

**BEFORE AND AFTER
SCHOOL CLASSES**

MONDAY MATH CLUB
GRADES 2-7 @08:15 IN LC
[SIGN UP HERE](#)

MONDAY KUNG FU
STARTS MONDAY 7 OCTOBER
3:00-3:40 - K to Grade 3
3:45-5:00 - Grade 4-7
[SIGN UP HERE](#)

DEBATE CLUB
WEDNESDAY @ 08:00 GRADES
5-7
[SIGN UP HERE](#)

READING ON THURSDAYS
ALL GRADES @ 08:30 IN LC

STEAMOJI AFTER SCHOOL
THURSDAYS
GR 1 AND UP @ 3:15 IN LC
CLASS NOW FULL

GR 7 VOLLEYBALL PERMISSION SLIP [HERE](#)

RETURN TO OFFICE BY 7TH OCTOBER WITH JERSEY DEPOSIT
CHEQUE, ONCE YOUR PERMISSION SLIP HAS BEEN RETURNED A
\$10 ACTIVITY FEE WILL BE SET UP FOR PAYMENT ONLINE @ SCO

GIRLS PRACTICES BEGIN MONDAY 7 OCTOBER
@ 08:15 AM AND WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES
BOYS PRACTICES BEGIN MONDAY 7 OCTOBER
@ LUNCHTIME AND THEN 08:05 AM ON THURSDAYS



COMING SOON - LEARNING CONFERENCES
23 AND 24 OCTOBER, 11:30 AM EARLY DISMISSALS

ONLINE BOOKING OPENS AT 09:00 AM ON 10 OCTOBER

To register for a conference please click [here](#)

1. Register for an account by clicking the "REGISTER" menu tab and filling in the online form. Choose a user id and password for yourself and then click the "Register Now" button.
2. Add your children into the system by clicking the "Add a Student" button. Click "Insert New" button to add more children.
3. Click the "date" icon beside each child's name to schedule appointments. Select the staff you wish to book appointments with and the "View Calendars" button. Use the "Ctrl" or "Command" key to select multiple staff to view at the same time.
4. Click on available time slots to book your appointments and then click the "Book Appointments" button to save your bookings.
5. Any questions please contact your child/children's teacher. All appointments are expected to be in person but reach out to your child's teacher if you prefer an virtual conference

KINDERGARTEN AND CATCHMENT GR 1-12



2025-26 Registration Opens Online @ 08:00 AM on
Tuesday 15 October [HERE](#)

TIP: HAVE ALL YOUR DOCUMENTS IN PDF FORMAT READY
TO UPLOAD AHEAD OF 15 OCTOBER - [REQUIREMENTS](#)

**WEST BAY RUNS
FOR TERRY FOX
ON FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER**



WEAR RED TOMORROW

Students will be running tomorrow afternoon for Terry Fox. Please show your support of the Terry Fox Foundation and fight against cancer by sending in a Toonie with your child/ren on Friday.

If you prefer to donate online [HERE](#) is West Bay's Fundraising link to our fundraising goal of \$1,000.

**HARVEST
2024 FUNDRAISER**

Order deadline:
Wednesday, October 9th

TO PLACE YOUR ORDER
[CLICK HERE.](#)



**LEAVING EARLIER THAN
3:00 PM**

*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
sbarrie@wvschools.ca

| | OCTOBER |
|----|---|
| 4 | Terry Fox Run First Girls VB Practice @ 08:15 |
| 7 | Lacrosse in PE Classes First Kung Fu Classes Girls VB Practice @ 08:15 First VB Boys Practice at Lunch |
| 10 | Boys VB Practice @ 08:05 School Appointments Opens for Bookings |
| 14 | Thanksgiving Stat |
| 15 | 25-26 Kindergarten and Catchment 1-7 Registration Opens |
| 17 | K students visit Pumpkin Patch by Bus PAC Meeting |
| 22 | School Appointments Closes Online at 10 PM |
| 22 | Gr 7 Volleyball Game #1 Vs Hollyburn, Girls at Home and Boys Away |
| 23 | Early Dismissal 11:30 Learning Conferences |
| 24 | Early Dismissal 11:30 Learning Conferences |
| 29 | Photo Retakes Gr 7 Volleyball Game #2 Vs Westcot, Girls Away and Boys at Home |

CROSS COUNTRY SEASON COMES TO A CLOSE

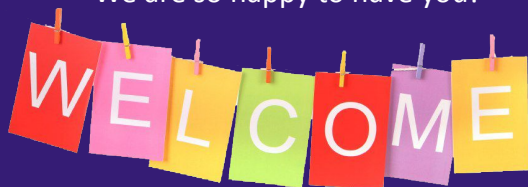
Congratulations to all our participating risk-takers! Thank you to coaches - Mrs. Espenhain, Mr Dignum and Ms. McGoey, and the parent volunteers who helped make the Cross Country season such a success. West Bay had over 60 students from Grades 3-7 out running 3 times a week. Way to Go Wolves!



WELCOME

Today West Bay welcomed 3 Teacher Candidates : Elisha Sharma, Kari Johl and Sofia Stanley. These teacher candidates will be working with teachers in Division 11, 15 and 16 for one day a week until the beginning of November and will be back at West Bay in the Spring of 2025 for their longer practicums.

We are so happy to have you!



