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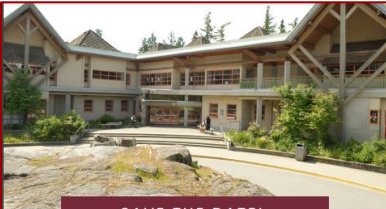
WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 13 JANUARY

[West Bay Website](#)



**WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY**

REGISTRATION OPEN ONLINE NOW CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER - OUT OF CATCHMENT/DISTRICT OPENS 15 JANUARY



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

WEST BAY INTENTIONS FOR 2025-26 (CURRENT KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 6 STUDENTS ONLY)

It might seem early to be asking parents whether they expect to have their children at West Bay next September, however, we have already begun to project our enrolment for the 2025-26 school year. These predictions determine whether we will have room for new learners who are anxious to join our community and informs our class configurations.

While we hope to see your family back at West Bay in September 2025, we understand that job transfers happen, plans change, and relocations can occur without much notice.

We are therefore asking that you please indicate on this online form, to the best of your knowledge, whether your child will be continuing at West Bay in September 2025.

[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE FORM](#)

Please complete this online form by Friday, January 24th, 2024. There are options in the survey to complete it for more than one child.

JANUARY

10	First Chess Club
13	First Math Club Before School
14	How Learning Works at WB 08:45-10:15 AM in Learning Commons
14	First Robotics Before School - Div 11
15	Out of Catchment and Out of District Registration Opens Online Div 8 Museum of Anthropology by School Bus
16	Div 7 Museum of Anthropology Field Trip
17	PAC Meeting @ 7:00 PM
21	#1 Basketball Game @ 3:30 PM vs IP
22	First Debate Club Before School
24	K Dental Screening @ 9:00 AM
24	Rockridge VP Visits Gr 7s @ 09:00
27	Professional Development Day
28	#2 Basketball Game @ 3:30 PM vs Bowen Island
30	Gr 6 Field Trip to Sea to Sky Gondola
31	Lunar New Year Celebrations

January 15th, 2025
@ 08:00 AM

K-12 Registration for both in-district and out-of-district students opens on January 15!

If you have students in your family or network who are looking to join our district, please help spread the word about this important date.

West Vancouver Schools offer a wonderful opportunity to be part of a community that values excellence in education. Our schools take pride in creating meaningful learning experiences and providing opportunities that support the growth, well-being, and success of every student.

To learn more about registration expectations and processes, please visit our admissions page:

[West Vancouver Schools Admissions](#)

We look forward to welcoming new students and families to our vibrant and supportive school community!

PAC MEETING - 16 JANUARY @ 7:00 PM

Click [HERE](#) for the Agenda.

ZOOM LINK [HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 884 9357 3760 Passcode: 759862

MISS ROSS SWEATSHIRT

Link will remain open for ordering until 11:59 PM on 20th January. [CLICK HERE TO ORDER.](#)



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

PLEASE EMAIL
sbarrie@wvschools.ca

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.](#)

FORGOTTEN ITEMS INCLUDING LUNCHES

Need to be labelled with child's name and left at the drop off area by the office.



GR 7 BASKETBALL SEASON

Return Permission Slips [HERE](#) as soon as possible to the office.
\$10.00 Activity Fee Due by 20 Jan.

Girls - Thursday Lunch and 08:00 on Fridays
Boys - Wednesday Lunch and 08:00 on Thursdays

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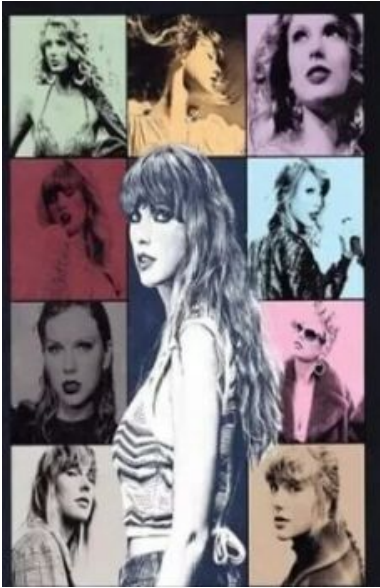
WEST BAY'S 2023-2026 SCHOOL GOAL

West Bay students will cultivate a deep understanding of their Learner Profile attributes, empowering them to (1) become proactive leaders in their educational journey, (2) confidently navigate conflict resolution, and (3) passionately support causes they care about.

TAYLOR SWIFT STYLE
An Evening with Sarah Chapelle
 hosted by Aleesha Harris

Journalist Aleesha Harris will discuss Taylor Swift's iconic looks with *New York Times* bestselling author Sarah Chapelle (*Taylor Swift Style: Fashion Through the Eras*). They will explore how Taylor's outfit evolution mirrors her musical growth.

You will be entered into a draw to win her book. Taylor-inspired outfits are welcomed and encouraged!



Register [HERE](#).
 Friday, January 17,
 7 – 8:15 p.m. Main Hall

LET'S START STRONG FOR 2025

Grade 2 students created a strong brain to represent their growth for this upcoming year. They then chose some positive affirmations and goals to which they could relate.



