

Students will need to bring a water bottle and healthy pocket snacks that can travel easily as students will not be bringing backpacks.



APRIL

5	Spirit Friday/Chess Club New Session
8-12	Div 5 at Polygon Gallery
9	Ultimate Game #1, 3:30 at PJ
10	Grade 3-7 Math Test
11	Gr 3 and 4 Choir at Kay Meek
12	Spirit Friday/K Vision Screening
15	Div 7 to Circus West - School Bus
16	Ultimate Game #2, 3:30 at RI
17	Inhouse Reading Link Challenge
17	Kindergarten Hearing Screening
17	PAC Meeting at 7:00 PM
19	Spirit Friday/Div 8 to Circus West -
22-26	Div 6 at Polygon Gallery
23	Ultimate Game #3, 3:30 PM at RI

GALLERY SCHOOL FOR GRADE 5s

Division 5, Ms. Richardson's class, will attend Gallery School at the Polygon Gallery April 8-12. The week provides a special opportunity to be immersed in a site all day, every day, allowing students to slow down and take ownership of their surroundings. With an artistic and cultural lens, and including direct encounters with professional artists, an interdisciplinary approach to all facets of the core curriculum helps young learners draw new connections to the world around them.



SOLAR ECLIPSE

On Monday, April 8th, 2024, a solar eclipse will occur when the Moon moves between the Sun and the Earth. In metro Vancouver, this event will be a partial eclipse, expected to start around 10:40 am and end around 12:20pm. While this is an exciting event, measures will be taken to protect students from the risks of observing the partially covered sun.

Click [here](#) to learn more.



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

SHARING THE PLANET

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

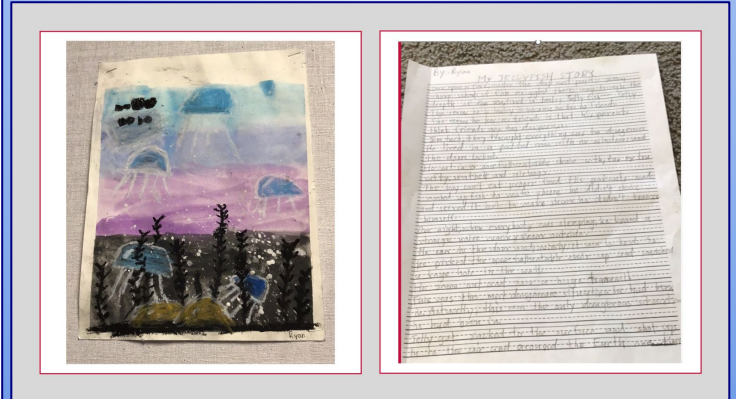
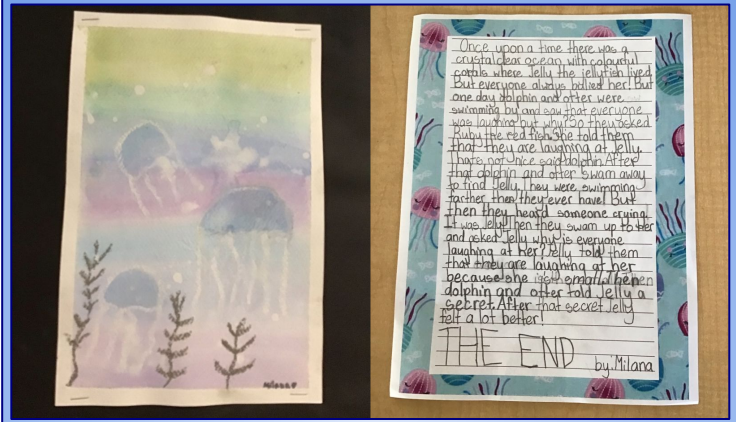
STUDENT TOPICS

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

**Gr 7 Student - Sofia L
Third Term Goal**

Exhibition is arguably the longest, most important assignment in all of elementary school; therefore, my main goals are to create the best artwork I can, to conduct reliable, detailed research, create an engaging slideshow, speak loudly and clearly, and get an overall good grade for exhibition. My topic, gender inequality in STEM fields, is, in my opinion, a pressing problem in our society, and is yet another form of discrimination that women face, contributing largely to our men-dominated world. Therefore, I want to provide my class, my parents, and younger classes with as much information as possible, realistic and meaningful action project ideas, and to instill in them the desire to fight this injustice, building a fair and equal future

JELLYFISH - Div 9 and 10, Grade 3



HAPPY PI DAY - 14 MARCH

Grade 2 students used their thinking skills to graph the first 20 digits of pi. They created skylines to represent their data.



HOW THE WORLD WORKS

How Forces Affect Movement - Newton's 1st of 3 Laws

Ava and Saara's Moving Cart Experiment

Our project used Newton's 1st law.

Based on Inertia, the cart was the object in motion.

Conclusion - What is your final conclusion?

Final conclusion is that we were happy with what the outcome was and we finished recording everything on our first day. We did have to change things a little bit, after we recorded everything so it was a bit frustrating, we finished in the nick of time. We feel our experiment was a bit simple, but it made sense according to Newton's 1st law.

Sources of Error - What errors may have occurred?

One of the errors that occurred, was that each trial we did we didn't move were we put the weight. So, every time we did a trial it had the same results. That is when Ava said that we should move the seat inside our cart further and further back each time. That actually worked really well. We moved the ramp further and further away every time to see the results too. Another thing that we didn't think about is the even weight. The half with the weight was leaning a lot. When we put the cart down the ramp it was leaning forward a little bit. We tried putting a weight on the other side but it didn't work.

Application - How is this experiment connected to real life?

The experiment is connected to real life because, it is basically like driving a car and not wearing a seatbelt. You're not wearing a seatbelt, so let's say you drive into something. Because you're not wearing a seatbelt, you go flying forward. Just like the weight did in the tissue box cart. So, that also shows you a big lesson, to wear your seatbelt.

Happy Spring Card made out of recycled paper that we made in class. Students got a triangle shape cut from a larger square of recycled paper that they glued onto the front of a card - some students turned it into a sail on a boat, a kite, an airplane, nachos, a tree, a roof on a house or an ice cream cone.



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.



Gr 1 STUDENTS UPCYCLING

Grade One Division 13 is looking to upcycle your plastic bag that new bed sheets (also sometimes blankets and pillowcases) come in. The ones with snaps and or zippers are the best! We are also hoping to collect some Lego people if you are done using them as they seem to walk out of the classroom!

We appreciate any and all items you can donate. Please drop them off at room 306 in the primary wing (Ms. Millhouse).



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).

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](#).



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

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)

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

(NOTE : THERE IS A TWO WEEK WINDOW FOR ORDERING)

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](#)



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



West Bay Mandarin Speaking



West Bay PAC
WhatsApp group



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
PAC FUNDRAISER**

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

Stay tuned for more details



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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.