



**WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY**

THE WOLF

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER EDITION

[West Bay Website](#)



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



WEST BAY INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT [HERE](#)



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has stepped up this school year to volunteer and help out. It takes a village to raise a child and we are so grateful for your support and thankful that you are part of the community here at West Bay. We wish you all a wonderful summer with family and friends.



Jenifer Dong and Bill Sun

Monday Morning Math Club

Arjun Ekbar and Angelina Qu

Friday Morning Chess

Grade 7 Students

Hot Lunch Monitors, Holiday Hampers

Grade 5 and 6 Students

Peer Group Supervisors

PAC Executive and
ALL Parent Volunteers

Outgoing PAC Chair - Neda Esmati
Hot Lunch Lead and Volunteers - Ksenia Maximenkova
BBQ, Holiday Hampers, Holiday Fair, Lunar New Year,
Nowruz, Spring Fair, Grad Committee, Staff Appreciation,
Field Trips and Fundraising Volunteers

RETURN TO SCHOOL ON 2025-2026

As families 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, contact
Principal Slater -
SSlater@wvschools.ca*

FINAL TERM LEARNING UPDATES

On Thursday 26 June, you will receive an email from sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca with details about accessing the Final Term Summary of Learning Update. You will be able to access your child's/children's Summary of Learning (Term 3 report card), Annual Instructional Plans (AIPs) for English Language Learners, and Individual Education Plans (IEPs) for students with a Ministry Designation.

If you do not receive the email, please search your junk folder and if it didn't land there, please contact Ms. Barrie (sbarrie@wvschools.ca).

The Summary of Learning Update provides information of the progress your child has made this year in all areas of learning as well as suggestions for further growth and development. Families are encouraged to review these reports with their child(ren) and reach out to your child's teacher if there are any questions or concerns.

SEPTEMBER

2	08:50-09:50 AM Gr 1-7s First Day of School PAC Welcome Coffee in LC
3	Kindergarten Gradual Entry Group A, 09:30-11:30 Group B, 12:30-2:30 Full Day of School for Gr 1-7s
5	1st Kung Fu After School
7	Hot Lunch Goes Live for Ordering - Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri
8	1st Math Before School 08:15
8-12	Kindergarten Intake Interviews
11	Reading Before School 08:20
12	1st Chess Before School 8:15
15	Kindergarten Full Time First Basketball Class, Gr 5-7
16	First Steamoji, K-Gr 4
17	Curriculum Evening - 5:15
19	PAC Welcome Back BBQ
22/24	Grade 6 Outdoor School
26	Professional Development Day
29	Orange Shirt Day
30	Truth and Reconciliation Statutory Holiday

Winter Break
20 December-4 January

Reading Break/Family Day Stat
13-16 February, 2026

Spring Break
16-27 March, 2026

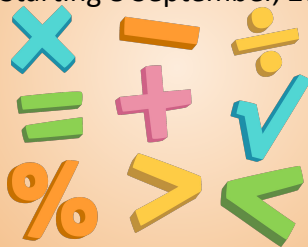
Last Day of School
25 June, 2026

WEST BAY'S 2023-2026 SCHOOL GOAL FESL (Framework for Enhancing Student Learning)

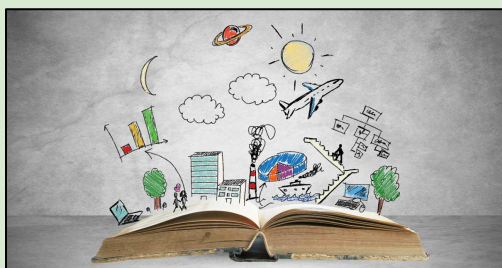
PLAN SUMMARY IS [HERE](#). West Bay students will cultivate a deep understanding of their Learner Profile attributes, empowering them to (1) become proactive leaders in their educational journey, (2) confidently navigate conflict resolution, and (3) passionately support causes they care about

BEFORE SCHOOL - MONDAYS (All Grades)
08:15 Math Club in Learning Commons

Starting 8 September, 2025


BEFORE SCHOOL - THURSDAYS (All Grades)
08:20 Reading Before School in Learning Commons

Starting 11 September, 2025


BEFORE SCHOOL - FRIDAYS (All Grades)
08:15 Chess in Learning Commons

Starting 12 September, 2025


SAPLINGS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

**WEST BAY SPIRIT WEAR
25-26 GRAD HOODIES**
**ON SALE NOW UNTIL
1 OCTOBER, 2025
[ORDER HERE](#)**

2025-26 BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

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.

AFTER SCHOOL - MONDAYS (Gr 5-7)

North Shore Basketball in Gym, 3:00-4:30 PM

Starting Monday 15 September-15 December

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Program will include skill development along with skill challenges and live game play each week. Our goal is to help participants improve their skills, have fun and get fit in an inclusive environment. All participants will receive a North Shore Basketball Academy Shirt.


