



WEST BAY  
ELEMENTARY

# THE WOLF

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 21 APRIL

[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](#)

24 APRIL @ 09:30  
DIVISIONS, GRADE 7  
PHOTOS, PANORAMA  
AFTER LUNCH

2025-26 IB FEES

Now due, this amount may be paid on School Cash Online in up to **4 instalments if you sign up by April 21st - on 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 HERE, Code 4506**  
FROM 1-30 APRIL

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

**SCHOOL CASH CLICK [HERE](#)**

**LIVE NOW FOR PAYMENT**

**Grade 6 Students, Inhouse**  
UBC Gearing Up Workshop  
**\$8 Due by 17 April**

**Grade 2 Students, Parent Drivers**  
Div 12 to Salmon Hatchery - 9 May  
Div 11 - 12 May

**All Students - Tennis (wk 26 May)**  
Live end April, \$6 per student

**COMING SOON IN APRIL**  
**Kindergarten Students, by Bus**  
Van Dusen Gardens - 15 May

**COMING MAY FOR PAYMENT**

**25-26 Grade 6 Students**  
**Camp Summit Outdoor School**  
**22-24 September, 2025**  
Will go live in May for payment in 3 instalments by end August.

GR 7 ULTIMATE GAME #3  
@ 3:45 ON 22 APRIL,  
RIDGEVIEW FIELD

The Grade 7 Ultimate team played two great games on Tuesday! Their teamwork is really starting to shine as they continue to build skills and confidence on the field. It's exciting to see their progress and passion grow with each game.

**LEARNING CONFERENCES**  
**1 AND 2 MAY**

Early Dismissal on both days at 11:30  
*(Booking opens online 09:00 am on 22 April)*

**Go to School Appointments [HERE](#).**

1. Register for an account by clicking the "REGISTER" menu tab and filling in the online form. Choose a user id and password for yourself and then click the "Register Now" button.
2. Add your children into the system by clicking the "Add a Student" button. Click "Insert New" button to add more children.
3. Click the "date" icon beside each child's name to schedule appointments. Select the staff you wish to book appointments with and the "View Calendars" button. Use the "Ctrl" or "Command" key to select multiple staff to view at the same time.
4. Click on available time slots to book your appointments and then click the "Book Appointments" button to save your bookings.

**BOOK SALE - \$2.00 PER BOOK**  
**25 APRIL**

Bring your toonie (cash only) for a book on afternoon of 25 April - students will have the opportunity for a further browse in the Learning Commons from books left after the recent Book Sale.

APRIL	
18	Good Friday - School Not in Session
21	Easter Monday - School Not in Session
22	Ultimate Game #3 @ 3:45, RI
22	Online Booking Opens - L Conferences
24	Group and Panorama Photos
30	Online Booking Closes - L Conferences
MAY	
1 and 2	Learning Conferences - 11:30 Dismissals
8	Gr 7 Exhibition, 4-5:30 PM
9	Division 12 to Salmon Hatchery - online now
10	TBC Gr 7 Car Wash Date
12	Division 11 to Salmon Hatchery - online now
14	Catch Up K Hearing Tests
15	K Students to Van Dusen by School Bus
15	TBC Gr 6 Futures Fair in Gym
16	Professional Development Day #6
19	Victoria Day Stat Holiday
23	Celtic Dance Workshops for Gr 2 and 3
26-30	Tennis for ALL Students, \$6 Fee - online now
27	Welcome to Kindergarten, 9-12
28	Gr 6/7 Field Event, 3:30 PM @ Westcot
29	Gr 4/5 Field Event, 3:30 PM @ Westcot
30	PAC 2nd Annual Spring Fair, 4-7 PM

**SUMMER LEARNING 2025 REGISTER [HERE](#)**  
*(PEN Numbers on School Reports)*

**Elementary registration closes on May 9.**  
**Secondary registration closes on June 13.**  
Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)).



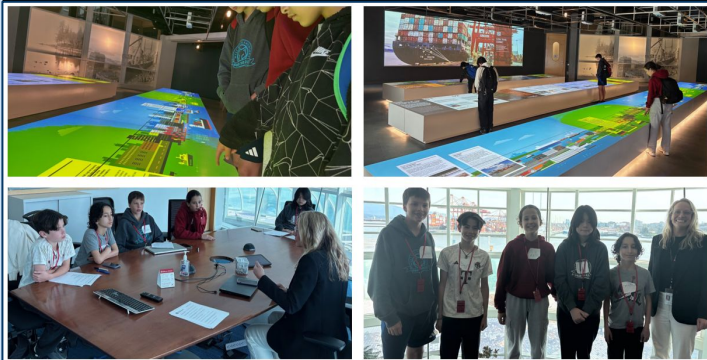
## SHARING THE PLANET - PYP EXHIBITION

### Ecosystem Loss & Urban Impact Group

The above group travelled to Port of Vancouver this week to observe the ECHO program created by the Port (*The Enhancing Cetacean and Habitat Observation*).

