

THE WOLF

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 31 MARCH

West Bay Website



REGISTRATION OPEN ONLINE NOW CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

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FOLLOW US ON WEST BAY'S INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT HERE

SPIRIT DAY TOMORROW WEAR GREEN TO CELEBRATE ST PATRICK'S DAY

GRADE 7 ULTIMATE PRACTICES

Start first week back

Monday Lunches

Thursdays at 08:15 AM



ORDERING FOR THIRD TERM (LUNCH ON 31 MARCH) Opens 15 March and Closes 25 March

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Monday (Foodie Kids/Aburi), Tuesday (Foodie Kids) Thursday (Foodie Kids/Panago) Friday (Foodie Kids)



Returning Parents Order <u>Here</u> New Parents Order Here

2025-26 IB FEES

The annual fee of \$550.00 (subject to Board approval) per student is due for the 2025-26 school year.

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.

Please click <u>HERE</u> to access School Cash Online.

The IB Fee Request Letter can be accessed <u>HERE</u>.

2025-26 SCHOOL SUPPLIES ORDER ONLINE FROM 1-30 APRIL (Link will be sent out on 1 April)

All Supplies will be delivered to West Bay end August awaiting students' return in September.



24 Group and Panorama Photos MARK YOUR CALENDARS

APRIL

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25-26 SCHOOL SUPPLIES ORDERING OPENS ONLINE

Gr 3 Students to Cheakamus by Bus

Deadline for Easter Chocolate Orders

Gr 7 Book Sale in Gym at 3:00 PM

Math Test - Gr 3-7

IB Evaluation

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Good Friday

Easter Monday

Turtle Island Performance @ 09:30 Gym

Ultimate Game #1 @ 3:45 @ Ridgeview

FIRST Steamoji After School, 3-4 PM

Ultimate Game #2 @ 3:45 @ Cedardale

Ultimate Game #3 @ 3:45 @ Ridgeview

PAC Meeting Online at 7:00 PM

How Learning Works at West Bay, 9-10.30 AM

Summer Learning Opens Online

FIRST Math Club of this Term

1/2 MAY	Learning Conferences 11:30 Early Dismissal
8 May	Grade 7 Exhibition
27 MAY	Welcome to Kindergarten (09:00-12:00 PM)
28 /29 MAY	Gr 4-7 District Field Events, Westcot
30 MAY	Spring Fair, 4-7 PM
4 JUNE	Primary Performance. K to Grade 3 1:45 and 6:00 PM
5 JUNE	District Track Meet, Gr 4-7
13 JUNE	Sports Day - Dismissal at 12:15
20 JUNE	Grade 7 Band - Morning End of Year Performance
24 JUNE	Gr 7 Promotional Ceremony

Kay Meek Theatre @ 1:30 PM

LAST DAY 11:45 DISMISSAL

26 JUNE

EASTER CHOCOLATES ORDER <u>HERE</u> BY 7 APRIL

Support Campaign #78173

(Collect at office on 17 April)





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.

WEST BAY'S 2023-2026 SCHOOL GOAL

FESL (Framework for Enhancing Student Learning) PLAN SUMMARY IS <u>HERE</u>
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.

BOYS BASKETBALL SEASON COMES TO A CLOSE

The grade 7 boys played incredibly well at this weeks tournament at West Vancouver Secondary. They won four out of five games and finished second showing incredible growth and determination. Well done Wolves!

Thank you to coaches Dignum and Kim!







GRADE 4 FIELD TRIP TO CLIMB BASE 5

As part of their physical literacy focus students in grade 4 travelled by bus for a days climbing this week and fun was had!









SESSION #2

HOW LEARNING WORKS AT WEST BAY

April 8th, 2025 @ 09:00-10:30 AM in West Bay's Learning Commons

REGISTER HERE



Baccalaureate (IB) approach to education.

I you are interested in attending, please register <u>here</u> to help u
prepare and share any additional topics you'd like to explore.

Date and Location: West Bay Learning Commons,

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**This is a repeat of our January "How Learning Works @ W

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

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN NUMERACY AND
MATHEMATICS, AND WHY WITH
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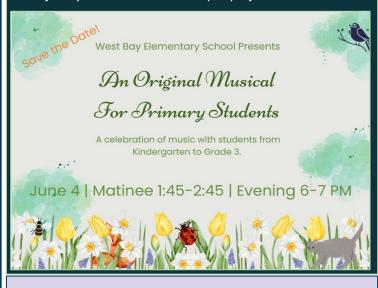




K-3 FAMILIES ONLY, 4 JUNE - PRIMARY CONCERTS

1:45 AND 6:00 PM PERFORMANCES

Each family will receive 2 tickets per performance



NOWRUZ - SPRING HAS ARRIVED!

Thank you to the students, special guests, and parent volunteers for making Nowruz celebrations so exciting. It was a wonderful day of learning, cultural appreciation, and celebrating Persian New Year and the new beginnings that come with Spring.





KUNG FU MONDAYS AFTER SCHOOL STARTS 31 MARCH

Interested in having your child learn self-defence using effective kung-fu techniques and mixed martial arts? West Coast Kung-Fu Academy is proud to offer an after school program at West Bay on Mondays. This certificate program focuses on Shaolin style Mantis Kung-Fu, Chinese kickboxing (Sanda), Taichi, and basic wrestling concepts that can complement any martial arts your child is currently learning, and is also a great introduction for students who are beginners. The focus is on challenging yet fun drills and exercises -- with a calm, 'no pressure' teaching approach. Sifu James Chang is the Chief Instructor and will lead all classes-and has over 20 years experience teaching children and adults the essentials to training for health, fitness, mental wellness, and self-defence.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

MORE INFORMATION HERE

Junior Wolves - 3:00-3:40 PM, K to Grade 2 (Almost Full)

Intermediate Wolves - 3:45-5:00, Grade 3-7 (Spots still available)

james@westcoastkungfu.ca

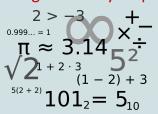


STEAMOJI THIRD TERM - GRADES 1-7 THURSDAYS, 3-4 PM IN **CLASS NOW FULL**



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



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.



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10 March 2025

Dear Student, Parents, Guardians and Staff

Re: Reminder to get your vaccinations updated. Measles is on the rise globally and pertussis (whooping cough) is making a comeback locally.

We would like to remind you to check your family's vaccination records and update your vaccinations as needed. Measles cases are being reported around the world. Please get your measles immunizations up to date, particularly if you are planning on travelling for Spring break. Two doses of measles containing vaccine are needed for everyone born 1970 or later. Children are usually offered these vaccines at 12 months of age and kindergarten entry. While most school age children are immunized, some may have missed their first or second dose during the pandemic. Infants travelling to high-risk areas can get a dose starting at 6 months. Those born before 1970 are considered protected but you may receive one dose if you do not recall a history of measles infection and are travelling to an area with active transmission.

Please also ensure that your family's pertussis immunizations are up to date. Pertussis is a bacterial infection of the lungs that is making a return. While people of any age can get ill, young children who have not been immunized get sicker than older children and adults. Children are offered pertussis-containing vaccines at 2, 4, 6, 18 months, 4-6 years, and in grade 9. Pertussis immunization is also recommended during pregnancy for the protection of newborns.

Adults can be immunized by their family doctor or pharmacist (Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) Vaccines | BC Pharmacy Association). If you are unsure if your child is fully protected against measles, pertussis or other vaccine preventable diseases, please visit BC Health Gateway or scan this QR code to book an appointment:

To check immunization records, visit Health Gateway, or scan this QR code.



To book an appointment to update your child's immunization, visit https://www.vch.ca/en/service/immunization-clinics or scan this QR code to find the closest public health clinic (for infants and children) or pharmacy (for ages 4 years and older).



If you have immunization records for you or your child that are not recorded in Health Gateway profile, please submit these online to immunization record.gov.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ceinwen Pope

School Medical Officer - Coastal Urban

WEST BAY PAC

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

West Bay PAC WhatsApp group



VOLUNTEERS ARE A GIFT TO OUR COMMUNITY

If you are able to help out please sign up <u>HERE</u>.

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 <u>HERE</u> IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A DONATION - LINK CLOSES 1 JULY 2025

Scott Slater

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I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwū7mesh (Squamish) Nation, on whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides.

DISTRICT/ COMMUNITY EVENTS

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 $\underline{\text{link.}}$

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.

Registration is Open for the following West Vancouver Schools Academy Programs:

Basketball:

https://westvancouverschools.ca/academies/b asketball/

Field Hockey:

https://westvancouverschools.ca/academies/fi eld-hockey/

Soccer:

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Tennis:

https://westvancouverschools.ca/academies/te nnis/

To register click <u>HERE</u>

this parent series is hosted in partner West Vancouver Community Centre

Questions: email mparackal@wvschools.ca

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.

BC GRANTS

If your child is between their 6th birthday and the day before they turn 9, they may be eligible for a \$1 200 grant from the BC Ministry of Education and Child Care. Details are <u>here</u>.



SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

CODE OF CONDUCT

24-25 YEAR IN A
GLANCE CALENDAR

WEST BAY WEBSITE

SCHOOL NEWS

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