AFTER SCHOOL - TUESDAYS (K-Gr 4)
STEAMOJI - INTRO TO COMPUTING

3:00-4:00 PM in Learning Commons

16 September-2 December, **[REGISTRATION DETAILS BELOW](#)**

**INTRO TO COMPUTING
VEX ROBOTICS**

"Physical Computing is about much more than learning to code. In this Mission, apprentices will start their Physical Computing Journey by creating code that controls a vehicle they've built and tested themselves. As well as learning key coding concepts, they will work on building and problem"

DATES
September 16th
September 23rd
October 7th
October 14th
October 21st
October 28th
November 4th
November 18th
November 25th
December 2nd

Complete registration form **[HERE](#)** and email to

westvancouver@steamoji.com
Deadline is when maximum is reached for this class
AFTER SCHOOL - THURSDAYS (All Grades)
LIGHTS UP AFTER SCHOOL

2:50-5:00 PM in Learning Commons

2 October - 4 December, **[REGISTER HERE](#)**

AFTER SCHOOL - FRIDAYS (K to Gr 3)
KUNG FU - Starts Fri 5 September

3:00-3:40 PM in Gym - K to Grade 2

3:45-5:00 PM in Gym - Gr 3 to 7

PRE REGISTER - james@westcoastkungfu.ca
[MORE INFORMATION HERE](#)
**2025-26 BAND PROGRAMS FOR
GRADE 6 AND 7 STUDENTS**

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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

2025-26 SCHOOL SUPPLIES
www.edupac.ca, Code 4506



If you ordered supplies they will be delivered to West Bay at the end of August. If not order on the link above.

K to Grade 5
 Summer Reading -
 Sign Up [HERE](#)

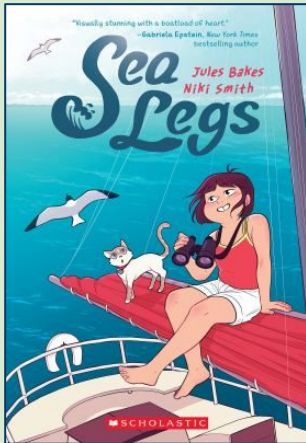


Grade 6 and 7
 Summer Reading -
 Sign Up [HERE](#)

A Junior Library Guild Selection A set-in-his-ways housecat has his routine upended by an enthusiastic new puppy with a nose for solving mysteries in this first "effervescent" (Publishers Weekly) book in a graphic chapter book series perfect for fans of InvestiGators and Narwhal and Jelly. Truffles the cat is the only pet in the house and reigns in peace and quiet, only exerting himself to find...



Summer and her family always spend relaxed summers in Alberta, Canada, on the reservation where her mom's family lives. But this year is turning out to be an eye-opening one. First, Summer has begun to have vivid dreams in which she's running away from one of the many real-life residential schools that tore Native children from their families and tried to erase their Native identities. Not long after...



Set sail for adventure! Dive in to this hilarious and moving middle grade graphic memoir about friendship, growing up, and life at sea. Janey's family is about to set sail for the adventure of a lifetime! The only problem? Janey must leave her school, her life, her best friend, the entire country behind for new adventures -- coral reefs, colorful markets, and new cultures. Life at sea is exhilarating,...



A funny, feel-good middle-grade graphic memoir about breaking out, battling puberty, and braving complicated friendships. It's time to face facts! On the first day of seventh grade, Rex encounters a bump in the road -- a big angry pimple right in the center of his forehead. And this is only the beginning of his problems.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND DIGITAL INFORMATION [HERE](#)



USEFUL LINKS

[2025-26 YEAR IN A GLANCE CALENDAR](#)

[CODE OF CONDUCT](#)

[SCHOOL CASH ONLINE](#)

[SCHOOL CASH ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS](#)

[MYEDUCATION BC](#)

[VCH VACCINATION PROCESS](#)



2025-26 WEST BAY PAC EXECUTIVE

Co PAC Chairs	Kelly Chesko Courtenay Payne
Treasurer	Richard Vernon
Co Secretaries	Lauren Buksevics Erin Baldwin Natalie Quilty
Members at Large	Payam Pournazari Alexis Omichinski Lily Cai
DPAC Reps	Nikki Hincks
Outgoing Chair	Neda Esmati

Construction has begun on the Paul Myers Athletic Centre, a new indoor sports facility created through a partnership between West Van FC and West Vancouver Schools.

Starting in late 2025, SD45 students, West Van FC members and community groups will enjoy a climate-controlled space for soccer and other sports. Learn more here:

<https://westvanfc.com/pmac>



WV BASKETBALL AND WV VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

The West Vancouver Basketball Club and West Van Volley are excited to offer 4 weeks of summer camps beginning on July 14th for students entering grades 2-12. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School. Students that enrol in a basketball camp and a volleyball camp will receive a 10% discount off both registrations. For further information, please go to

<https://www.wvbc.ca> and <https://www.westvanvolley.ca>.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Local programs, events, and resources will be found in one convenient location, accessible through a **single link** rather than detailed in school newsletters.

Scott Slater
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IB World Schools
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I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Sḵwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, on whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides.