

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



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### SPRING FAIR

30 MAY | WEST BAY | 4-7 PM



**West Bay Elementary PAC**  
Let's Celebrate the Spring Time  
**Spring Fling**  
Friday, May 30th  
Event open to public  
West Bay Elementary  
3175 Thompson PL  
4:00-7:00  
Munchalunch.com  
Music - Food Truck - Fun Games - Arts & Crafts - Bouncy Castle  
Ticket Per Child \$20

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

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

### FIELD MEETS

28 May - Grades 6/7 @ Westcot  
29 May - Grades 4 and 5 @ Westcot  
*Parent messaging will be emailed Monday re Parking*

### TRACK MEET

5 June at SFU  
*Parent Messaging to follow shortly*

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

**Playland - Grade 6 and 7s**  
Payment Due Now  
**Field Events**  
\$10 Activity Fee Due Now  
**Track Events**  
\$10 Activity Fee Live Tomorrow  
**Ridge Wilderness - Grade 7s**  
18 June, By Bus, \$40 Live to Pay  
High Risk Form [HERE](#)  
Online Waiver [HERE](#) to be completed by 31 May

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**2025-26 Camp Summit**  
Full payment due by 31 August.  
**2025-26 IB Fees**  
Full payment due by 31 August

### LEAVING EARLIER THAN 26 JUNE

The School Office needs to know  
[sbarrie@wvschools.ca](mailto:sbarrie@wvschools.ca)

### RETURN TO SCHOOL ON 2025-2026

As families begin to make summer plans, please note that the first day of school for the 2025-2026 school year is Tuesday, September 2nd, and that students must be in school by 3 PM on Thursday, September 4th to secure their placement at West Bay. Our funding from the Ministry of Education and Child Care requires that we confirm our enrollment and therefore we must have students in attendance by this time.

**If there are extraordinary circumstances, please contact Principal Slater**

2025-26 NEW BELL SCHEDULE	
08:45-08:50	Welcome Bell
10:50-11:10	Morning Recess
12:30-12:45	Lunch Inside Eating
12:45-1:07	Lunch Recess
1:07-1:10	Returning to Class
2:50 PM	End of the Day

### 2025-26 YEAR IN A GLANCE CALENDAR

[CLICK HERE](#)

MAY	
21	Pizza Kit Order Deadline
23	Celtic Dance Workshops for Gr 2/3
25	Gr 7 Car Wash, 11-2 PM
26	Week of Tennis for Students
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	Cyber Safety Gr 7s, 9-11 AM PAC 2nd Annual Spring Fair, 4-7
31	Early Bird Deadline for 25-26 Band Fee
JUNE	
2	Gr 6 Dose #2 and K Catch Up
4	Primary Performances of Kitty Grey and the Realm of Colours, 1:45 and 6:00 PM
4	Collection of Pizza Kits -office
5	District Track Meet - SFU Vision Clinic for K Students
6	WVYB at West Bay, 09:15 AM K Students @ WB Beach Deadline for Fish Fundraiser
10	Gr 7 Band Performing at CP
13	Sports Day - Dismissal at 12:15
16/17	Division 7 Sailing
18/19	Division 8 Sailing
18	Gr 7 Ridge Wilderness Canoeing
19	Gr 6 and 7 students to Playland
20	Gr 7 Band - End of Year AM Performance Gr 2s to WB Beach
23	Gr 1s to WB Beach
24	Gr 7 Grad Ceremony Gr 3s to WB Beach
25	End of Year Assembly
26	Last Day of School 11:45 Dismissal

### 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR - PAC MEETING COMING UP ON 12 JUNE - 7:00 PM, AGM

PAC EXECUTIVE NOMINATION FORM [HERE](#) and ROLE DESCRIPTION [HERE](#)

**Budget Notes [HERE](#)**  
**Copy of 2025-26 Proposed Budget [HERE](#)**

### 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.

GRADE 4 PHYSICAL LITERACY

Old School Games with Amber and Erin

Students in gr 4 had a lot of fun learning and playing three games with Amber and Erin last week. The games were jacks, hopscotch, and elastic jump rope. The games are a great alternative to develop fine and gross motor skills as well as collaboration to follow and adapt game rules while engaging with peers in different ways outside.



WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME

Indigenous ways of life are guided by tradition and survival

Darius's Diorama

"I have fire and people dressed in clothes made of animal fur. I have a river and a canoe, I have grass and a sunset - I had to think creatively to make it. I used my research skills to find facts about how they lived hundreds of years ago. The concept is this shows tradition because it's the same way they lived hundreds of years ago".



WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME

Last week, K students took a wonderful field trip to VanDusen Botanical Garden. Students had the opportunity to explore a variety of unique living things and immerse themselves in the natural beauty around them. They acted as young scientists—looking closely, sketching, and reflecting on the diverse plants and features they discovered throughout the gardens. It was a hands-on, curiosity-driven experience that sparked thoughtful questions and inspired deeper connections to our unit.



A VISIT FROM KATH MURDOCH

Renowned educator Kath Murdoch visited West Bay last week. She toured classrooms and shared ideas for enhancing inquiry-based learning and student agency.



Ms. Murdoch is an Australian educator, author, and consultant who has spent more than three decades championing inquiry-based learning in primary and middle-years classrooms around the world. We are incredibly lucky she visited us and shared her insights and vast resource library. Thank you to the West Bay PAC for making this visit possible.

GRADE 6 FUTURE CITIES BUILD

The Grade 6s showcased their Future Cities Build last week! Students had to design a floating city that would exist 100 years in the future with sea levels rising. Groups had to think about renewable energy sources, sustainable transportation, infrastructure to support their residents, as well as build some sort of moving part. Students showcased their creative thinking in their design and build, as well as their critical thinking to solve problems and create moving parts. Students also had to use strong communication skills to work with their group on such a big project! Well done Grade 6s, and thank you to all classes and parents that attended the Fair! Four of the groups have made it through to the final competition on 2nd June at Westcot where they will compete against other district elementary schools. We wish them all the best at the next stage of the competition.





## KITTY GREY AND THE REALM OF COLOURS

### KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 3 PERFORMANCE

June 4th, 2025 | Matinee at 1:45 PM |

Evening Performance at 6:00 PM

*(2 tickets per family will come home  
on 2nd June for each performance)*



### RBC RACE FOR KIDS - 8 JUNE

Almost tripled our goal! 33 Members!  
4<sup>th</sup> place on the school leaderboard!!

TO JOIN THE TEAM OR DONATE  
[CLICK HERE](#)

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

TOP FUNDRAISERS BY CATEGORY				
INDIVIDUALS	SCHOOLS	CLUBS	CORPORATE	COMMUNITY
TOMSETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Raised \$8,541	<a href="#">DONATE</a>		
CHARLES DICKENS DRAGONS	Raised \$5,548	<a href="#">DONATE</a>		
L'ÉCOLE BELMINE	Raised \$5,408	<a href="#">DONATE</a>		
WEST BAY WOLVES	Raised \$2,448	<a href="#">DONATE</a>		

**WEST BAY WOLVES**

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MEMBERS **33**

Please help us reach

**OUR GOAL**

RAISED \$2,439 OF GOAL \$1,000

## 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**

*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](#)**

### 2025-26 BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE, GR 4-7

We encourage students in Grades 4-7 to bring a laptop or Chromebook to school. At West Bay, we take a balanced approach to technology: we use them when they are useful and don't when they're not. We find they become more and more useful as students move from grade 4 to 7 but it is helpful for all students in this age group to have a device. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to find further details about how devices are used and some suggestions for purchasing.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**SPORTS DAY - 13 JUNE - 12:15 DISMISSAL**  
Team Colours and Theme Coming Soon



**Grade 7  
Promotional Ceremony  
24 JUNE**

**Kay Meek Theatre @  
1:00-2:30 PM**

Students arrive with  
families for 12:30 PM

## 2025-26 SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Thank you to everyone who ordered with EDUPAC before the deadline - all supplies will be delivered to school end August for start up in September.

If you chose to purchase your own supplies please ensure that you purchase everything on the lists below for your new grade. We will be setting up \$9 payments on SCO for school planners for Grades 1-6 ,who did not order with EDUPAC, at the end of June.

### KINDERGARTEN LIST

GRADE 1 LIST

GRADE 2 LIST

GRADE 3 LIST

GRADE 4 LIST

GRADE 5 LIST

GRADE 6 LIST

GRADE 7 LIST



### CODE OF CONDUCT

### 25-26 YEAR IN A GLANCE CALENDAR

### WEST BAY WEBSITE SCHOOL NEWS

### SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

### SCHOOL CASH INSTRUCTIONS

### MYEDUCATION BC

### 2025-26 VCH VACCINATION PROCESS

## VOLUNTEERS ARE A GIFT TO OUR COMMUNITY

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



**PIZZA FUNDRAISER  
Collection  
Wed 4 June  
School Office**

# Fisherman's Market



Something's fishy and it's a fundraiser! Let's make a splash for West Bay's graduating class by supporting the Grade 7 students in an easy and delicious way! Order premium, locally sourced seafood online through the Fisherman's Market in Caulfield Village. It's simple, tasty and helps our grade 7's reel in a memorable graduation.

**Ordering opens May 19 to June 6.  
Pick up in store.**

**Thank you so much for your support!!**


**ORDER HERE**

### GRADE 7 FUNDRAISER


Come out and support our Grade 7s  
Sunday 25 May, 11-2 PM  
Hollyburn Funeral Home







# Parent's Guide to Snapchat




## General Information

Snapchat is a social media app where people share photos, videos and messages. It also has a location feature and now has AI built in.

**13** Snapchat's own policy states that users must be 13 or older. For a person who is younger than 13 to create a Snapchat account, they have LIED about their age.


Unfortunately, students as young as 10 and 11 years have gotten caught up in cyber- bullying and sexploitation on Snapchat

## Disappearing Snaps



Messages and images (snaps) get deleted after being viewed (or 24 hours after being sent). But there are ways people can screen shot snaps and continue to share around the world.

## Did You Know?




In Canada, cyberbullying and child pornography can be criminal offenses. If your child participates in either of these, while using Snapchat (or other social media), you, as the parent, can be held liable for what they have done, and be prosecuted by law.

## "Friends"

People you connect with on Snapchat are called "friends" but the app itself will push you to connect with people you do not know. This is not safe.

## Snapchat at School



West Vancouver Schools DOES NOT allow students to access SnapChat while using school wifi.

## If your child is under 13

- They SHOULD NOT be using Snapchat
- As soon as they enter school grounds, their phone should be put away and not brought out again until they leave school grounds
- Consider holding off on getting them a phone as long as possible and if you do get them a phone, make sure you rules and guidelines over its use.

## Did you know?

- Snapchat has gamified many of its features, in order to appeal to younger users. Snapstreaks and snapscore are two ways to keep kids interested in the app.
- Snapchat is used by drug dealers and sexual predators as a way to "friend" and then access young people.
- Snapmap allows people to show others exactly where they are. This can be dangerous.
- The "Discover" section of Snapchat can expose students to inappropriate content.

## If your child has Snapchat

- Make sure they are old enough to be on it - remember, at least 13!!
- Make sure your are one of their "friends" and monitor their account
- Talk to them about their Snapchat use on a regular basis
- Make sure they know how to block and report users and content
- Familiarize yourself with all of the settings and features then talk to your child about safety and your family values and rules
- Remember, YOU are the adult! If your child is not using their phone safely, you can take it away or shut off their data.

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](#)



# SOUNDS OF SPRING

6:30PM  
THURSDAY, JUNE 5  
ROCKRIDGE GYM  
ADMISSION BY DONATION

## 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

DPAC	24-25 EXEC	24-25 PAC
4 June, 09:00 AM		
	5 June, 7:00 PM	12 June, 7:00 PM



West Bay PAC  
WhatsApp group



West Bay Mandarin Speaking



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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*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.*