



WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY

THE WOLF

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER

[West Bay Website](#)



VOLLEYBALL GAME REPORT

The boys volleyball team continued to show a positive attitude and lots of determination in their games against Westcot on Tuesday. They are well on their way to having a successful tournament in a few weeks.

The girls team is going from strength to strength - winning all of their matches this week.

5 NOVEMBER VS CHARTWELL @ 3:30 PM
GIRLS AT HOME AND BOYS AWAY



PLEASE REMEMBER POPPY DONATIONS FOR YOUR CHILD/REN ON FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER

If your child is able to help lay West Bay's Wreath at the Cenotaph on Monday 11th November @ 10:50

Please email :
sslater@wvschools.ca

HAPPY DIWALI
BEGINS TODAY
FIND OUT MORE [HERE](#)



PJ DAY TOMORROW
FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER



NOVEMBER

1	Full School PJ Day Gr 6 Art Gallery - @ 2:15 PM
5	Robotics 08:15 NEW VBall Game #5 vs Chartwell
6	Div 8 Field Trip to Ecology Centre by Bus
8	Remembrance Day Assembly @ 11:30 AM
11	Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday
12	Pro Development Day #4
13	K Hearing Screener Div 7 Field Trip to Ecology Centre by Bus
14	Holiday Hamper Outreach Sign Up
14	PAC Meeting @ 7:00 PM
15	Spirit Wear Delivery TBC
18- 22	Scholastic Book Fair Learning Commons
19	VB Game #6 vs Caulfeild
22	Gr 2sby bus Cleveland Dam Gr 6sby bus Science World
27	Boys VB Jamboree at Rockridge @ 1:00 PM
28	Girls VB Jamboree at Rockridge @ 1:00 PM
29	09:30 Gr 7 Performance 1:45 Gr 7 Performance

FALL BACK

By one hour at
09:00 AM on **3
November 2024**,
changing from
09:00 AM to
08:00 AM.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



Our West Bay Scholastic Book Fair is fast approaching and we need a whole team to help our eager readers and book shoppers.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to assist so far at the Fair.

**We are still in need of
volunteers for Monday
November 18th, 2:45-4:15
Time Slot.**

If you are able to help out please reach out to jhunt@wvschools.ca. It's a fun way to support the school library and join in the fun of the fair

This WEEK

MONDAYS

Before School
Math Club
for all students in the
Learning Commons

After School
Kung Fu in Gym
3:00-3:40 K-2s
3:45-4:45 Gr 3-7s

TUESDAYS

Before School
Robotics, Gr 2-7
CLASS FULL

WEDNESDAYS

Debate Club Before
School in Learning
Commons
Gr 5-7 Only

THURSDAYS

Reading Before
School in Learning
Commons
All grades

Steamoji After School
CLASS FULL

FRIDAYS

Chess Before School
Grades 2-7

KINDERGARTEN AND CATCHMENT GR 1-12 REGISTRATION

Open Online Now
Click [HERE](#) to register



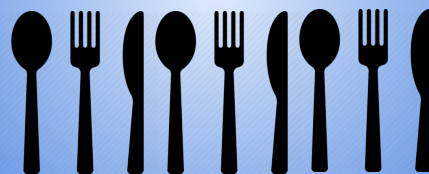
Click [HERE](#) for requirements.

**TIP: HAVE ALL YOUR
DOCUMENTS IN PDF FORMAT
READY TO UPLOAD**

**REGISTRATION FOR OUT OF
CATCHMENT AND OUT OF
DISTRICT STUDENTS OPENS AT
08:00 AM ON WEDNESDAY 15
JANUARY 2025**

REMINDER

TO SEND YOUR CHILD/REN TO
SCHOOL WITH UTENSILS FOR LUNCH



HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES



Grade 1 students have been busy exploring and creating

Students have been working diligently on their Pumpkin Still Life Art - from looking closely with a magnifying glass they then used various mediums and blending methods to replicate what they saw.

HOW THE WORLD WORKS

Exploring Change Through Experimentation

NATURE PERFUME CREATIONS FROM DIVISION 12, GR 2

To tune into our new unit, the student's created nature perfume'. They went to the forest to gather different things and added a bit of *magic* to make it smell. Each 'perfume' we created was very different and unique!



BUILD ME A ROBOT!

Grade 2 and Grade 6 students kicked off their before school Robotics Club this week - using Vex Go along with programming. We look forward to seeing the creations they build in the coming weeks. **NB: The class is now full.**



WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME

Civilisations of the past influence those of the future

Grade 7 students have been exploring the relationship between civilization and geography, discovering how physical landscapes shape human interactions.



NUMERACY GAMES ARE FUN!

Two simple and fun games K students are using to develop their concepts of number! One-to-one correspondence, number recognition, and number sequencing are being practised.



WRITERS WORKSHOP - SPOTLIGHT ON OUR AUTHORS

DIVISION 12, GRADE 2 - OUR COURAGEOUS COMMUNICATORS

Liam demonstrated being a courageous communicator during Writer's Workshop by reading his story to the class. Liam's writing was about true events involving him and his brother chilling in the pool. Halley demonstrated being a courageous communicator during Writer's Workshop by reading her story. The focus this week was adding speech bubbles that help to tell the story.



CLICK [HERE](#) TO
VIEW VIDEO FROM
GR 7S



USEFUL LINKS
CODE OF CONDUCT

24-25 YEAR IN A GLANCE
CALENDAR

PARKING DOS AND DON'TS

SPECIAL EVENT PARKING

WEST BAY WEBSITE SCHOOL
NEWS

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

MYEDUCATION BC

FIELD TRIPS
CLICK HERE TO PAY

Grade 2 Students

Field Trip to Cleveland Dam
By Bus on 22 Nov
Click here for Permission Slip
- \$17.50 Payment due online
by 15 November.

Grade 6 Students

Field Trip to Science World
By Bus on 22 Nov
Click here for Permission Slip
-\$40 Payment due online by
15 November.

NO SUCH THING AS BAD WEATHER
JUST INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING

Please ensure your child/ren are dressed in appropriate outdoor clothing for the inclement weather ahead and have a change of clothes in their backpack.



Vancouver
CoastalHealth

WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY SICK CHILD HOME
FROM SCHOOL?

Things to consider if your child feels unwell:

1. The wellbeing of your child. Without proper rest, a child may have a hard time fighting an illness or be at risk for other illnesses.
2. The ability of your child to actively take part and learn at school.
3. The school staff cannot care for a sick child and give them the support that they may need.
4. The protection of other children.

Please keep your child home if they:

1. Have a fever.
2. Are too sick to take part in normal school activities.
3. Have a suspected or known communicable disease
(i.e. strep throat, chicken pox, measles).
4. Is vomiting or has diarrhea. It is recommended that students be symptom free at least 24 hours before returning to school.

Where can I find more information

- Health Link BC - by calling 8-1-1, you can speak to a health service navigator, who can help you find information and services, or connect you with a health professional. You can also find information online at www.healthlinkbc.ca
- Sneezes and Diseases - online at www.sneezesdiseases.com
- BCCDC - online at schools.bccdc.ca
- [Vancouver Coastal Health](#)
- VCH - online at [Children and Youth health - Vancouver Coastal Health](#)
- School Administrators can also contact their School Public Health Nurse

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Monday (Foodie Kids/Aburi),
Tuesday (Foodie Kids)
Thursday (Foodie Kids/Panago)
Friday (Foodie Kids)



Returning Parents Order Here
New Parents Order Here

LAST ORDERING DATE
WILL BE 15 MAY 2025 LAST LUNCH 20 JUNE 2025

VOLUNTARY ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

Please understand that if you are choosing to take extended holidays when classes are in session, teachers cannot replicate the learning that happens within the classroom and are not able to provide online learning opportunities.

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.

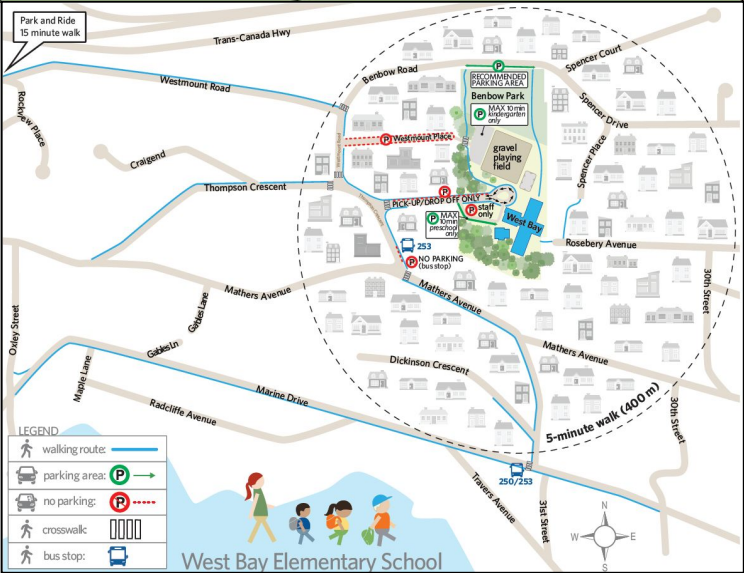
Please take time to read with your child, have them write in a "holiday" journal, do Math IXL online, participate in any assignments shared via Google Classroom (intermediate students), and take advantage of other emergent opportunities to practise foundational skills (e.g. following instructions and using math while cooking).

