



**WEST BAY  
ELEMENTARY**

# THE WOLF

Week Beginning Monday 27 May, 2024

[West Bay Website](#)



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

### LEAVING EARLIER THAN 3:00

Please email teachers and office first thing in the morning. All students need to be signed out at the office if departing before 3:00 PM.

### STUDENT ABSENCES

PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE [sbarrie@wvschools.ca](mailto:sbarrie@wvschools.ca)

### LEAVING EARLIER THAN 27 JUNE

Please let the school office know.

### FIRST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL

Tuesday 3rd September, 2024

### CAMP SUMMIT GR 6 STUDENTS

23-25 September - Permission Slips to be returned ASAP



CAMP SUMMIT

PERMISSION SLIPS [HERE](#) TO BE RETURNED TO OFFICE. HARD COPIES WENT HOME A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO.

Payment on SCO - Pay \$390 in 3 instalments if you sign up by 21 May. Full payment due by 31 August.



## SINGING IN THE SPRING

29 MAY, 2024

1:45-2:45 MATINEE

6-7 PM EVENING



Grade K to Grade 3 Families

2 tickets per family for each performance

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR INFORMATION SENT OUT THIS MORNING RE TIMINGS ETC.

Tickets will come home tomorrow with older child in primary grade.

ENTRANCE BY DONATION



### SPRING FAIR - FRIDAY 24TH MAY, 4-7 PM

We are looking for volunteers to help with monitoring the bouncy rides, carnival games, collecting tickets and general help throughout the event. The fair runs from 4-7. Please indicate your time preference in the comment section when you sign up. Thank you for your support in making this event a success!

[SIGN UP HERE TO VOLUNTEER](#)

### CLICK [HERE](#) FOR SCO

**Grade 1 HR MacMillan Centre - 17 June**  
\$25.00 Online Due 31 May.  
Permission Slip [here](#).

**Grade 6 Playland Trip - 19 June**  
\$32.00 Online Due 24 May.  
Permission Slip [here](#).

**Gr 4-7 Track and Field District Fee**  
\$10.00 Online Due 24 May after final participants are decided.

**Grade 4 Sailing  
Div 7 on 20 June and  
Div 8 on 21 June**  
\$35.00 Online, Payment due by 27 May.  
Permission Slips [here](#).

**Grade 7 Ridge Wilderness - 18 June**  
\$40 Online by 31 May.  
Permission Slips [here](#).

**Grade 7 Playland Trip - 20 June**  
\$32.00 Online Due 31 May.  
Permission Slip [here](#).

**WEST BAY  
ELEMENTARY**  
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Come and join us for a fun evening at West Bay Elementary. This event is open to public

## SPRING FAIR

Event is on Rain or Shine

Cotton Candy  
Dunk Tank  
Bouncy Castles  
Mini Golf  
Tug of war  
Face Painting  
Food & Ice cream Truck  
& Much More.....

To Purchase your Tickets please go to: [www.munchlunch.com](http://www.munchlunch.com) or at the door

### MAY

24	WV Youth Band visiting in AM
24	PAC Spring Fair, 4-7 PM
27	Dose #2 Vaccination Clinic in Gym - Grade Ks and 6s Staging into Gym in Late AM
28	WVSS Grade 8 Orientation Singing in the Spring Dress Rehearsal
29	Gr 6/7 Field Meet @ Westcot - 3:15
29	Singing in the Spring Matinee at 1:45 Evening at 6:00
30	Gr 4 and 5 Field Meet @ Westcot - 3:15
31	WV Cultural Festival @ 4:00 pm - Ambleside

### JUNE

3	Cultural Performance
3	Gr 1 Light and Sound Hunt Dundarave Beach
4	Rockridge Orientation, 1:40-2:50 PM LAST Steamoji Class
3-7	Tennis All Week - All Grades
6	District Track Meet at SFU by Bus
7	Gr 1s to Beach Gr 3s to Science World - by Bus
10	PAC AGM - 7:00 PM on ZOOM
10	Div 12 to Ecology Centre by Parent Drivers
13	Gr 7 Band visiting Cypress Park
14	Sports Day - Dismissal at 11:45 AM
18	Gr 7s Canoe Experience by Bus
19	Gr 6s to Playland - Parent Drivers
20	Gr 7s to Playland - Parent Drivers
20	Div 7 Sailing - Parent Drivers
21	Div 8 Sailing - Parent Drivers
25	Gr 3s to Cheakamus Centre by Bus
25	Promotional Ceremony at Kay Meek, 09:30-11:30/Gr 2s to Beach
27	Last Day of School - 11:45 Dismissal Third Report Card Published
28	Administration Day

### 2024-25 MAIN VACATION DATES

#### Winter Break

Last School Day Friday 20 December  
Back to School on Monday 6 January

#### Spring Break

Last School Day Friday 14 March  
Back to School on Monday 31 March



**GRADE 7 EXHIBITION**

The Grade 7 Exhibition took place on May 15<sup>th</sup>. The students were excellent examples of risk takers and communicators. Students shared their knowledge and understanding of their global issues with families and members of the community. They confidently shared their challenges and successes working in a team and completing meaningful action projects. The students would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to their teachers, mentors, and experts for making this important part of their IB PYP experience a success.



**GRADE 5s PRACTICING THEIR FINANCIAL LITERACY SKILLS**



Making amounts, spending and figuring out change

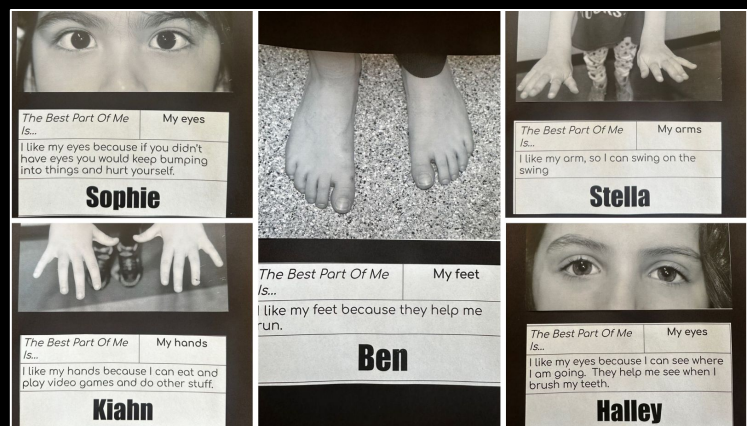
**DIVISION 15 - KINDERGARTEN - SEASONAL CHANGE**

This week we are being inquirers and looking closely at change within our place, more specifically seasonal change and how it affects the weather and our actions. We learned about the traditions and practices of the Coast Salish, to feel more connected to the lands we are on. The students found similarities, e.g. storytelling and having a big feast with family in the winter or picking berries in the summer and going to the beach. Each student created their own seasonal round, showing what they do in the four seasons. We then considered what our favorite season is.



**INQUIRY: WHO WE ARE**

*The Best Part of Me* by Wendy Ewald is an inspiring book that celebrates diversity. After reading this book in class, students created their own "Best Part of Me" celebrating themselves!



**HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATIONS**

**WEST VANCOUVER SECONDARY**

**28th May, 9:00-12:30**

(Drop Off and Pick Up - 17th and Inglewood)

**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.

**FREEZIE THURSDAYS COMING UP GR 7 FUNDRAISER**

Will go to students in classes at lunchtime on following dates June 13 and 18. Option to purchase with cash on the days mentioned - \$2.00

**GRADE 7 FUNDRAISER**

**FREEZIE SALE**

**MAY 23**

**JUNE 13**

**JUNE 18**

**FROM 12.30-1.30 IN CLASSROOMS**

**BRING EXACT CHANGE OR PLACE ORDERS IN ADVANCE ON MUNCH-A-LUNCH**



**BEARS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD**

Bear sightings around West Bay have begun so this is a good time to review Wildlife Safety with children. [Click here](#) to access information from BC Parks about what to do when encountering bears and other wildlife.

While we may not always communicate to families sightings near the school, we do appreciate families emailing us when they see bears near West Bay.



**COPS FOR CANCER**

In September, West Vancouver Police constables will begin an 8 day bike ride throughout the Lower Mainland, Sunshine Coast, and Sea to Sky Corridor in support of children facing a journey with cancer.

If you would like to support this ride and the Canadian Cancer Society, your child can drop off a Toonie in the Office before 31 May. Thank you!



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**WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS**

**RBC RUN FOR THE CHILDREN - 9th JUNE From Ms. Millhouse**

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

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

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

**We have now raised \$833 And have 16 members**

## 2024 Summer Learning Vancouver Schools

[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](#).

### West Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps

The WVBC is proud to be offering its 16<sup>th</sup> 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>

## 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

**2024-2025 IB Fee**  
**CLICK HERE FOR SCO**  
Request for 24-25 IB Fee is [here](#).  
**Full Payment due by 31 August.**

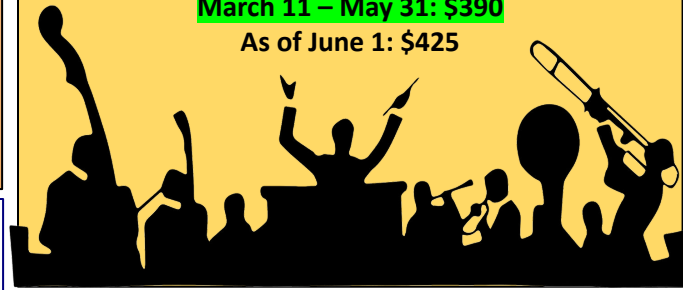
### 2024-25 ELEMENTARY BAND PROGRAM

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**



Free event!

First Annual National Forum on Physical, Mental and Spiritual Health

### Walk with your Doc

Join us for a transformative experience at our "Walk with Your Doc" event in beautiful West Vancouver! Embark on a journey with expert educators, health professionals, and sports enthusiasts as they share the latest research findings and personal stories that will inspire and motivate you towards a healthier lifestyle.

This event offers a unique opportunity to not only exercise your body but also your mind, as you engage in insightful discussions and learn from leading authorities in the fields of education, health, and sport.

Details:  
Park Royal South  
Saturday, June 1  
9am - 11am

[Please register here](#)

Free event!

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### Getting Youth Active in a Digital World

Are you curious about the latest research on physical literacy and the impact of movement in today's digital age? This event is perfect for kids, youth, and adults alike, as we delve into the importance of staying active and healthy in a world dominated by screens.

Discover how to break away from the sedentary lifestyle and embrace the power of movement. From engaging discussions to interactive activities, there is something for everyone at this event. Whether you're a parent looking to encourage your children to be more active, a teenager wanting to understand the benefits of physical activity, or an adult seeking to improve your own health and well-being, this event is for you.

Details:  
Sentinel Secondary  
1250 Chartwell Dr  
West Vancouver  
Sunday, June 2  
1pm - 3pm

[Please register here](#)

## 2024-25 SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Order online at [www.edupac.ca](http://www.edupac.ca)

**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](#)

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[GRADE 7 LIST](#)





West Bay PAC  
WhatsApp group



West Bay Mandarin  
Speaking



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