



THE WOLF

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 27 JANUARY

[West Bay Website](#)



REGISTRATION OPEN ONLINE NOW CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER FOR 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

If your child/ren are not returning to West Bay in September please let the school office know as soon as possible
sbarrie@wvschools.ca

As we have families waiting to hear about placement for the 25-26 school year.

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

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

It is a student's responsibility to get themselves to the office, for parents to sign them out, if they know they are leaving earlier than 3:00 PM

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ROCKRIDGE VP STEW BAKER

Will be visiting West Bay on Friday 24 June to meet with Grade 7 students. He will be handing out paper course forms at this time.

RETURN THESE FORMS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRI 31 JANUARY

GAME REPORT - GAME #1



The boys played a hard-fought game against Irwin Park this week. In their first game the boys showed strong defensive skills and continue to work on their offensive abilities.



The girls had a great first game and win on Tuesday - they demonstrated great hustle and work ethic, teamwork, sportswomanship and were fantastic representatives of West Bay.

GAME #2 TUESDAY 28 JANUARY @ 3:30 PM vs Bowen Island, Boys Away Girls At Home

ITEMS DUE FOR PAYMENT [CLICK HERE FOR SCO](#)

GRADE 6 BIRD HOUSES - WOODWORKING

\$20 payment due by 27 January

GR 3 SWIMMING

\$6 payment due by 31 Jan.

GR 5 FIELD TRIP TO VANCOUVER MUSEUM

\$42 payment due by 3 February.

Permission Slip [here](#). **Return to office.**

GR 2 WOODWORKING FEE

\$12.50 due by 31 January

COMING SOON THIS TERM ON SCO

GRADE 4 CLIMB BASE 5 FEE

Wednesday 12 March, by School Bus.

PLEASE AVOID EARLY DROP-OFF

Our staff begin supervision of the drop-off loop at 8:43 AM. It is important that students, **especially young children**, are not dropped off much before this time as the outside site is not supervised until then.

JANUARY

27	Professional Development Day
28	#2 Basketball Game @ 3:30 PM vs Bowen Island, Boys Away
30	Gr 6 Field Trip to Sea to Sky Gondola Gr 7s visiting Synagogue/Public Bus 3:00 PM LNY Set up in Gym and LC
31	Lunar New Year Celebrations

FEBRUARY

4	BB Game #3 vs Gleneagles
6	Gr 7s visiting Mosque /Public Bus
4-13	Kung Fu for all students during PE
11	Gr 5 Field Trip to Vancouver Museum BB Game #4 vs Caulfeild
12	Grade 3s to Vancouver Playhouse by School Bus
13	How the Raven Stole the Sun
13	PAC Meeting @ 7:00 PM
14	District Wide Reading Break
17	Family Day Stat
18	BB BYE - No Game
20	Gr 3s Swimming/Public Bus
26	Girls BB Tournie @ WVSS, 1-4 PM
27	Boys BB Tournie @ WVSS, 1-4 PM

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR

Personal Project Exhibition



PRESENTED BY ROCKRIDGE GRADE 10 STUDENTS IN COMPLETION OF THEIR MYP CERTIFICATE

COME EXPLORE THEIR LEARNING JOURNEYS, DISCOVERIES AND WHAT WAS CREATED IN THE PROCESS!

FEB. 6, 2025 - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Rockridge Secondary - 5350 Headland Dr., West Vancouver

WEST BAY CELEBRATES ON FRI 31 JANUARY

CHINESE NEW YEAR



-YEAR OF SNAKE-

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.

WEEKLY LEADERBOARD

We aim to help students recognize their growth through the Learner Profile, fostering their confidence and sense of efficacy as both learners and leaders. Each week, students will gather at the **Leaderboard**, where we will showcase how they've exemplified traits from the Learner Profile as recognized by our school staff. Among other attributes, this past week we celebrated many students for demonstrating the **Principled** attribute, which is our Learner Profile focus for the month.



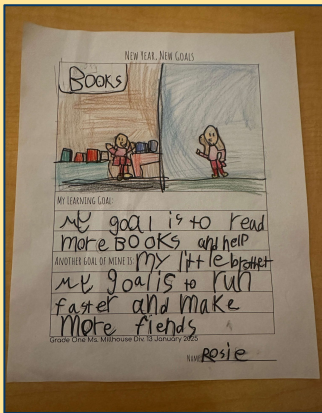
HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES

Gr 4 students visited The Museum of Anthropology last week to learn about Indigenous culture and perspectives before the arrival of European settlers. Students learned about artwork and belongings that embody Indigenous histories and stories and engaged in a hands-on art making activity which reflected their own personal stories and experiences.



