



# THE WOLF



**WEST BAY  
ELEMENTARY**

Week Beginning Monday 17 June, 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

### SPORTS DAY - 14 JUNE - 11:45 DISMISSAL

**RED SALMON TEAM**



**BLUE WHALE TEAM**



**BLACK EAGLE TEAM**



**GREEN FROG TEAM**



Team leaders will be grade 6 students and stations will be created by grade 7 students.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to come in and distribute fresh fruit to students at snack time.

**DEBATE CLUB ON WEDNESDAY BEFORE SCHOOL FINISHED 12 JUNE**

WEST BAY  
GRADE 7

## CAR WASH



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Saturday, June 15

10am-1pm

Hollyburn Funeral Home

1807 Marine Drive

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**

### SUMMARY OF LEARNING

On Thursday, June 27th, families will receive a *Summary of Learning* document, similar to a report card. Unlike the *Learning Updates* of Terms One and Two, this report is a summary of the progress your child has made this school year and the performance descriptors (Emerging, Developing, Proficient, or Extending) indicate your child's ability after the school year.

Because the summary captures the entire school year, it is focused on the skills, competencies, and Approaches to learning that students developed throughout the year rather than the *knowledge* and *understandings* that are typically developed in the Themes of Inquiry each term. BC's Curriculum has a "Know, Understand, Do" model, and the focus of the Summary of Learning is therefore on the "Do": what can your child do, and how independently can they do it. You can get a sense of what students *know* and *understand* from Term Three through their online portfolio and work they have brought home.

You will receive an email on June 27th with a link to the MyEd. Family Portal. This is how you have accessed previous reports.



[CLICK HERE FOR SCO](#)

**24-25 Grade 6 Outdoor School  
23-25 September**

\$390 due by end August, may be paid for in instalments. Permission slips [here](#).

**2024-2025 IB Fee**

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

**Full Payment due by 31 August.**

### JUNE

14	Sports Day - Dismissal at 11:45 AM
17	<b>LAST MATH CLUB</b> Gr 1 Students to Space Centre
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
24	Grade 2s to West Bay Beach
25	Gr 3s to Cheakamus Centre by Bus
25	Promotional Ceremony at Kay Meek, 09:30-11:30 Gr 5s to Beach
26	Grade 3s to Beach
27	Last Day of School - 11:45 Dismissal Third Report Card Published
28	Admin Day School Not in Session

### FREEZIE THURSDAYS COMING UP GR 7 FUNDRAISER

Last Freezie sale will be just **before the end of the day on 18 June.** If you did not order on munchalunch before 20 May bring in a toonie

### Thank You

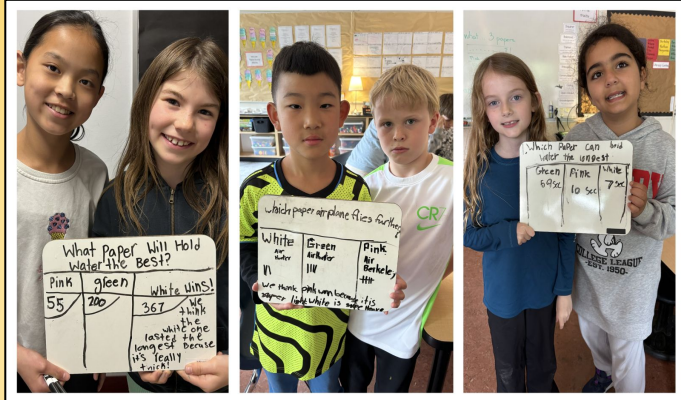
To all the parents who volunteered to help with Math in the Mornings every Monday before school - the last session will be Monday 17 June. Thank you for helping! Also, a big shout out to Jerry and Jason, students from Mulgrave, who have hosted Debate Club every Wednesday morning before school for 23-24 - the last session was this week. We look forward to seeing them back next year.



**HOW THE WORLD WORKS**

People use scientific thinking to understand how change happens

Grade 3 students tested three different kinds of paper in different ways. They chose an experiment themselves, tried it and recorded their results, and then tried to draw a conclusion.



Observing Chemistry in Action - on the recent field trip to Science World students combined materials and observed carefully for signs of physical and chemical change. They saw carbon dioxide turn directly from solid to gas and saw acid/base indicators at work.



**HOW THE WORLD WORKS**

Kindergarten Botanists' work and bee research led them to flowers and plants. Armed with questions and wonders about the connections between bees and flowers, we dissected a flowering plant to find out more about the parts of a plant and their importance. Ask your young Botanist about their discoveries! What did we find? Roots, stems, seeds and what we think might be pollen and nectar. We will do some more research to find out!

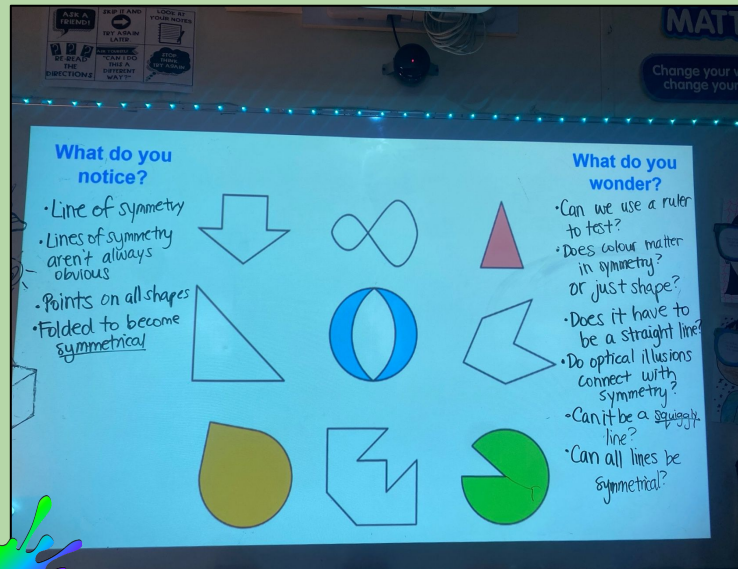


Congratulations to the following students who finished well above the Canadian average on their recent math tests :

- Noah Y - Gr 3
- Daniel L - Gr 4
- David C - Gr 5
- Kian K - Gr 6
- Nima G - Gr 7

**GEOMETRY IN GRADE 4**

Grade 4 students had a great math talk on symmetry to launch their geometry unit. They used their critical thinking skills to make observations about the shapes and question what we see.



**SPLAT! ASK YOUR MATHEMATICIAN HOW TO PLAY**

Kindergarten students have been working on their math routines building flexible thinking with this number sense strategy. Using our splat game regularly helps us realize that quantities can be composed and decomposed in different ways. Sometimes with two parts (4 and 6 makes 10) and sometimes in multiple parts (3 and 3 and 3 and 1 makes 10).



## TRACK

Thank you to all of the coaches for their energy and coaching skills which inspired student runners this year at SFU - Ms. Hansen, Mr. Dignum, Mrs. Sun, Mrs. Richardson, Ms. Robinson, Ms. Espenhain. Go Wolves!



## RUN FOR THE KIDS

Thank you for coming out to the RBC Run as part of our West Bay Wolves team! It was so great to see our community out there. Thank you for all your support.

Your donation to our RBC Race for the Kids has helped advance care for kids across the province and support experts at BC Children's Hospital in their quest to conquer childhood illnesses.



## THANK YOU TO OUR STELLAR GRADE 7 STUDENTS

Alumni of Cypress Park Elementary helped out with Cypress Park's Sports Day last Friday. Trying their best at Tug o War below.



### 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

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



**WVML SUMMER READING CLUB**  
*(Visiting West Bay on 12 June)*

The Summer Reading Club is for students in Kindergarten to grade six. The Teen Summer Reading Club is for students entering grade seven or above. The programs are free and are a wonderful way to encourage reading and keep up literacy skills. Did you know students that are registered can read from anywhere they happen to be in the summer and in any language? They just check back when they return, even if that's early September.

**MORE INFORMATION FROM MRS HUNT**  
**WEST BAY TEACHER LIBRARIAN**  
CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER

**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**

**BYOD DEVICE, GR 4-7**  
**(Bring Your Own Device)**

West Bay students are encouraged to bring in a laptop or Chromebook to school in Grades 4-7.

Please see the letter [HERE](#) for more information.



**2024-25 YEAR IN A GLANCE**  
**CALENDAR CLICK [HERE](#)**

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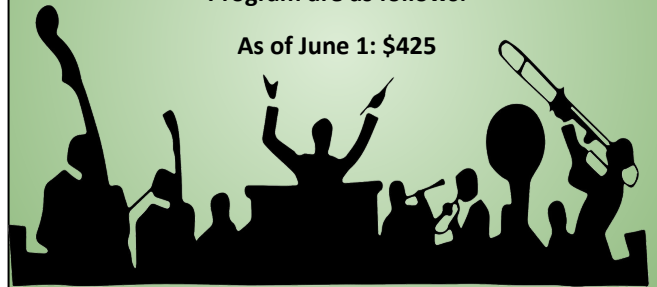
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**2024-25 ELEMENTARY BAND PROGRAM**

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:**

**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](#)
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