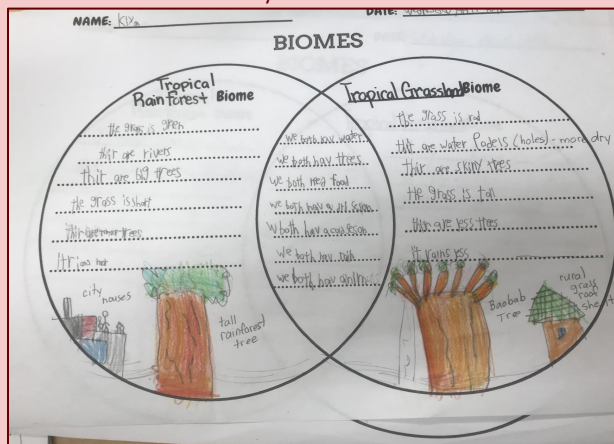
(ECHO) features a voluntary ship slow-down area through the Haro strait in Canada, to reduce noise pollution to protect sensitive marine mammals. **Vancouver is the first port to develop incentives to reduce ocean noise.**

*"We were incredibly lucky to have met with such an amazing expert. We all had the best time learning about the ECHO program and our favorite part was going to the control room where we saw how they control the port's transit and how the TVs on the walls measured the current sea levels" - Benji B, Grade 7*



### HOW THE WORLD WORKS

Gr 2 students compared the tropical rainforest with the tropical grassland biome after watching a video and reading books. They compared the environments, water and food sources, and shelters and noted city vs rural differences.



### HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES - Building Skills as Artists

Grade 2 students recently had a special guest from West Vancouver Art Museum help teach them about landscapes and how to use acrylic paint on canvas.



## LITERACY GAMES FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS

[CLICK HERE.](#)



### TAKING ACTION AND SHOWING PERSEVERANCE



Hi Five Skylar

You've done it again! You now hold the record for most books read at home in Grade One history.

Your perseverance and love for reading is commendable.



### WEST BAY'S BEEHIVE - SPRING UPDATE

The hive is full of activity as we settle into Spring and the warmer temperatures. Thanks to the primary grades planting spring bulbs, the bees are out foraging for nectar and pollen.

Later in Spring, as we approach June, we can expect to see the bees swarm - a portion of the hive will leave the Queen to establish a new colony and the worker bees in the Hive will then select up to 20 potential bees to be the new Queen. The first larvae to mature will become the new Queen of the Hive.

### 2025-26 BAND PROGRAMS FOR GRADE 6 AND 7 STUDENTS

In 2025-2026, the supplemental fees for the Band Program are as follows:



**March 31 – May 31: \$390**  
**As of June 1: \$425**



Fees should be paid by credit card at the time of registration, or by cheque, given directly to your band teacher. For alternative payment methods, please phone 604-981-1000.

This school-based instrumental instruction for students is designed as a preparatory program for the secondary band programs offered in each high school.

Core components of the program include:

- ☐ **Instrumental Playing Skills:**  
Students receive two lessons a week. The Band Program provides school-based instrumental instruction and is funded by supplemental fees.

The program is designed to develop a range of instrumental music skills and complements the BC Ministry of Education's Music curriculum.

**2025 – 2026 Online band registration form**  
[\*\*REGISTER HERE\*\*](#)



COMING UP THIS TERM

KITTY GREY AND THE REALM OF COLOURS

KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 3 PERFORMANCE

June 4th, 2025 | Matinee at 1:45 PM | Evening at 6:00 PM  
(2 tickets per family for each performance)

SCENERY VOLUNTEERS

If you are able to help with sets and scenery for our primary musical, please email Ms. Oancea and Mr. Slater. We will connect with interested volunteers and setup a time to meet.

[sslater@wvschools.ca](mailto:sslater@wvschools.ca)  
[loancea@wvschools.ca](mailto:loancea@wvschools.ca)

2ND ANNUAL  
SPRING FAIR  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

VOLUNTEER LINK  
To follow next week

30 MAY | WEST BAY | 4-7:00 PM



8 May	Grade 7 Exhibition Sharing the Planet, 4-5:30 PM
27 MAY	Welcome to Kindergarten (09:00-12:00 PM)
28 /29 MAY	District Field Events, Gr 4-7-Westcot
30 MAY	2nd Annual 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 OF SCHOOL 11:45 DISMISSAL

Join us!

# EXHIBITION

We are delighted to invite you to West Bay Elementary's Grade 7 Exhibition night, where you will have the opportunity to hear a diverse range of projects all under the theme of Sharing the Planet.

WEST BAY GYM

MAY 8, 2025 | 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Looking forward to seeing you there!

GRADE 7 TEAM

## RBC RACE FOR KIDS - 8 JUNE

WOW West Bay we are on a roll!  
We now have 13 members and \$160.00 raised!  
Let's add some more to our team!