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](#)

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE [HERE](#) - PAYMENTS DUE

Kindergarten Field Trip
by School Bus on 17 Oct
Richmond Country Farms
Click [HERE](#) for P Slip

\$30.00 due online
by 15 Oct

Grade 4 Field Trip
By School Bus - 6 and 13 Nov
Lynn Canyon Ecology Centre
Click [HERE](#) for P Slip for Div 7
and [HERE](#) for Div 8

\$30.00 due online by
23 October

Your Mountain West photo gallery is projected to go live on Monday October 7th.

Once your gallery goes live:

- Please visit the link [HERE](#) to access the gallery:
- Your webcode to access your images was provided on photo day.
- Any active email address can be used to login.

Missing your login code? No problem!

- Visit [HERE](#)
- Enter the information required.
- Your code will be emailed within 1 business day.

Retakes:

- Did you miss the first photo day or are needing a retake?
- If you would like retakes they will be held at the school on: October 29, 2024
- Once your gallery goes live, we will provide a link to sign up for retakes.

LEARNING CONFERENCES - COMING SOON

Getting the Most Out of Them

On October 23 and 24 we will be dismissing students early at 11:30 to provide the opportunity for Student Learning Conferences. [Sign up here](#) from 09:00 am on 10th October.

Student Learning Conferences have been referred to as the speed-dating of the education world. We know that time slots are short, but that doesn't mean they can't be effective. The value of the home-school connections is really important and benefits our children, so here are a few tips to help you get the most from this valuable time.

Write Your Questions Down

Before your time, really think through any questions you have or concerns you might want to address. You might want the teacher's perspective on books to recommend or maybe the math homework seems to be taking your child longer to complete than it should, and you're not sure how much you should intervene. This is the time.

Get Your Child's Input

In some cases your child will be included in the conference, so talk to them before the conference. If they are young and new to the idea, explain that these conferences are helpful for both the teacher and the parents to ensure everyone is working together so they can have a positive year. Ask them: Is there's anything they think is important to discuss.

Ask this Question

Consider this question: "How can I support my child at home?" This gives teachers an opportunity to talk about academic or social areas in which your child would benefit from help or reinforcement. Please don't ask "So how's my kids doing?" or "How does my kid compare to other kids in the class?" These types of questions are broad and not helpful to supporting your child.

Stick to the Schedule

Most of the time the 10 minute conference is going to feel sufficient, but if you feel like your child is struggling at all this probably will not feel like enough time to problem solve.

Remember, though, that this can be the start of the conversation, not the end. If you hit on an issue that requires more conversation than you can fit in, make a plan to follow-up through email, phone, or another virtual meeting. This isn't your only opportunity to talk to your child's teacher for the rest of the school year.

IB CORNER

[Learner Profile](#)

[2024-25 Programme of Inquiry](#)

[Ways to Support Your Child as a PYP Parent](#)



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

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

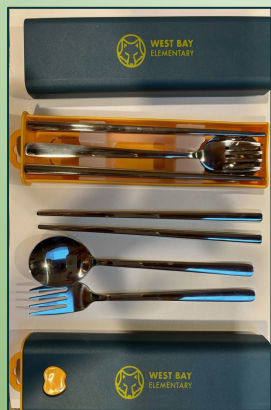
ORDER HERE - ORDERING IS ONGOING

Returning Parents [Here](#)

New Parents [Here](#)

LAST ORDERING DATE FOR THE YEAR
WILL BE 15 MAY 2025 - LAST LUNCH 20
JUNE 2025

REUSABLE CUTLERY - ORDER NOW



**AVAILABLE TO
ORDER ON
MUNCHALUNCH
ABOVE
UNTIL 11 OCTOBER
DELIVERY 15
OCTOBER
\$10 each, includes
fork, spoon and
chopsticks.**



Thank you to
the Hot Lunch
Superheroes
who
volunteer to
make this
program
possible for
West Bay
students.



Vancouver Coastal Health

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

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.



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

WEST BAY PAC

| DPAC | 24-25 EXEC | 24-25 PAC |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 6 Nov, 09:00 AM | 10 Oct, 7:00 PM | 17 Oct, 7:00 PM |
| 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 |

KINDERGARTEN PAC EXEC
NOMINATION FORM

ACCESS FORM [HERE](#).

Please email forms by **October 16, 2024**, to
westbaypac@gmail.com

**VOLUNTEERS ARE A GIFT TO
OUR COMMUNITY**

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



West Bay PAC
WhatsApp group



West Bay Mandarin
Speaking

Scott Slater
Principal
West Bay Elementary | Cypress Park Primary
IB World Schools
Pronouns: He/Him/His
Office 604 981 1260 **Direct** 604 981 1264



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.

DISTRICT/COMMUNITY EVENTS

PUMPKIN FEST THIS WEEKEND!
Sunday 6 October, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
West Vancouver Community Centre

Come and enjoy the Pumpkin Patch, Live Music, Pony
Rides and Petting Farm

Advance Ticket Purchase [HERE](#).




WV Schools Illuminate Choral Program
(Formerly WV District Honour Choir)

Chipotle Fundraiser on Sat. Oct. 19 from 4-8pm.

Funds will go towards helping to lower the travel
expenses for upcoming student choir trips.
Guests must say they support the West Van Illuminate
Choir when ordering at the West Van Chipotle, and online
orders must use the promo code.

- West Van Chipotle: 879 Park Royal N, West
Vancouver
- 4-8pm, Oct 19
- PROMO CODE: **ADR3L4T**




**DO GOOD
WITH CHIPOTLE**

**CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
WV SCHOOLS ILLUMINATE
CHORAL PROGRAM**

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH | 4-8PM
879 PARK ROYAL N, WEST VANCOUVER, BC, V7T 1H9

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **ADR3L4T**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the
restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do
not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.