



# THE WOLF

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 10 MARCH

[West Bay Website](#)



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



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## 2025-26 IB FEES

The annual fee of \$550.00 (*subject to Board approval*) per student is due for the 2025-26 school year. If, preferred, this amount may be paid on School Cash Online in up to 5 instalments if you sign up by March 23rd - on April 1, May 1, June 1, July 1 & August 1.

**Goes live 10th March, 2025.**

Please click [HERE](#) to access School Cash Online.

The IB Fee Request Letter can be accessed [HERE](#).

**DON'T FORGET  
CLOCKS FORWARD  
ON SATURDAY 9  
MARCH AN HOUR**



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



**GRADE 3 TRIP TO CHEAKAMUS CENTRE  
BY SCHOOL BUS**

Permission Slip [HERE](#), Fee due 12 Mar

## MARCH

11	Floor Hockey for K-Gr 4s
12	Gr 4 Field Trip by School Bus
12	Last Debate Club <b>Will not continue for 3rd Term</b>
13	Floor Hockey for K-Gr 4s
13	Grade 7 Band to RR by P/Bus @ 1:30
13	Last Steamoji Class <b>Will continue after Spring Break</b>
14	<b>Last Day of School</b> No Chess Club Learning Updates Published on MYED
15	<b>Hot Lunch Opens for Third Term</b>
17-30	<b>Spring Break Holiday</b>
25	<b>Deadline for Hot Lunch Ordering for first week of school</b>

## BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT NOW RESCHEDULED

Will be at WVSS on Monday 10 March, 1-4 PM, Go Wolves!

We are excited for our student-athletes to have the opportunity to compete.



## GR 7 GRADUATION

**BOOK SALE—APRIL 7 @ 3:00 PM**

We are gratefully accepting book donations for the upcoming book fair on April 7th! A large donation box will be placed at the main entrance after spring break for any books you'd like to donate. **If you have a large quantity of books or need to drop them off earlier, please contact [cawoodworth@yahoo.ca](mailto:cawoodworth@yahoo.ca).**

Let's support our Grade 7 students and help them create lasting memories for—

## GRADE 7 ULTIMATE SEASON UPCOMING

Permission Slips were handed out yesterday and need to be returned to office by 10 March. Click [HERE](#) if you misplaced your form.

**\$10 fee due online once forms are returned.**



## LEARNING UPDATES

On Friday, March 14th, your child's/children's Term Two Learning Update(s) will be uploaded to the MyEducation Family Portal.

**Accessing the Family Portal**  
[HERE](#) is the link to MYED.

This account will allow you to access your child's/children's Learning Updates (report cards), Annual Instructional Plans (AIPs) for English Language Learners, and Individual Education Plans (IEPs) for students with a Ministry Designation. If you did not receive this email, please search your junk folder and if it didn't land there, please contact Ms. Barrie ([sbarrie@wvschools.ca](mailto:sbarrie@wvschools.ca)) **before Spring Break.**

**On Friday, March 14th, you will receive another email from [syadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca](mailto:syadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca) with details about accessing the Term Two Learning Updates. Detailed instructions and videos for accessing the Updates are available [HERE](#).**

## St Patrick's Day SPIRIT DAY

**Wear Your Green  
On  
Friday 14th March**



**EASTER CHOCOLATES  
ORDER [HERE](#) BY 7 APRIL**

Support Campaign #78173  
(Collection 17 April)

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## WEST BAY'S 2023-2026 SCHOOL GOAL

FESL (Framework for Enhancing Student Learning) PLAN SUMMARY IS [HERE](#)

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.



**To West Bay Parent Community**  
Neda Esmati and PAC for always supporting the learning at West Bay

**To Parent Hot Lunch Volunteers**  
Co ordinator Ksenia Maximenkova and all the parents who sort and distribute lunches four times a week

**Lunar New Year**  
Chinese Community led by Bill Sun

**Nowruz**  
Parents led by Leila Mosadeghi

**To Grade 7 Student Lunch Volunteers**  
Who volunteer in classes while students are eating lunch

**To Student/Family Volunteers**  
**Math Club Before School**  
Jennifer D

**Robotics Before School**  
Ian Z and Family

**Debate Club Before School**  
Jason and Jerry, WB Alumni

**Chess Before School**  
Angelina and Arjun, supported by Ms. Jessie

**To Teachers**  
**Basketball Coaches**

Ms. Lee and Ms. Little, Mr Dignum and Mr Kim

**Origami Club**

Grade 3 Students sponsored by Ms. J Lee

**Crochet Club**

Mrs Sun

**Grade 7 Fundraising**  
**Popcorn Sale**

Erica Fearn

**Easter Chocolate**

Alexis Omichinski

## SESSION #2 - HOW LEARNING WORKS AT WEST BAY

### HOW LEARNING WORKS @ WEST BAY

Join us for an informative session exploring our International Baccalaureate (IB) approach to education.