TO JOIN THE TEAM OR DONATE  
CLICK [HERE](#) - \$1,000 GOAL

More info to come!!  
Please check the WOLF regularly or contact Ms. Millhouse ([cmillhouse@wvschools.ca](mailto:cmillhouse@wvschools.ca))

### WEST BAY WOLVES

Share our page

MEMBERS 13

Please help us reach

## OUR GOAL

\$160 \$1,000



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 <a href="https://www.vch.ca/en/services/immunization-clinics">https://www.vch.ca/en/services/immunization-clinics</a> 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](https://immunizationrecord.gov.bc.ca).

Sincerely,



Dr. Ceinwen Pope  
School Medical Officer – Coastal Urban

Promoting wellness. Ensuring care. Vancouver Coastal Health Authority

## 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](#)

## 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

## VOLUNTEERS ARE A GIFT TO OUR COMMUNITY

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



## WVML FREE APRIL EVENTS

### Draw Your Art Out! | Grades 4-7

Wednesday, April 23, 3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Calling all doodlers: join us in The Lab as we explore using iPads to create digital art. Register [HERE](#).

### Escape Room: Continent Cruise | Grades 5-7

Thursday, April 24, 3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Work together in teams using literacy skills, creativity, and critical thinking to find clues, solve puzzles, and crack the codes! Register [HERE](#).

### Adopt-A-Fish: Salmon Release and Storytime

Saturday, April 26, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Start your morning with a fishy-themed storytime. Then, head to Memorial Park and release a juvenile Coho Salmon into the wild! More [HERE](#).

## BC GRANTS

If your child is between their 6<sup>th</sup> 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](#).

## USEFUL LINKS :

[CODE OF CONDUCT](#)

[24-25 YEAR IN A GLANCE CALENDAR](#)

[WEST BAY WEBSITE SCHOOL NEWS](#)

[SCHOOL CASH ONLINE](#)

[MYEDUCATION BC](#)



WEST BAY PAC

DPAC	24-25 EXEC	24-25 PAC
7 May, 09:00 AM		
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



SPRING + SUMMER

BIKE, SOCCER, SWIM & TRAIL



FUNDRAISER

PEDALHEADS WILL DONATE \$25 TO YOUR SCHOOL PAC/CHURCH WITH EVERY CODE USED.

VALID FOR ANY PEDALHEADS PROGRAM IN BRITISH COLUMBIA UNTIL JUNE 30, 2025.

FOR FAMILIES OF WEST BAY ELEMENTARY

Use code **WESTBAY25** for \$25 off

pedalheads.com/british-columbia



West Bay PAC

WhatsApp group





West Bay Mandarin Speaking



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](#)

WVBC Summer Camp Registration

REGISTER HERE



2025 WVBC Summer Camps

REGISTER NOW

WEEK 1 JULY 14-18			
Entering Gr 2-4	Future Hoopsters	9:00am – 11:00am	WVSS Main Gym
Entering Gr 4-6	FUN-damentals	11:15pm – 1:15 pm	WVSS Main Gym
Entering Gr 7/8	Development	1:30pm – 3:30pm	WVSS Main Gym
WEEK 2 JULY 21-25			
Entering Gr 4-6	FUN-damentals	9:00am – 11:00am	WVSS Main Gym
Entering Gr 7/8	Development	11:15pm – 1:15 pm	WVSS Main Gym
Entering Gr 8-10	High School Prep	1:30pm – 3:30pm	WVSS Main Gym
WEEK 3 AUGUST 11-15			
Entering Gr 2-4	Future Hoopsters	9:00am – 11:00am	WVSS Main Gym
Entering Gr 4-6	FUN-damentals	11:15pm – 1:15 pm	WVSS Main Gym
Entering Gr 7/8	Development	1:30pm – 3:30pm	WVSS Main Gym
WEEK 4 AUGUST 18-22			
Entering Gr 4-6	FUN-damentals	9:00am – 11:00am	WVSS Main Gym
Entering Gr 7/8	Shooting Camp	11:15pm – 1:15 pm	WVSS Main Gym
Entering Gr 9/10	Shooting Camp	1:30pm – 3:30pm	WVSS Main Gym

The West Vancouver Schools Basketball Academy Assessments for all students currently in Grade 7 are on Thursday, April 24 from 3:30 to 5:00pm at West Van Secondary main gym. To register, kindly complete a student information form via this [link](#).

Scott Slater

Principal

West Bay Elementary | Cypress Park Primary

IB World Schools

Pronouns: He/Him/His

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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.

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

BASKETBALL

[Basketball | West Vancouver Schools](#)

FIELD HOCKEY

[Field Hockey | West Vancouver Schools](#)

SOCCER

[Soccer | West Vancouver Schools](#)

TENNIS

[Tennis | West Vancouver Schools](#)