



THE WOLF

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER

[West Bay Website](#)



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

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

WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY SICK CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL?

Click [HERE](#) to find out when.



DROPPING OFF ITEMS, INCLUDING LUNCHES, NEED TO BE LABELLED AND LEFT AT DROP OFF AREA BY OFFICE

HOLIDAY HAMPERS DELIVERY OF ALL GIFTS BY 4 DECEMBER

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 join us make a difference in these families' lives.

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



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](#).

GAME REPORT 19 NOVEMBER GAME



Girls team finished their regular season unbeaten as they head into their jamboree next week.

The grade 7 boys played with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship in their games against Caulfield this week. They again showed improvement to their skills and managed to win all four games.

Thank you to team coaches - Mrs Sun, Ms Rust, Mr Dignum and Mr Kim for a great season of Volleyball!

JAMBOREES

BOYS ON 27 NOVEMBER

GIRLS ON 28 NOVEMBER

GR 7 FUNDRAISER PURDYS CHOCOLATES

Order (click below) by 2 December

Gr. 7 Grad Fundraiser

Stock up on your favourite Purdy's holiday treats and support the Grade 7s grad.



Step 1: Click [here](#) (or go to fundraising.purdys.com and click "Support a Campaign").

Step 2: Register or sign-in to your Purdy's account.

Step 3: Join campaign #: 78173

Prices are the same as in store. West Bay grad receives 25% of the profits.

WEST BAY'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Friday 13 December After School in Gym

Tables are all sold.

The craft fair will have lots of homemade and festive items. Please bring cash. The fair will begin at 3:30 PM and parents need to accompany their child/ren.



Rockridge PAC Invites you to

Let it Snow

Parent Winter Party & Fundraiser

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

GLENEAGLES CLUBHOUSE



Registration Open!



SHARING THE PLANET

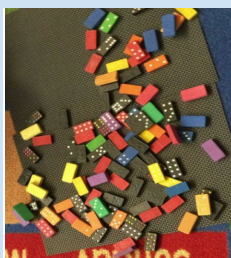
Making discoveries through observations of our natural environment

Students have become nature scientists! We successfully selected 20 different samples from the forests around the school to learn about. They then drew realistic representations of their samples.

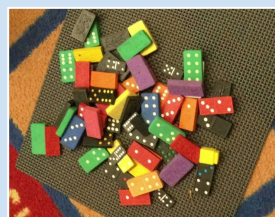


100

I estimated that there were 100, but when I counted the actual number there were 104!



GRADE 2s ESTIMATING



Estimate and count

I looked at the dominoes and I estimated 120. My partner Aithen estimated 150. We counted them and there were 120 blocks. I couldn't believe it

Estimating 100
My Estimate is 170 I hope it's right . My actual is 190



WHO WE ARE

A Family, is a Family, is a Family!

Lines of Inquiry

*Discovering who we are
Connecting with other people
How behavior influences connection*

Kindergarten students identify the similarities and differences of their families.



TIS THE SEASON - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FESTIVE FRIDAY
6 DECEMBER
HOLIDAY HATS



FESTIVE FRIDAY
13 DECEMBER
HOLIDAY SWEATERS



DECORATIONS DAY
17 DECEMBER



FESTIVE FRIDAY
20 DECEMBER
HOLIDAY PJs

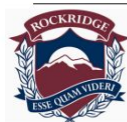


LAST DAY
20 DECEMBER
12:15 DISMISSAL
HOLIDAY SINGALONG
@ 11:30 AM



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

**2025-26
GR 1-12 OUT OF CATCHMENT
AND
OUT OF DISTRICT
REGISTRATION**

Opens Online on 15 January
from 08:00 AM

Click [HERE](#) to register

Click [HERE](#) for requirements.

SCO CASH ONLINE [HERE](#)

Grade 3 Field Trip to Science World
Payment due by 29 November,
\$40 - permission slip [here](#).

Grade 7 Field Trip to Climb Base 5
13 December. \$25.00 online to pay by
4 December. Goes live on 23
November.

COMING SOON

Grade 7 Field Trip to SFU
18 December

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

**KINDERGARTEN AND
CATCHMENT
GR 1-12 REGISTRATION**

Open Online Now
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JANUARY 15 @ 08:00 AM
Out of Catchment and Out of
District Registration Opens
Online

**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.



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
- 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

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.