



WEST BAY  
ELEMENTARY

# THE WOLF

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 28 APRIL

[West Bay Website](#)



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

 [INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT HERE](#)

**MONDAY 28 APRIL**  
West Bay is a Polling Station  
7:00 AM to 7:00 PM



[SEE DETAILS HERE](#)

**2025-26 IB FEES**  
Now due, this amount may be paid on  
School Cash Online in up to  
**3 instalments if you sign up by May  
23rd - 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 2 Students, Parent Drivers**  
Salmon Hatchery - Div 12 - 9 May  
Div 11 - 12 May

**All Students - Tennis (wk 26 May)**  
\$6 per student

**Kindergarten Students, by Bus**  
\$32 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.  
**Track and Field**  
\$10 Activity Fee

**BOOK SALE TOMORROW - \$2.00 PER BOOK**

Next week, the **Environmental  
Sustainability and Recreation Exhibition  
group** is hosting a "Trail Walk" morning! The  
group has spent time clearing the walking  
route from Benbow Park to our school.  
Drop your Intermediate Child at the top of  
Benbow Park for a morning trail walk to  
school.

**The Grade 7s will be there to give  
high-fives and encouragement  
@ 08:30 AM on Tuesday, Wednesday and  
Thursday only.**

**GR 7 ULTIMATE**

The Grade 7 ultimate team played three  
strong regular season games this week,  
showing great teamwork and skill on  
the field. They're excited and ready to  
bring that same energy to the Jamboree  
next Thursday afternoon at Hugo Ray  
Field, 1-5 PM

**LEARNING CONFERENCES 1 AND 2 MAY**  
Early Dismissal on both days at 11:30  
*(Booking closes 10 :00 PM on 30 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.



**LOST AND FOUND ON DISPLAY IN  
UPPER CORRIDOR NEXT WEEK -  
PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD  
RECLAIM THEIR LOST ITEMS**

**25-26 PARENT INPUT FOR CLASS PLACEMENT  
OPEN NOW UNTIL FRIDAY 16 MAY**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Over the coming months, West Bay teachers will  
configure students into classes for the 2025-2026  
school year. You may complete [this form](#) to share  
information you feel should be considered when  
placing your child for the next school year. This  
form is optional.

The class placement process is very complex as  
teachers consider the individual needs of students  
as well as group dynamics. When placing students,  
school personnel consider teachers' observations of  
individual needs and social dynamics, input from  
support staff, class size and composition (learning  
and behavior needs, gender), and learning styles.  
**Parent feedback is valued and will be considered,  
but it is important for families to know that there  
are many other factors that affect the placement  
of students and teachers' observations drive  
placement decisions.** If you hope that your child is  
placed with close peers, please note that we aim to  
place children with peers who they learn well with  
(feel connected to; support each other's learning;  
don't distract each other; and make good decisions  
together).

If you have input, please ensure it is shared before  
this form closes on Friday, May 16, so that it can be  
taken into consideration.

**Scott Slater, Principal**  
[sslater@wvschools.ca](mailto:sslater@wvschools.ca)

APRIL	
30	Online Booking Closes - L Conferences
MAY	
1 and 2	Learning Conferences - 11:30 Dismissals
8	Gr 7 PYP Exhibition, 4-5:30 PM
9	Division 12 to Salmon Hatchery
10	Gr 7 Car Wash Date, 11-2 PM
12	Division 11 to Salmon Hatchery
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
24	Gr 7 Car Wash, 11-2 PM
26-30	Tennis for ALL Students, \$6 Fee
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

**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.

## POVERTY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT PYP EXHIBITION GROUP

The group visited **Shelter to Home** this week and took action connected with their Exhibition study of poverty. They helped out with a Saturday Lunch program that runs each week. Volunteers from Highlands United Church and the community prepare bagged meals for unhoused people and people of limited incomes. Those meals are distributed at the North Shore Neighbourhood House in Lower Lonsdale. The boys helped to make about 225 sandwiches each of the two weekends that their team helped, which were then packed with cookies, fruit and a drink box to be distributed. They also made cookies in the school kitchen which could be used by the feeding program.



## HEALTHCARE AND ACCESSIBILITY PYP EXHIBITION GROUP

The group visited the Centre based on the North Shore. **The North Shore Women's Centre** is dedicated to improving the social, economic, legal and political status of women, and encourages and supports self-empowerment by acting as a resource and a catalyst for change, from feminist perspectives. Students helped pack fresh produce packages for 75 clients.



