



WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY

THE WOLF

WEEK BEGINNING 16 JUNE, 2025

[West Bay Website](#)



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



WEST BAY INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT [HERE](#)



LEAVING EARLIER THAN 26 JUNE

The office needs to know
sbarrie@wvschools.ca

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

[AGENDA HERE](#)

PAC ROLE DESCRIPTION [HERE](#).
NOMINATIONS CLOSED JUNE 10.

BUDGET NOTES [HERE](#).
COPY OF 25-26 PROPOSED
BUDGET [HERE](#)

Via Zoom Link [HERE](#)
Meeting ID: 897 9266 7045
Passcode: 890375

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS
DUE BACK TO
LIBRARY

BY
FRIDAY 13 JUNE



LOST AND FOUND

Last one of the school year - please
encourage your child/ren to come and
reclaim their lost items on display outside of
the school office until 20 June. It's a large
haul this time round!



SCHOOL CASH CLICK [HERE](#)

2025-26 Camp Summit

Full payment due by 31 August. 2025-26

2025-26 IB Fees

Sign up by 21 June and you can still pay
in 2 instalments by 31 August



MEDICAL REMINDER

Please remember to collect your
child's EPIPEN or INHALER for the
Summer.

*Will need to be returned first week
of September*

SPORTS DAY - 13 JUNE, 2025
EARLY DISMISSAL AT 12:15

SPORTS DAY TEAMS

Red Phoenix



Blue Dragons



Green Goblins



Orange Loraxes



MISSING WB JERSEYS FROM TRACK

#s 86 and 99

PLEASE RETURN TO OFFICE ASAP

16 JUNE - RAINBOW DAY

West Bay will be having Rainbow Day
on Monday June 16th! It's an
opportunity to celebrate diversity and
our unique identities while raising
awareness about the rich culture and
history of our 2SLGBTQ+ community.
Students can dress colourfully to
represent their own unique self.



*In a world
where you
can be
anything...
Be You!*

	JUNE
16/17	Division 7 2 Day Sailing Gr 7s to WB Beach
17	Gr 5 Music Field Trip to WVML
18	Gr 7 Ridge Canoeing by Bus Gr 6 at WB Beach All Day
18/19	Division 8 2 Day Sailing
19	Gr 6 and 7 Students to Playland by Parent Drivers
20	Indigenous Peoples' Day Last Hot Lunch Day Gr 7 End of Year Band Concert K Celebration of Learning - LC Gr 1s to Bella Ceramica Gr 2s to WB Beach
23	Gr 4 at WB Beach in PM
24	Gr 3 to WB Beach in AM Gr 1 to WB Beach in PM 1:00 Gr 7 Grad Ceremony
25	Parent Appreciation - LC End of Year Slideshow
26	Third Report Card to be Published on MyEd 11:45 Dismissal LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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

TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK FUNDRAISING IN GRADE 1

Hats off to all of our runners and a special mention to our cape wearer - Skylar, who single handedly raised \$2,000. In total the team raised **\$5,020** for BC Children's Hospital.



GRADE 6 AND 7 BANDS SHARING MUSIC

At the West Vancouver Community Festival on Friday evening...



and Cypress Park on Tuesday morning.



LENDING A HELPING HAND

Thank you to our Grade 7 students who returned to their K-Gr 3 school, Cypress Park, to help out with Sports Day!



PIZZA IN THE SUN TO CELEBRATE ALL THE HARD WORK

Ms Oancea treated the main cast on Friday to a slice of pizza in the sun after their impressive performances at Wednesday's Kitty Grey primary concerts.



SUMMER READING CLUBS OPEN 2 JUNE ALL AGES

For the 2nd year, everyone at any age is invited to participate in a summer reading club at the Library.Kids, don't miss your chance to have our Honorary Librarian, West Vancouver Superintendent of Schools Chris Kennedy, register you for SRC when he visits on June 19.

Summer Reading Clubs - Yay!

West Bay, we are hoping for 100% participation in the West Vancouver Library's Summer Reading Program. Registration starts Monday, June 2nd. While Monday is the start, you can certainly go any other day (and well into July). However, registering sooner than later is preferred because students gain momentum towards their 49 day summer reading goal. There are also some limited spots in special workshops so definitely check out the offerings.

It's really easy. Either click on the handy dandy link on your computer or stop in at the West Van Library at the youth department to do it in person. It's free and it's great! Participants can read anywhere in the world and in any language. Audiobooks and being read to count as well.

If you live outside of West Vancouver, sign up with West Vancouver so West Bay earns points for the school but check in at any BC library of choice.