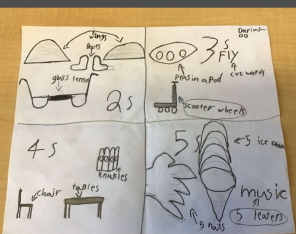
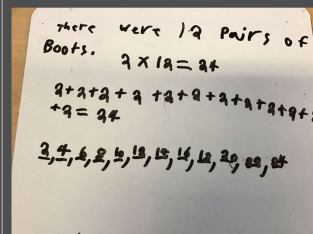
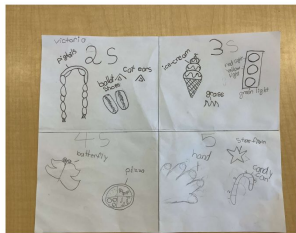
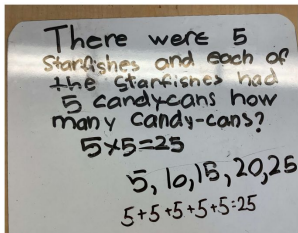
SETTING REALISTIC GOALS

"When I Grow Up!" Its a cute and funny book about realistic and silly things that the character wants to do when they grow up. After reading the book together Gr 1 students then discussed setting their own realistic goals.



MULTIPLICATION IN GRADE 3

We have been learning about multiplication and skip counting by 3s, 4s and 5s. Multiplication is equal groups of. Multiplication is times.



SCIENTISTS AND CREATIVE THINKERS IN KINDERGARTEN

This week in Kindergarten, our young Scientists were challenged to design a hoop glider that would fly the farthest. Using simple materials like paper, tape, and straws. The children designed their gliders and tested how far they could fly. **Then came the fun part:** reflecting on what worked, what didn't, and how they could improve or change their designs. Through this process, students learned that creativity isn't just about making something new—it's about trying, testing, and adapting to find solutions. It was inspiring to see their excitement as they shared their ideas and celebrated each small success.



Auction Artworks



The Subversive Bloom of Unity, Mixed Media on Canvas , (36in x 59.4 in)

Silent Auction: "The Subversive Bloom of Unity" Artwork by Cecilia Aisin-Gioro and Our School Community

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to invite you to participate in an extraordinary silent auction featuring "**The Subversive Bloom of Unity**", a unique artwork created by our talented students and staff under the guidance of renowned artist Cecilia Aisin-Gioro during our 2024 Lunar New Year Celebration.

This exceptional piece has been professionally appraised with an estimated value ranging from **\$8,000 to \$150,000 USD**. Please find the official appraisal document attached for your reference.

How to Participate in the Silent Auction

Participating is simple:

1. **Scan the QR code** or visit [32auctions.com/westbaysilentauction](https://www.32auctions.com/westbaysilentauction).
2. Register on the platform to place your bid directly online.

Tax Receipt Information

The winning bidder may receive a **tax-deductible receipt** depending on whether the winning bid exceeds fair market value of the art piece, in compliance with Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) guidelines. Since the calculation for the receipt is a detailed process, we encourage interested bidders to contact the PAC directly for further clarification.

Auction Deadline

The silent auction will close promptly at **9:00 a.m. on January 28th**. We encourage all participants to place their bids early to avoid missing this exciting opportunity.

Additional Notes

PAC reserves the right to interpret and explain the terms of the auction.

Thank you for supporting our school community through this event. Your contributions play a vital role in enriching our programs and fostering a stronger connection among our members.

Warm regards,

Bill Sun On behalf of PAC

Scan the QR code or visit <https://www.32auctions.com/westbaysilentauction>.



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](#).



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.

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.

CLICK [HERE](#) IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A DONATION

LINK CLOSSES 1 JULY 2025

Foundry North Shore Presents

KEEPING KIDS SAFE ONLINE

Foundry North Shore Welcomes
Key Note Speaker
Courtney Liem, Program Facilitator,
PLEA's Children of the Street Program
As she guides us through
'Keeping Kids Safe Online'

Part 1: Overview – discusses and defines different forms of online sexual exploitation,
Part 2: App Literacy – a review of today's most popular apps used by children and youth.
Part 3: Practical Conversations – how to talk children and youth about online safety

Wednesday Jan 29, 2025
6:30 – 7:45 pm
Virtually – ZOOM

Please register for more information



<https://keeping-kids-safe-online.eventbrite.com>

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

DPAC	24-25 EXEC	24-25 PAC
5 Feb, 09:00 AM		
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](#)

THE 2025 WEST VANCOUVER BASKETBALL CLUB SPRING PROGRAM

Registration for the WVBC's 8-week Spring Program is now open! All sessions will be held at West Van Secondary School and will be led by WVBC Head Coach, Greg Meldrum. Last year, the program completely sold out, so don't delay in signing up, as spots are limited.

Click [HERE](#) for more info.



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For Curious and Inquiring Minds



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Virtual Family Math Fair

Saturday Feb 22, 2025, 10:00am - 11:30am PT

Virtual through Zoom with

UBC Faculty of Education Graduate Students and Teacher Candidates



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Sat Feb 22, 2025
10:00am-11:30am PT

Hands-on Minds-on
Math Activities for all Ages!

All Welcome: Families, Teachers, Parents

Event FREE! | Registration Required

For more info and to register:

<https://tinyurl.com/UBCFamilyMathFair2025>



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I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwzúw7mesh (Squamish) Nation, on whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides.