



WEST BAY  
ELEMENTARY

# THE WOLF

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 7 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](#)

## 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.



## GR 7 ULTIMATE GAME #1

**@ 3:45 ON 8 APRIL, RIDGEVIEW FIELD  
GAME SCHEDULE [HERE](#)**

Practices Monday Lunch and Thursday at 08:15 AM. \$10.00 Fee Now Overdue.

**WEST BAY PAC MEETING  
10 April @ 07:00 PM Online**

Click [HERE](#) for Agenda.

Zoom Link [HERE](#)

Meeting ID : 897 9266 7045

Passcode : 890375

## Budget Amendment Notice

The General PAC meeting on May 15, 2025, at 7 PM via Zoom will include a vote on a budget amendment to subsidize spring fair costs. Last year's budget was presented before the spring fair, so we couldn't add a line item for this year, but it's proposed for next school year. The amendment allocates \$5,000 for the spring fair to lower wristband prices, making it more affordable for families. We believe using funds for events like the spring fair and back-to-school BBQ fosters community connection and is a meaningful way to support our school and families.

## FRIDAY 11 APRIL - SPIRIT DAY

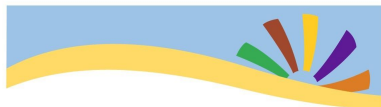
The Student Council would like everyone to wear their **favorite jersey** to school *next* Friday.

## 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 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](#).



## 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).**

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

Support Campaign #78173

(Collect at office on 17 April)



## HOW LEARNING WORKS AT WEST BAY

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

**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 9:10-10:30 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 GOING TO DEVELOP OUR STUDENTS' LEADERSHIP SKILLS?

**4**

HOW IS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE USED AT WEST BAY?



[LINK here](#)

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## SUMMER LEARNING 2025

**REGISTER [HERE](#)**

**OPENS 08:00 AM ON 7 APRIL**

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. **Elementary registration closes on May 9. Secondary registration closes on June 13.**

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

**KUNG FU - MONDAYS AFTER SCHOOL  
CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER**

**MORE INFORMATION [HERE](#)**

Junior Wolves - 3:00-3:40 PM, K to Gr 2  
Intermediate Wolves - 3:45-5:00, Gr 3-7  
[james@westcoastkungfu.ca](mailto:james@westcoastkungfu.ca)

## APRIL

<b>7</b>	<b>Summer Learning Opens Online</b> Turtle Island Performance @ 09:30 AM Grade 7 Book Sale @ 3:00 PM - Cash Only
<b>8</b>	<b>How Learning Works at West Bay, 9-10.30 in Learning Commons</b>
<b>8</b>	Ultimate Game #1 @ 3:45, RI
<b>9</b>	<b>Math Test - Gr 3-7</b>
<b>10</b>	FIRST Steamoji After School, 3-4 PM
<b>10</b>	PAC Meeting Online at 7:00 PM
<b>14</b>	<b>IB Evaluation</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>First Math Club of this Term</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>IB Evaluation</b>
<b>15</b>	Ultimate Game #2 @ 3:45, CED
<b>18</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>
<b>22</b>	Ultimate Game #3 @ 3:45, RI
<b>22</b>	Online Booking Opens - L Conferences
<b>24</b>	Group and Panorama Photos
<b>30</b>	Online Booking Closes - L Conferences

## 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.



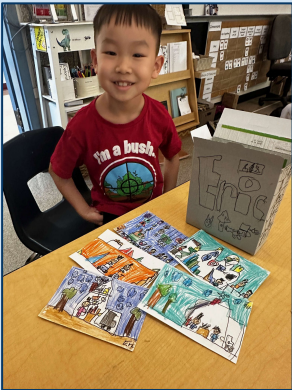
UNSTOPPABLE GRADE 7s

Grade 7 students demonstrating leadership and care for global issues affecting the world. View [HERE](#). Students are currently working on their ACTION PROJECTS for exhibition.



WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME - GRADE 1

Eric's Memory Box

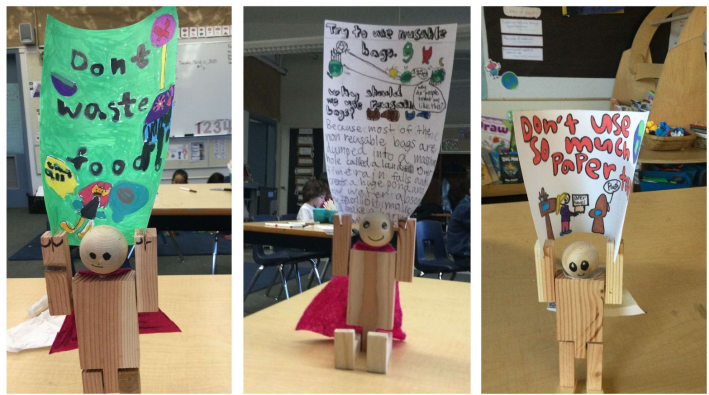


"This a box, it is important because it has picture that are my memories. My memories are on all the sides, I chose memories that were good. These are the pictures for my memory cards. Each one has a picture and words on the back. They are important memories. This one is about me and Adam on bike ride at a bike park, this was a family day it was so fun, this is when I was making something with my mom, this one is a birthday party which is fun and there is a door that goes to the gym, this one was a holiday when I got to stay in my home for a lot of days. I enjoyed it so much."

HOW WE ORGANIZE OURSELVES

Exploring Materials Through Experimentation

Gr 2 students created a wooden buddy from Elementary Woodshop kits. They turned them into superheroes by adding a fabric cape. After reading the story **10 Things I Can Do to Help My World**, they brainstormed more ways they could help their world and created mini posters with an important message!



How We Organize Ourselves

Places change and develop through trade - Let's Trade

The object of the Gr 4 trading game was to work as a team to get the highest score by obtaining complete and mixed sets of items for points. "How many of these items are worth one of those items?", "Is this a good trade?", "Which person is offering me the best trade?".



WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME

Indigenous ways of life are guided by tradition and survival

Our Grade 3 students had a fantastic field trip to the Cheakamus Longhouse in Squamish! They stepped back in time to discover how the Squamish Coast Salish First Nations people lived hundreds and thousands of years ago. Students explored Indigenous language and culture, used traditional tools to chop wood, learned cedar bark weaving, gathered edible plants, and discovered traditional hunting and fishing techniques. They even cooked delicious bannock over an open fire! The beautiful weather and breathtaking natural surroundings made the experience even more memorable.



I went on a field trip yesterday to the Cheakamus Longhouse. I Learned that hundreds of years ago Indigenous peoples transportation were not cars or buses. Their transportations were canoes. I also learned that Indigenous people had to hunt for their own food. They had to eat animal meat. I used my research skills when I asked the teacher for facts about trees. I really wish I could visit Cheakamus Longhouse again – Zoey Z





COMING UP THIS TERM

1/2 MAY	Learning Conferences Early Dismissals at 11:30 AM
8 May	Grade 7 Exhibition Sharing the Planet
27 MAY	Welcome to Kindergarten (09:00-12:00 PM)
28 /29 MAY	District Field Events, Gr 4-7-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 OF SCHOOL 11:45 DISMISSAL

GR 7 PYP EXHIBITION - SHARING THE PLANET

Students engage in a collaborative, transdisciplinary inquiry process that involves identifying, investigating and offering solutions to real-life issues or problems.

DATE : 8 MAY | VENUE : WEST BAY

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)



RBC RACE FOR KIDS

It’s that time of year! Time to register for our West Bay Wolves team at the RBC Race for the kids! This is a West Bay tradition, and we’d love for you to join us. Early Bird Registration Ends Soon. Please make sure your child has an adult registered with them as this even is not supervised by teachers. Parents must remain with their child.

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

LINK TO LAST YEAR’S RACE [HERE](#).

More info to come, so please check back here or contact Ms. Millhouse for more details (cmillhouse@wvschools.ca)



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](#)



## WVML FREE APRIL EVENTS

### LEGO Stop-Motion Animation | Grades 4-5

*Thursday, April 10, 3:45 – 5 p.m.*

Work together to create a short film in this class that combines animation, green screens, and LEGO.

Register [HERE](#).

### 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](#).

## 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](#).



Office of the Medical Health Officer  
5<sup>th</sup> floor, 132 Esplanade West  
North Vancouver BC V7M 1A2  
Tel: 604-983-6700 / Fax: 604-983-6883

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/service/immunization-clinics">https://www.vch.ca/en/service/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

## 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

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

**Outdoor pickleball courts and pump track proposed near Gleneagles Community Centre**

The District of West Vancouver is exploring the idea of constructing four outdoor pickleball courts and a new paved pump track near the Gleneagles Community Centre (GECC) to enhance recreation opportunities for residents in the western part of the community. This proposal could involve replacing the existing Bike Terrain Park and Skateboard Bowl located north of GECC.

The design for this proposal is in its preliminary phase and may be modified based on input from the community. The District of West Vancouver are seeking your feedback to help shape this potential project.

<https://www.westvancouverite.ca/gleneagles>

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

**Basketball:** <https://westvancouverite.ca/academies/basketball/>  
**Field Hockey:** <https://westvancouverite.ca/academies/field-hockey/>  
**Soccer:** [tps://westvancouverite.ca/academies/soccer/](https://westvancouverite.ca/academies/soccer/)  
**Tennis:** <https://westvancouverite.ca/academies/tennis/>

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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.