When students sign up for the summer reading program, they get:

- A Reading booklet and bookmark to track reading progress throughout the summer
- A Starter Kit email explaining how the club works, plus graded book recommendations from WVML librarians
- Newsletter emails in July and August with the latest Library news for kids and families plus program highlights, book suggestions, and more
- Plus, registering gets your school closer to winning the SRC trophy!
- No library card is required to register for SRC, but you can register to get a card for your child.

K-5 (grade sixes may do this club or the teen club)
<https://westvanlibrary.ca/kids-teens/summer-reading-club/>

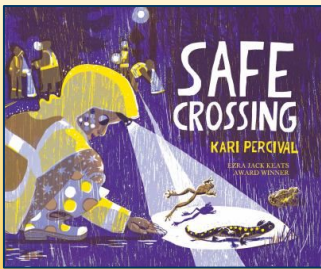
Students entering grades six and seven can sign up for the Teen Summer Reading Club
<https://westvanlibrary.ca/kids-teens/teen-reading-club/>

Adults, in case you're feeling a little cheated, there's one for you too.

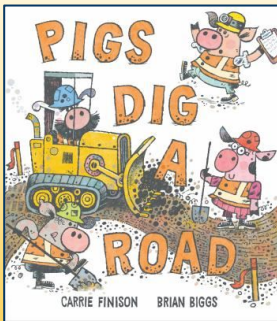
<https://westvanlibrary.ca/books-media/adult-summer-reading-club/>



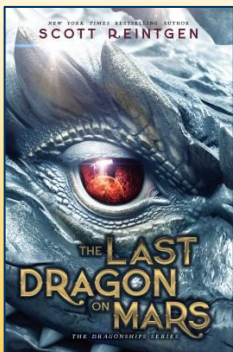
BUILD YOUR SUMMER READING LIST



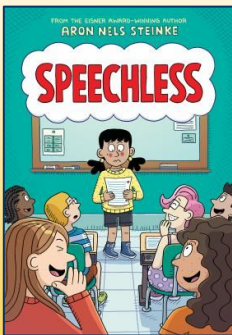
How does an amphibian cross the road? With the help of the Amphibian Migration Team! Learn all about a citizen scientist who acts as a crossing guard for migrating amphibians and helps build them a tunnel to safety in this delightful nonfiction picture book!



A rhyming picture book featuring pig construction workers that's perfect for fans of Good Night, Good Night, Construction Site. Construction crew chief Rosie and her team are building a new road to the Hampshire County Fair. It's time to put on hard hats and boots



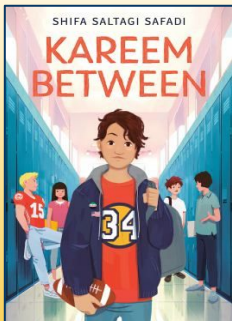
Nail-biting action scenes, relatable characters, and a fantastic new take on dragons...a thrilling ride!" --A.F. Steadman, New York Times bestselling author of the Skandar series A boy living on Mars unexpectedly becomes a dragon rider in this "rip-roaring" in the first book in the sci-fi and fantasy mash-up



From Eisner Award-winning author Aron Nels Steinke comes a heartfelt and funny middle-grade graphic novel about friendship, anxiety, and expressing yourself. Middle school was supposed to be a fresh start for Mira, who struggles to speak in class even though she can speak at home without a problem.



From #1 New York Times bestselling author Jennifer A. Nielsen comes a brand-new, spine-tingling adventure about two kids and their fight for survival on the unforgiving trails of Mount Everest. means..



This award-winning, heartfelt coming-of-age novel in verse tells the powerful story of a seventh-grade Syrian American boy and his struggles, big and small, as he navigates middle school. "The exact type of book I would've loved, and needed, as a kid."

COMING UP IN JUNE

20 JUNE
NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY



24 JUNE GR 7 GRAD CEREMONY
1:00-2:30 PM, arrive 12:30 PM



25 JUNE
PARENT APPRECIATION
11:00 - LEARNING COMMONS
11:30 END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY & SLIDESHOW



2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

[25-26 Year in a Glance Calendar](#)

[25-26 SCHOOL SUPPLIES ORDERING](#)

[25-26 BAND REGISTRATION](#)

[IB FEE AND CAMP SUMMIT PAYMENTS](#)

(Please subscribe to SCO notifications to receive reminders of outstanding payments - click [HERE](#) to to that)

2025-26 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 BAND PROGRAMS FOR GRADE 6 AND 7 STUDENTS



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

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](#)

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 SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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](#)

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.