If you are interested in attending, please register [here](#) to help us prepare and share any additional topics you'd like to explore.

Date and Location: West Bay Learning Commons, April 8th 9-10:30 AM. Coffee and snacks provided.

\*This is a repeat of our January "How Learning Works @ West Bay" session.

1

WHAT IMPACT HAS RESEARCH IN LITERACY INSTRUCTION AND BRAIN SCIENCE HAD ON READING EDUCATION?

2

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS, AND WHY, WITH THE IMMENSE TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS HUMANS HAVE MADE, ARE WE TEACHING MATH DIFFERENTLY?

3

WHY DID WEST BAY CHOOSE LEADERSHIP AS OUR SCHOOL GOAL AND WHAT ARE WE DOING TO DEVELOP OUR STUDENTS' LEADERSHIP SKILLS?

4

HOW IS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE USED AT WEST BAY?



WEST BAY ELEMENTARY

[LINK here](#)

**WHEN**  
April 8th, 2025 @  
09:00-10:30

**WHERE**  
in West Bay's  
Learning  
Commons

**REGISTER  
HERE**



### SHARING THE PLANET

Grade 7 students have their chosen topics for Exhibition and projects are now underway.

Censorship & Expression	Educational Impact & Learning
Ecosystem Loss & Urban Impact	Media & Mental Health
Environmental Sustainability & Recreation	Equality
Poverty & Community Support	Sustainable Design & Technology
Ethical Business Mass Production	Sports, Mental Health & Belonging
Policy, Ethics & Fairness	Healthcare & Accessibility

### MARCH MUSICAL MADNESS

Tension builds as West Bay competes in a bracket style faceoff and the students decide who has the best taste in music!

**- it's about musical taste, not a popularity contest!**

Students will vote on their favourite song and right before we go on spring break, a winner will be announced!



ROCKRIDGE

JAZZ CAFÉ

& ART SALE

TUES. MAR 11, 2025  
Player's Hall  
6:30pm



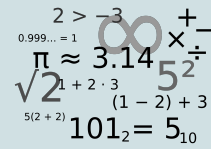
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THIRD TERM BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

MATH IN THE MORNINGS MONDAYS BEFORE SCHOOL  
IN LEARNING COMMONS

Will begin Monday 7 April



READING IN LEARNING COMMONS THURSDAYS BEFORE SCHOOL  
FROM 08:30 AM

Will begin 3rd April



CHESS IN THE MORNINGS FRIDAYS BEFORE SCHOOL

Will begin 4th April



GRADE 7 ONGOING FUNDRAISER  
BOTTLE RETURNS

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.

KUNG FU - MONDAYS AFTER SCHOOL  
STARTING 31 MARCH

During the month of February, all West Bay students had the opportunity to attend Kung-Fu Kids, a crash course on various Chinese martial arts styles including kickboxing, tai chi and Shaolin Mantis kung-fu. Sifu James Chang is pleased to announce the Spring 2025 kung-fu program will start up again every Monday in the school gym!

CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER

MORE INFORMATION [HERE](#)

(3:00-3:40 PM, K to Grade 2 Students/3:45-5:00, Gr 3-7)

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.

STEAMOJI THIRD TERM - GRADES 1-7  
THURSDAYS, 3-4 PM IN THE LEARNING COMMONS



INTRO TO SCRATCH CODING

Scratch is a beginner-friendly, block-based programming language developed by MIT. It allows students to create interactive stories, animations, and games while building a strong foundation in coding concepts. Through Scratch, kids develop problem-solving skills, logical thinking, and creativity, making it a great introduction to both digital arts and programming.

- Thursdays at 3-4pm
- 10 April 2025
- 17 April 2025
- 24 April 2025
- 8 May 2025
- 15 May 2025
- 22 May 2025
- 29 May 2025
- 5 June 2025
- 12 June 2025
- 19 June 2025

Complete Registration Form [HERE](#), then email form [HERE](#)  
Please register by 10 April. 10 Places Available

DPAC	24-25 EXEC	24-25 PAC
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**

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.



**2025 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools**

**Save the date! Summer Learning registration opens on Monday, April 7 at 8:00 a.m.** For more information, please refer to the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or the [Summer Learning Website](#).

**2025 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools**

Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2025.

Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs opens on Monday, April 7 at 8:00 AM.

More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

**VOLUNTEERS ARE A GIFT TO OUR COMMUNITY**

If you are able to help out please sign up [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 - also the date for cancelling or changes lunches for the third term  
LAST LUNCH 20 JUNE 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.

CLICK [HERE](#) IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A DONATION - LINK CLOSES 1 JULY 2025

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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.*