



# THE WOLF



**WEST BAY  
ELEMENTARY**

Week Beginning Monday 6 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.

### 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

### GR 4-7 TRACK AND FIELD

**Permission Slips Due to Office  
by 6 May**

### PRACTICES START 7 MAY

#### Track Practices

**Permission Slip [HERE](#)**

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

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

#### Field Practices (Lunchtimes)

**Permission Slip [HERE](#)**

Gr 4/5 Monday Lunch Practice

Grade 6/7 Wednesday Lunch

### 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 6 Pitch and Putt - 28th May**  
\$15.00 Due by 17 May. Slip [here](#).

**Grade 6 Playland Trip - 19 June**

\$32.00 Online - Permission Slip [here](#).

**Gr 4-7 Track and Field District Fee**

\$10.00 Online when Permission Slips have been returned.

### TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

SPRING FAIR - 24 MAY, 4-7 PM

West Bay Gravel Field

Please email if you are able to volunteer  
[westbay.volunteer@gmail.com](mailto:westbay.volunteer@gmail.com)

### PURCHASE ON LINKS BELOW Select Fundraising

Returning parents can login [here](#)

New parents can login [here](#)



Join us 

## PYP EXHIBITION

### Sharing the Planet

**May 15, 2024**  
**4:00-5:30pm**  
West Bay Cym

MAY	
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	<b>Professional Development Day</b>
20	<b>Victoria Day Stat Holiday</b>
22	Singing in the Spring Tickets Home
23	Gr 2s to Loutet Farm <b>#1 Freezie Thursday</b>
24	WV Youth Band visiting in AM
24	<b>PAC Spring Fair, 4-7 PM</b>
27	Dose #2 Vaccination Clinic in Gym - Grade Ks and 6s Staging into Gym in PM
28	Singing in the Spring Dress Rehearsal
29	<b>Singing in the Spring Matinee at 1:45 Evening at 6:00</b>

### District Reading Link Challenge

Good luck to our Grade 4 and 5 students on 9 May when they participate in this reading trivia competition with hundreds of other West Vancouver students. Students study up on a pre-selected group of novels from November to March - only winners advance to the final.

### 24-25 PARENT INPUT FOR CLASS PLACEMENT - OPEN NOW UNTIL 12 MAY

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Over the coming months, West Bay teachers will configure students into classes for the 2024-2025 school year. You may complete [this form](#) to share information you feel should be considered when placing your child for the next school year. This form is optional.

The class placement process is very complex as teachers consider the individual needs of students as well as group dynamics. When placing students, school personnel consider teachers' observations of individual needs and social dynamics, input from support staff, class size and composition (learning and behavior needs, gender), and learning styles.

Parent feedback is valued and will be considered, but it is important for families to know that there are many other factors that affect the placement of students and teachers' observations drive placement decisions. If you hope that your child is placed with close peers, please note that we aim to place children with peers who they learn well with (feel connected to; support each other's learning; don't distract each other; and make good decisions together).

If you have input, please ensure it is shared before this form closes on Friday, May 17, so that it can be taken into consideration.

**Scott Slater - Principal**

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## 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](mailto: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 [mprackal@wvschools.ca](mailto:mprackal@wvschools.ca)

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

 **SAU Cheese!**

## PHOTO DAY

**14 MAY IN THE AM**





**WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME**

*Grade 2 students learning about the accessibility of water*

Students learning first hand about how every drop matters!

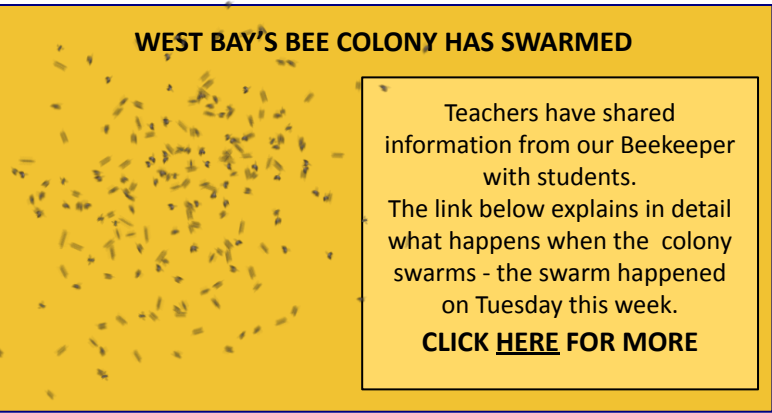
Students walked 1 km to bring water back to the garden.



**WEST BAY'S BEE COLONY HAS SWARMED**

Teachers have shared information from our Beekeeper with students. The link below explains in detail what happens when the colony swarms - the swarm happened on Tuesday this week.

**CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MORE**



**CAN YOU MEASURE LIKE AN ENTOMOLOGIST?**

Which bug is the longest, the shortest? How do you know? What happens if you change your measuring tool? Just ask your Kindie.



**HOW WE ORGANIZE OURSELVES**

*Economics Impact People and Land*

**GR 6 MAKERS FAIR - 9 MAY, 3:15-4:15 pm in Gym**



Grade 6s are putting on a fair next Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:15 to 4:15 to sell handmade goods as part of How We Organize Ourselves. Students will be selling baked goods, jewelry, arts and crafts, and treats, with a portion of profit going to a charity of their choice! Come stop by the gym with your child after school; bring cash! Parking will be available on the field. Food, made in students' home kitchens, is offered. Please supervise their choices of what they are allowed to eat.

Thank you!

**SHARING THE PLANET**

*Looking Closely at Nature Helps Us to Connect To It*

Taking a closer look! The kindergarteners teamed up with their buddies next door and took a closer look at our forest! What else is part of our place? By using their observation skills they discovered more which led to new inquiries and wonders!



**MEASUREMENT AND MASS**

This week we continued to explore measurement by looking at mass. The children's understanding of mass will be put to the test in the "Battle of the Birds." In this battle the children will be using balance scales to try and determine which friend has the heaviest bird. First we will be estimating by hand and then we will use the scale. The children had a lot of fun first designing and then creating their birds out of pinecones, modelling clay and feathers.



**CANUCKS PLAYOFF FEVER IN FULL SWING**

GR 4 Students - Oliver and George share

HOCKEY STATS AND MORE IN GOOGLE SLIDESHOW [HERE](#)





## GRADE 7 CORNER

### 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.

## LIBRARY NEWS

We are very grateful to Ksenia Maximenkova who came to share Russian stories with our students on April 18. Some of our friends from Cypress Park even came up to join us.

Thank you, Ksenia, for this opportunity to share



### DON'T MISS THE DATE - HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

**Last Day to make any changes or place new orders for Hot Lunch is Monday, May 20 at 5pm.**

Please check your accounts before then to ensure you have exactly what you need. **After May 20, we will be unable to change orders. Last Hot Lunch day will be Wednesday, June 26.** Also, a reminder that any credits on your account at the end of the year will be carried over for use in the Fall 2024 session. If your family will not be returning to West Bay and you have a credit greater than \$50, please reach out to the PAC to request a refund. Any credit under \$50 will be considered a donation to the PAC. Thank you for your continued support of our hot lunch program!

If you require assistance or have any questions contact [hotlunchwb@gmail.com](mailto:hotlunchwb@gmail.com).

Returning parents can login [here](#)  
New parents can login [here](#)

### GRADE 7 FUNDRAISER

# FREEZIE SALE

MAY 23

JUNE 13

JUNE 20

FROM 12.30-1.30 IN CLASSROOMS

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



FREEZIE THURSDAYS COMING UP  
ORDER HERE IN ADVANCE

**DEADLINE TO ORDER 20 MAY @ 11:00 PM**

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

Please make sure to complete the order for each child separately.

### 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

Tickets will come home on 22 May with older child in primary grade.

Entrance by donation.



## 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:westbay.pac@gmail.com).

[APRIL 9 MINUTES HERE](#)

[MAY AGENDA HERE](#)

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](#)

### 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.

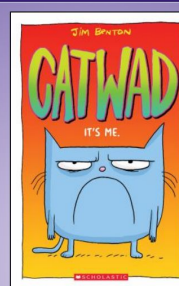
### VCH UP TO DATE MEASLES INFORMATION

[CLICK HERE FOR BOOKING FAMILY VACCINE CLINICS FOR ADULTS - PHARMACIES OFFERING VACCINES](#)

## WHAT TO READ NEXT - WVML STAFF PICKS



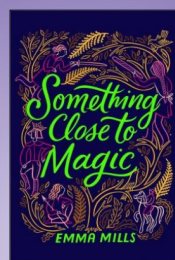
Hilarious illustrated nonfiction about bats perfect for beginning readers. Conversational text and silly illustrations will have you up all night reading about the only flying mammal on Earth! Fast bat facts: Distinctive trait: The only flying mammal Diet: Insects, fruit and even animal blood Special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



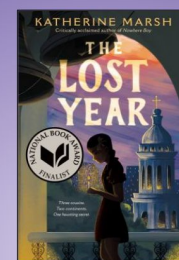
An all-new series from New York Times bestselling author, Jim Benton! From New York Times bestselling author Jim Benton, meet Catwad! He's blue, he's a bit of a grouch, and his best friend is a dim-witted cat named Blurmp who can see the bright side of anything. From pizza and computers, to love and 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 Berzker who has to rescue her fellow warriors from the evil villain Witch Head before he destroys the world! Barb is a Berzker, 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 marriage. Well, 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...

## 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](#)**



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

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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).

**Registration is \$40.**

**The RACE is on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>! Go Wolves Go!!**

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

**We now have 13 members**

**We are 14<sup>th</sup> on the leaderboard for school teams**

**We have raised \$388! Go Wolves Go!**

**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**



**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](#)**

**[GRADE 6 LIST](#)**

**[GRADE 7 LIST](#)**



COMING UP MAY 29



## Parent Workshop Series #2 Exploring the world around us

Communication & Literacies

When: Wednesday, May 29th, 2024 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where: West Vancouver Community Centre

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

To register for this workshop 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 166008

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Questions: email [mparackal@wvschools.ca](mailto:mparackal@wvschools.ca)



## 2024 Summer Learning Vancouver Schools

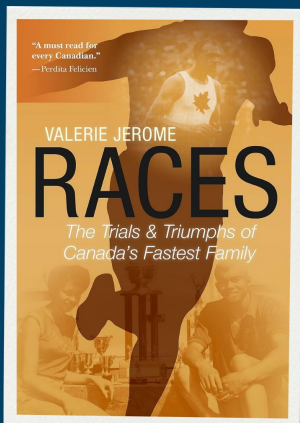
[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

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](#).

An Evening with

# Valerie Jerome



Please join us for a discussion with author, educator, Olympian and advocate hosted by broadcaster Kevin Evans

Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024  
7:30 - 9:00 pm  
Kay Meek Theatre  
1700 Mathers Avenue  
West Vancouver

Please [register here](#), note that this event is free

32 Books & Gallery will be onsite selling books for Ms. Jerome's book signing



May 1-7 BC YOUTH WEEK

BC Youth Week is a celebration of youth held annually during the first week of May. It is a week of fun, interaction, and celebration intended to build a strong connection between young people and their communities and to profile the accomplishments and diversity of youth. Please go [www.westvancouver.ca/youthweek](http://www.westvancouver.ca/youthweek) to see all the different events that we have planned!

## Are you ready?



REGISTER HERE

### Self-Care Night

Wed, May 1 | 6 to 9 p.m. | FREE  
Youth Hub  
706 Main Street, Park Royal South  
Contact [jmills@westvancouver.ca](mailto:jmills@westvancouver.ca)

### Clothing Swap

Fri, May 3 | 4 to 7 p.m. | FREE  
Youth Hub  
706 Main Street, Park Royal South  
Contact [samiri@westvancouver.ca](mailto:samiri@westvancouver.ca)

### Gaming Tournament

Sat, May 4 | 12 to 3:30 p.m. | FREE  
Youth Hub  
706 Main Street, Park Royal South  
Contact [angray@westvancouver.ca](mailto:angray@westvancouver.ca)

### Youth Rec Night

Sat, May 4 | 6 to 9 p.m. | \$20 | 167816  
West Vancouver Community Centre  
2121 Marine Drive  
Contact [samiri@westvancouver.ca](mailto:samiri@westvancouver.ca)

### Youth Council Meeting

Tue, May 7 | 6 to 7 p.m. | FREE  
Municipal Hall  
750 17th Street, West Vancouver  
Contact [samiri@westvancouver.ca](mailto:samiri@westvancouver.ca)

### Youth Appreciation Awards Reception

Tue, May 7 | 7 to 8 p.m. | FREE  
Municipal Hall  
750 17th Street, West Vancouver  
Contact [hakamura@westvancouver.ca](mailto:hakamura@westvancouver.ca)



[westvancouver.ca/youth](http://westvancouver.ca/youth)

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# Ferry Building Gallery



WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS

PRESENTS

An annual mixed media exhibition by graduating students from:

- Collingwood
- Mulgrave
- Rockridge
- Sentinel
- West Vancouver Secondary

MAY 9-JUNE 2

OPENING RECEPTION

THURSDAY  
MAY 9  
6-8 P.M.

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Ferry Building Gallery

Flowers by Nan



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Ferry Building Gallery | 1414 Argyle Avenue West Vancouver BC V7T 1C2 | 604-925-7290 | [galleries@westvancouver.ca](mailto:galleries@westvancouver.ca)  
[ferrybuildinggallery.com](http://ferrybuildinggallery.com) | [ferrybuildinggallery](https://www.facebook.com/ferrybuildinggallery) | [ferrybuildinggallery](https://www.instagram.com/ferrybuildinggallery) | [ferrybuildinggallery.ca](http://ferrybuildinggallery.ca) | Wednesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. | Free admission

GRAD SHOW 2024





PRIMARY SNACK SCHEDULE	
<b>8 May</b>	Yoghurt, Edamame and Cranberry Mix
<b>15 May</b>	Hummus and Mini Cucumbers
<b>22 May</b>	Crackers and Cheese
<b>29 May</b>	Granola Bar and Vanilla Soy Drink

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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.*