



WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY

THE WOLF

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 31 MARCH

[West Bay Website](#)



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

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

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

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.



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.

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

Support Campaign
#78173

(Collect at office on 17 April)



APRIL

1	25-26 SCHOOL SUPPLIES ORDERING OPENS ONLINE
1	Gr 3 Students to Cheakamus by Bus
7	Summer Learning Opens Online
7	FIRST Math Club of this Term
7	Deadline for Easter Chocolate Orders
7	Turtle Island Performance @ 09:30 Gym
7	Gr 7 Book Sale in Gym at 3:00 PM
8	How Learning Works at West Bay, 9-10.30 AM
8	Ultimate Game #1 @ 3:45 @ Ridgeview
9	Math Test - Gr 3-7
10	FIRST Steamoji After School, 3-4 PM
10	PAC Meeting Online at 7:00 PM
14	IB Evaluation
15	IB Evaluation
15	Ultimate Game #2 @ 3:45 @ Cedardale
18	Good Friday
21	Easter Monday
22	Ultimate Game #3 @ 3:45 @ Ridgeview
24	Group and Panorama Photos

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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
26 JUNE	LAST DAY 11:45 DISMISSAL

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.

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](#)

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](#)

K-3 FAMILIES ONLY, 4 JUNE - PRIMARY CONCERTS

1:45 AND 6:00 PM PERFORMANCES

Each family will receive 2 tickets per performance



Save the Date!

West Bay Elementary School Presents

An Original Musical For Primary Students

A celebration of music with students from Kindergarten to Grade 3.

June 4 | Matinee 1:45-2:45 | Evening 6-7 PM



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.



[Learner Profile](#)

[2024-25 Programme of Inquiry](#)

[Ways to Support Your Child as a PYP Parent](#)



Primary Years Programme

THIRD TERM BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

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



MATH IN THE MORNINGS MONDAYS BEFORE SCHOOL IN LEARNING COMMONS

Will begin Monday 7 April

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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



STEAMOJI THIRD TERM - GRADES 1-7

THURSDAYS, 3-4 PM IN

CLASS NOW FULL

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TO BOOK
TRIAL!**

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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.

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:

<p>To check immunization records, visit Health Gateway, or scan this QR code.</p> 	<p>Check a Record.</p> 	<p>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).</p> 	<p>Book an Appointment</p> 
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If you have immunization records for you or your child that are not recorded in Health Gateway profile, please submit these online to immunizationrecord.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



VOLUNTEERS ARE A GIFT TO OUR COMMUNITY

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

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

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 [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://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/basketball/>

Field Hockey:
<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/field-hockey/>

Soccer:
<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/soccer/>

Tennis:
<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/tennis/>

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 [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.

Parent Workshop #1
WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER
Simple solutions for building durable kids

When: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturday, April 5th

Where: West Vancouver Community Centre, (Garden Room) 2121 Marine Drive

Who: Parents & guardians of children (beginning Kindergarten September 2025)

To register click [HERE](#)

for incoming kindergarten parents and guardians

Limited childcare spots available. To register for childcare call 604-925-7270 and mention the workshop with code 187253

we gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of BC through the Ministry of Education and Child Care

this parent series is hosted in partnership with the West Vancouver Community Centre

Questions: email mparackal@wvschools.ca

CODE OF CONDUCT

24-25 YEAR IN A GLANCE CALENDAR

WEST BAY WEBSITE SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

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