HOW THE WORLD WORKS

Kindergarten students dove into our new Unit of Inquiry this week focusing on how scientists explore and investigate to discover the world. The kindergarten students were challenged to create the best obstacle course. In this activity, the students demonstrated leadership by being a communicator, thinker, and open-minded.

COAST SALISH WEAVING, GRADES 4-6

Tuesday, January 21, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Join master weavers Chepximiya Siyam' Chief Janice George and Skwetsimeltw Buddy Joseph for an afternoon of Coast Salish weaving!

Register [HERE](#).



DOG MAN TRIVIA, GRADES 3 AND UP

Tuesday, January 28, 4 – 5 p.m.

Get ready for the *Dog Man Movie*! Unleash your superpowers as we challenge your knowledge of the first three books in Dav Pilkey's mind-blowing series.


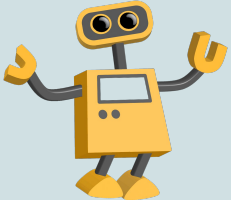



Register [HERE](#).



TIMELINES COMING UP

Item	Description	Link	Submission Date
Memory Book For Miss Mimi Ross	The idea is to include pictures and text from students, staff, families, and friends, that share positive memories of Miss Ross or the lasting impact Miss Ross has had.	<u>HERE</u>	January 17, 2025
Donation to Commemorate Miss Ross	Donations will be used to enhance and dedicate our garden; print copies of the Memory Book for the library and family members; a scholarship for graduating Secondary students.	<u>HERE</u>	July 1, 2025

BEFORE SCHOOL CLASSES, JAN-MARCH 2025 (LC = LIBRARY)

Monday Before School in LC	Tuesday Before School in LC	Wednesday Before School in LC	Thursday Before School in LC	Friday Before School in LC
<p>Math Begins 13 January</p> 	<p>Robotics Begins 14 January <i>(ends 4 March)</i></p> 	<p>Debate Club Begins 22 January</p> 	<p>Reading Begins 9 January</p> 	<p>Chess Begins 10 January</p> 

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES, JAN-MARCH 2025



KUNG FU

In Session on Mondays Register [HERE](#)

3:00 PM for K to Grade 2

3:45 Gr 3-7 - **not yet full**

Contact James Chang
james@westcoastkungfu.ca
if you have any questions.

More Information
[HERE.](#)



SAVE THE DATE

GR 7 GRADUATION CEREMONY

Tuesday 24 June @ 1:00 PM - Kay Meek Theatre



Return-It Express

West Bay Grade 7 Fundraiser for Grad



Grade 7 Bottle Return! Fundraiser

Please support the Grade 7s by taking your refundable bottles and cans in a CLEAR garbage bag to a "Return It Express and GO" drop location. **There is one at Park Royal**, but you can go to any location. Bags can be purchased from any grocery store.

Instructions:

Put in our user phone number 604-839-8114 to PRINT sticker LABELS for your bag(s) from the kiosk. (This label will ensure that West Bay gets money from the bottles.)

Once your bag is labeled, use your phone to TEXT our code "SGTS" to the number listed on the kiosk. You will be texted back with a PIN to type into the keypad next to the door. Place the bag inside, no sorting needed.

Easy as can be!

For more information on what can be recycled and where the kiosks are (Park Royal near Winners and Superstore North Van are two options), please visit the website: <https://www.return-it.ca/express/expresstips/>

For questions, text 604-839-8114.

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



MOUNTAIN WEST PHOTO ORDERS

As the Canada Post strike continues, any orders placed prior to December 3rd were sent home last week with students. Any orders placed after December 3rd will be delivered after the holiday closure; Mountain West Studios closes on December 20th and reopens on January 6th. Any questions contacts below :

Phone: 1.888.644.4494
Email: help@mountainwest.ca

SCO ONLINE - DUE FOR PAYMENT CLICK [HERE](#)



Grade 6 Students

Sea to Sky Gondola Field Trip 30th January

Permission slip [HERE](#) to be returned to teachers as soon as possible

Online payment of \$60.00 due by 15 January.

Grade 3 Students

Vancouver Playhouse Field Trip 12 February

Permission slip [HERE](#) to be returned to teachers as soon as possible

Online payment of \$28 due by 17 January.

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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE A GIFT TO OUR COMMUNITY

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



DPAC	24-25 EXEC	24-25 PAC
5 Feb, 09:00 AM	9 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

OPEN PARACHUTE

Open Parachute is a school program being used in West Vancouver classrooms in grades 6-9. It is one tool we are using to support social emotional learning.

This resource is also available to all parents and it is fantastic. Parents are strongly encouraged (no matter the age of your child) to sign up and create an account.

You will have access to short video clips and lessons to help equip parents to handle those emotional ups and downs that are inevitable. To sign up for an account use this [link](#).



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](#)



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

Our students recently learned 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 received a certificate and a WVFHC wristband. If your child/ children enjoyed the experience and is interested in playing more, contact info@wvfhc.com



Registration for
Spring League 2025
is now open
All levels welcome



www.wvfhc.com

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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.