



# THE WOLF

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER

[West Bay Website](#)



**WEST BAY  
ELEMENTARY**

KINDERGARTEN AND CATCHMENT GR 1-12 REGISTRATION OPEN ONLINE NOW CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER

### THANK YOU

To Lachlan P in Gr 7 for assisting Ms. Miller lay the West Bay wreath at the Cenotaph on Monday and thank you to those who contributed Poppy Donations



### NOVEMBER

18-22	Scholastic Book Fair Learning Commons
19	VB Game #6 vs Caulfeild
21	Gr 7 \$2 Popcorn Sale
22	Gr 2s Cleveland Dam Gr 6s 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

### DECEMBER

2	Dose #1 Vaccination Clinic for Gr 6s
4	Deadline for Hamper Gifts
6	Holiday Hamper Wrapping in LC
11	Grade 3s to Science World by Bus
13	First Report Card to be published
13	Craft Fair in Gym after School - Collection of Purdys at Fair
20	Holiday Singalong Last Day of School 12:15 Dismissal

PAC MEETING - TONIGHT @ 7:00 PM

Click [here](#) for Agenda

Zoom Link [here](#), Meeting ID: 818 7830 298

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

West Bay's Scholastic Book Fair is just days away!

Students in grades 1-7 will have a chance to shop for books during their class library time, November 18th-21st. We'll also have a family event on **Monday, November 18th, from 3:00 - 4:00, so mark your calendars (field will be open for parking)**. As well, we will have two adult shopping times (no West Bay students as they will be in class).

**Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 11:00 -12:00**  
**Thursday, November 21st, 9:00 - 9:30**

We will not do a formal classroom wish list this year. Instead, you may choose to purchase a gift certificate at the fair and present that to your child's teacher so they can select books for their classroom libraries. The amounts on that gift card are \$1, \$5, \$10 or a \$ value of your choosing. **Why support the book fair?** Students are excited about purchasing new books and that provides a lovely incentive to read. Money raised from the fair goes back into our library program through a generous profit sharing with Scholastic. We hope you'll come out and support our fair.



**SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS ARRIVE THIS WEEK**

They will come home with your child.

**PURDYS CHOCOLATES FUNDRAISER**

ORDER BY 2 DECEMBER

PICK UP 13 DECEMBER @ CRAFT FAIR IN GYM

ORDER [HERE](#)



**Texting Messaging for Winter Weather or School Closures when Power is Down**

Please text a "Y" or "Yes" to 978338 to ensure you are on the list.

**WINTER WEATHER INFO 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.

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

**PHOTO RETAKES**

Please visit this link to access the gallery [HERE](#)

Your webcode to access your images was provided on photo day. Any active email address can be used to login.

**ORDER DEADLINE 20 NOVEMBER**

**LAST VOLLEYBALL GAME**

Tuesday 19 November @ 3:30 PM vs Caulfeild, Girls Away and Boys At Home

**JAMBOREES**

**BOYS ON 27 NOVEMBER  
GIRLS ON 28 NOVEMBER**

**READ CAREFULLY**

Changes to accommodate Book Fair

**Thursday 14 November**

Steamoji After School will be in Div 9, Ms Lee's Class

**Friday 15 November**

Chess Before School will be in Div 4, Mrs Sun's Class

**Monday 18 November**

Math Before School will be in Div 3, Ms Little's Class

**Tuesday 19 November**

Robotics Before School will be in Div 11, Mrs Campa's Class

**Wednesday 20 November  
Debate Club Cancelled**

**Thursday 21 November**

Steamoji After School will be in Div 10, Ms Rust's Class

### COMING SOON

**November 21st, Recess Grade 7 Fundraiser**

Grade 7s will be selling bags of popcorn for \$2 a bag. **Don't forget your toonie on November 21st!**



### WEST BAY'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

West Bay will be hosting its annual craft fair on Friday, December 13th in the gym.

**\$20.00 per table - 20 tables will be sold.**

Please email [cawoodworth@yahoo.ca](mailto:cawoodworth@yahoo.ca) if you are interested in a table. More details to follow!



# WEST BAY ELEMENTARY HOLIDAY OUTREACH Holiday Hampers

West Bay's holiday tradition of giving is back, and we need your help! Our West Bay elves will be supporting 16 families from Westview (North Van) and Edmonds (Burnaby) Schools. Let's make these children and their families' holiday season a little brighter by providing healthy meals and ensuring every child has a gift to open.

We are asking all West Bay parents to look at our holiday hamper wish list and bring in an item to donate!

Please visit the Holiday Hamper link [HERE](#) to sign up for a gift to donate. Then have your West Bay student elf bring in the unwrapped gift item to be placed in the donation bins. Donation bins are located in each divisions' classroom.

**For gift cards or grocery cards for donation, please write the amount on the card and have your student take the cards to Mrs. Barrie in the office for safekeeping.**

Please help us by bringing in your gift right away so we can fill any gaps. Last chance to bring your donated items will be December 4th!

Please help us make a difference in these families' lives.

**Thank you for your support in continuing  
this West Bay tradition!**





WEST VANCOUVER FIELD HOCKEY CLUB  
TEACHING THE  
"FUN" DAMENTALS OF HOCKEY!

Coming soon!  
Our students will be learning the "FUNdamentals" of field hockey during an indoor session with West Vancouver Field Hockey Club.

After trying out their hockey skills and games, the children will receive a certificate and a WVFC wristband. If your child/children enjoyed the experience and is interested in playing more, contact [info@wvfhc.com](mailto:info@wvfhc.com)



Registration for  
Spring League 2025 opens  
November 4th 2024  
All levels welcome



[www.wvfhc.com](http://www.wvfhc.com)

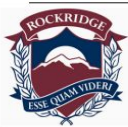
GRADE 7 FAMILIES MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR



SAVE THE DATE!

FOR OUR ANNUAL

INFORMATION NIGHT FOR  
INCOMING GRADE 8 STUDENTS AND  
FAMILIES



Date: Thursday, January 9th, 2025  
Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
Where: Rockridge Secondary  
5350 Headland Drive, West Vancouver

HOW THE WORLD WORKS



Studying different living things sensing and responding to their forest environment.

Gr 4 students participated in a hands-on outdoor field study, exploring microhabitats in the park in order to better understand biodiversity of the rainforest.

SHARING THE PLANET  
INDIGENOUS PLANTS

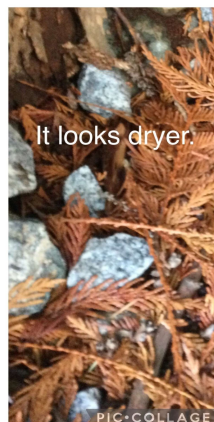


Gr 2 students had a special teacher come to teach us about Indigenous plants in our forest. We learned how to recognise the cones from the Cedar tree and the Douglas Fir.

STUDENT NATURE OBSERVATIONS



The leaves are brown and yellow and the rocks are gray.



It looks dryer.

PIC-COLLAGE

WAYS TO COUNT IN DIVISION 11, GR 2

Students demonstrated their counting skills by selecting a collection of similar items from our "loose parts" cart. Students used cups, bowls and counting frames to keep track of their counting totals and checked their number of items by counting 2 different ways (2s, 5s and 10s). A challenge was asking ourselves, "Will I land on \_\_\_? (pick a 2 digit number) when I count by 2s, 5s or 10s to show an understanding of skip counting patterns.



LITERACY IN GRADE 1  
WORD WORK

Students have been focussing on "T" and "S" this week and have been introduced to the irregular words "the" and "I". They have started their word wheels and will be using this tool when reading and writing.

Students are working hard on their WORD WORK - practicing with their magnetic letter boards to build words and writing words on their mini whiteboards.



Rockridge PAC Invites you to  
*Let it Snow*

Parent Winter Party & Fundraiser

SATURDAY NOV 23 7:00-11:30PM

GLENEAGLES CLUBHOUSE



Registration Open!

[USEFUL LINKS](#)  
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**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**

**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. Further details are [here](#).



**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



**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](http://www.healthlinkbc.ca)
- Sneezes and Diseases - online at [www.sneezesdiseases.com](http://www.sneezesdiseases.com)
- BCCDC - online at [schools.bccdc.ca](http://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

**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

DPAC	24-25 EXEC	24-25 PAC
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

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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](#)



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.