Families may email their child's teacher(s) to see if there is other work their child can do, however, our teachers' energy and focus continues to be on the learning of students within the classroom

Parking Dos and Don'ts

October is a month where we typically settle into routines and it is important we settle into good routines. This applies to Drop-off/Pick-up as well. Please read these reminders so that dropping off and picking up is safe and efficient for all. A reminder that only Kindergarten parents, or those with an appointment or volunteering, should be using the upper lot. If others use it, the lot fills up which is stressful for everyone. Thank you.

Please do	Please do not
Drive as though a child might unexpectedly jump out onto the road at any moment.	Speed through the School Zone.
Arrive sometime between 3-3:10 PM. Typically, all traffic is cleared through by 3:13 PM.	Do not come well before dismissal at 3 PM. This creates a backlog and causes people to stop in no stopping areas and block the flow of traffic on Westmount Road and Thompson Place and Crescent. We have been warned by WV Bylaw that they will continue to patrol and ticket these areas.
Pull up as far as possible when picking up or dropping off.	Do not stop for pickup when there is room to move forward; this leads to a backlog and people potentially driving around you, which can be dangerous.
Be patient with the person waiting in front of you. Exit the loop when they do.	Avoid backing up to get around a car delayed in front of you.
Encourage your child to keep a keen eye out for you so that you can pick them up quickly.	Do not ask staff to look for your child; your child needs to look for you.
Park in the upper lot off Westmount Place if your child is in <u>Kindergarten</u> or you are volunteering at the school or have an appointment. Park only in designated spots.	Do not park in undesignated areas, and do not leave your car in an undesignated area.
Park away from the school and walk; it's a great way to avoid congestion and start and finish the day with some exercise.	Do not park in the turnaround along Thompson Place.



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WEST BAY PAC

DPAC	24-25 EXEC	24-25 PAC
6 Nov, 09:00 AM		
4 Dec, 09:00 AM	7 Nov, 7:00 PM	14 Nov, 7:00 PM
8 Jan, 09:00 AM	5 Dec, 7:00 PM	No Meeting
5 Feb, 09:00 AM	9 Jan, 7:00 PM	16 Jan, 7:00 PM
5 Mar, 09:00 AM	6 Feb, 7:00 PM	13 Feb, 7:00 PM
2 April, 09:00 AM	6 Mar, 7:00 PM	No Meeting
7 May, 09:00 AM	3 April, 7:00 PM	10 April, 7:00 PM
4 June, 09:00 AM	8 May, 7:00 PM	15 May, 7:00 PM
	5 June, 7:00 PM	12 June, 7:00 PM



West Bay Mandarin Speaking





West Bay PAC
WhatsApp group



VOLUNTEERS ARE A GIFT TO OUR COMMUNITY

If you are able to help out please sign up [HERE](#).



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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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

We are changing how we share community news and events.

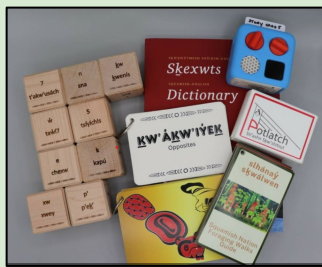
Starting now, individual "Community Connections" will no longer be included in our school bulletins. Instead, all local programs, events, and resources will be found in one convenient location, accessible through a [single link](#)

PUTTING ACTION INTO RECONCILIATION

Tsitsáyxemaat (Rebecca Duncan) is a Skwxwú7mesh Sníchim (Squamish Language) speaker and knowledge keeper. She has been speaking the language for nearly 40 years and has created library kits to help revitalize Squamish Nation language and culture.

West Vancouver Memorial Library now has Skwxwú7mesh Sníchim (Squamish Language) kits for people to borrow to help revitalize the language and culture.

SAMPLE OF WHAT IS IN THE KIT BELOW



Each kit includes a Squamish to English dictionary, an audio player to learn pronunciation, and alphabet blocks showing the letters and numbers of the language. Opposites and animal flashcards, as well as a foraging walk guide learning about land-based teachings, are also included in the kit.

But another component is Stl'ashn Skw'shítsut, also known as Potlatch, a co-operative game that teaches the idea of a shared economy.

The game highlights traditional plants, medicines, customs and cultural elements that are all significant to the Squamish people, said West Vancouver Memorial Library librarian Kendra Sakamoto.

Rockridge PAC Invites you to

Let it Snow

Parent Winter Party & Fundraiser

SATURDAY | NOV 23 | 7:00-11:30 PM

GLENEAGLES CLUBHOUSE



Registration Open! 