## TAKING ACTION

As their action piece students will be collecting next week items on

### THE ESSENTIALS DRIVE LIST

Please drop off in boxes in main foyer, and outside K rooms

## THE ESSENTIALS DRIVE LIST COLLECTING FOR WOMEN IN NEED

*Lend Grace. Lift Women*

Shampoo and Conditioner  
Body Wash and Soap  
Hair Products  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes  
Deodorant  
Lotion  
Pads  
Tampons  
Wipes

Canned Soups  
Canned Stews  
Beans  
Granola Bars  
Crackers  
Canned Protein  
-Tuna and Chicken  
Ramen  
Boxed Meals

## STUDENT LEARNING

### WHO WE ARE

*Personal Wellness can chance by the choices we make*

Diving in Gr 1 students worked in pairs to think about what our "Who We Are" inquiry could be about. We then shared with the class. After, students shared their thinking as to what they thought the central idea could be about.

Mark	Why do we eat?
Gracia	Why are some of us vegan, and some of us eat meat?
John	Why do we play Roblox?
Nava	Why do we wash our face?
Benji	Why do we have the 5 senses?
Hannah	Why do some people say I can't like something?
Zoe	Why do we have to drink water?
Caden	Why do we go to school?
Jasmine	Why are we different?
Royce	Why are there people?
Zachary	Why a long time ago did the scary creatures (dinosaurs) die?
Alea	Why do we have to go to bed so early?
Maxine	Why do we have to do all these things?
Marcel	Why are their planets?
Blake	Why do we have different personalities?
Maha	Why do we have to work so hard everyday?
Audrey	Why do we all have different favorite animals?
Kian	Why do we have to wake up early?
Alexander	Why do we eat different things?

### HOW THE WORLD WORKS

As part of their unit How the World Works, the Grade 6s built birdhouses and learned some basic woodworking skills. They then expressed their creativity through painting and design.

Each birdhouse was unique and showcased the students' imagination and effort. Thank you to all the classes who came by to view the display and vote for their favourite!



[Learner Profile](#)

[2024-25 Programme of Inquiry](#)

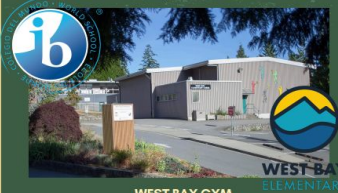
[Ways to Support Your Child as a PYP Parent](#)



COMING UP THIS TERM

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

**PYP EXHIBITION**  
Students engage in collaborative learning, sharing their findings, and seeking feedback from peers, teachers, and mentors.

This collaborative aspect nurtures learner agency by providing opportunities for students to take responsibility for their learning, make informed decisions, and contribute to the learning community.

**2ND ANNUAL SPRING FAIR  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**VOLUNTEER LINK BELOW  
[CLICK HERE](#)**

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



**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.

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

**COMING UP IN JUNE 2025**

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



**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.

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

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

**Grade 7  
CAR WASH  
10 May**

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Hollyburn Funeral Home



**3 Shifts to cover**

*If you are able to volunteer on  
10 May #1 Car Wash  
or 24 May #2 Car Wash*

**PLEASE EMAIL**  
[nasimvafai@hotmail.com](mailto:nasimvafai@hotmail.com)

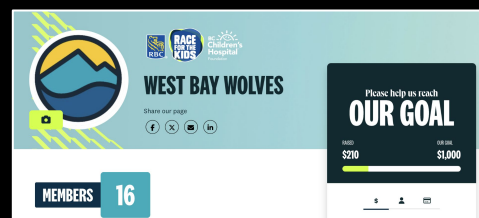
**RBC RACE FOR KIDS - 8 JUNE  
LET'S CONTINUE TO GROW OUR TEAM!**

COME ON WEST BAY WOLVES, LET'S SHOW THEM WHAT WE ARE MADE OF.

We are doing great so far, 16 members and \$210 raised!

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

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



## 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](#)).

### 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](#).



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 [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

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North Vancouver BC V7M 1A2  
Tel: 604-983-6700 / Fax: 604-983-6883

### 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

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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

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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.

WVML FREE APRIL EVENTS

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](#).