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



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West Bay Elementary

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://westbayelementaryfall25.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: **Wednesday October 1st, 2025 (11:59pm MDT)**

ATC Youth Everyday Cotton Blend Tee  2 Colors \$20.00	Gildan Heavy Blend™ Youth Sweatshirt  2 Colors \$32.00	ATC Youth Everyday Fleece Hooded Sweatshirt  2 Colors \$40.00	ATC Youth Everyday Fleece Full Zip Hooded Sweatshirt  2 Colors \$42.00	Atc™ Pro Team Youth Shorts  \$32.00	Augusta Sportswear Girls Wicking Mesh Shorts  \$30.00
ATC Youth Everyday Sweatpants  \$35.00	ATC Adult Everyday Cotton Blend Tee  2 Colors \$20.00	ATC Adult Everyday Fleece Crewneck Sweatshirt  2 Colors \$35.00	ATC Adult Everyday Fleece Hooded Sweatshirt  2 Colors \$40.00	ATC Adult Everyday Fleece Full Zip Hooded Sweatshirt  2 Colors \$48.00	Atc™ Pro Team Shorts  \$32.00
ATC Adult Everyday Fleece Sweatpants  \$35.00	Atc™ Mid Profile Twill Youth Cap  2 Colors \$25.00	Atc™ Mid Profile Twill Cap  2 Colors \$25.00	Atc™ Knit Toque  2 Colors \$25.00	Sportsman Pom Pom Beanie  2 Colors \$25.00	

ORDER 2025-26 GRAD HOODIES BY 1ST OCTOBER [HERE](#)

ATC Youth Everyday Fleece Hooded Sweatshirt



\$50.00

ATC Adult Everyday Fleece Hooded Sweatshirt



\$50.00

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Thursdays After School, 2 October-4 December

2:50 PM to 5:00 PM, Grades K to 7

SIGN UP NOW [HERE](#), Fee: \$365* (*plus GST)



LIGHTS UP MUSICAL THEATRE AFTER SCHOOL

AT WEST BAY ELEMENTARY

Sing. Dance. Act. Shine!

At Lights Up After School, your child can experience the joys and benefits of musical theatre by taking part in our afterschool programs led by our talented and experienced Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools' staff. These classes are a unique introduction to our weekend musical theatre programs and provide students with an enriching, rewarding, and most of all, fun after school activity right at the bell!

FALL SHOW: BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

This Fall, *be our guest* with Lights Up's production of "Beauty and the Beast!" With a script crafted specifically for our afterschool program, students will step into a world of magic, beloved music, and enchanted characters! Taking inspiration from both the film and Broadway musical, join us for a great adventure in this *tale as old as time!*

Students will be supervised from dismissal.

No need to pick up your child until 5:15pm!

Performance on the last day of classes for friends and family!



Parent's Guide to TikTok

Location Feature



TikTok has a location feature built in. Unless it is disabled, followers may be able to locate where your child posted videos from.

Did You Know?

Many mental health experts are concerned about the amount of time young people spend on social media. They cite worries around depression, body image, self-esteem, anxiety and sexualization. Keep the lines of communication open between you and your child – let them know they can talk to you about anything.



General Information

TikTok is a social media app where users create, share and watch short videos. Users can follow, like, share and interact with content.

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

Viral challenges and pressure from "influencers" can cause students to do things they might not otherwise do.

"Follows"

On TikTok, you "follow" accounts to see their material. If your account is Private, only users you approve can follow and view your content. If your account is Public, anyone can follow or view your content.

TikTok at School

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



VANCOUVER PRIDE PARADE

Sunday, August 3, 2025

You're invited to an unforgettable celebration! Join students, staff, and families as we team up with West Vancouver Schools for the lively 2025 Vancouver Pride Parade.

Get ready for a day filled with fun, laughter, and vibrant colours. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Pre-register using the following:



More Info:
Todd Lund -
tlund@wvschools.ca



If your child is under 13

- They **SHOULD NOT** be using TikTok or any other social media app
- 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 establish rules and guidelines over its use.

Did you know?

- TikTok algorithms are set up to encourage users to keep viewing. This can easily become addictive.
- TikTok is famous for its "viral challenges"; some of these promote dangerous and harmful behaviour.
- TikTok collects significant amounts of data from its users. Do you know where the data goes or who it is being shared with?
- Although TikTok sets safety parameters around certain material, children learn how to access it by lying about their age when creating accounts.
- This could expose them to inappropriate language and/or sexualized content that they are not ready for.

If your child has TikTok

- Make sure they are old enough to be on it - at least 13.
- Ensure you are one of their "friends" and monitor their account.
- TikTok accounts for users under 16 are automatically set to Private - no one can follow them without requesting it
- 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.



West Vancouver – Help us Become the Most Active Community in Canada!

The ParticipACTION Community Challenge is a national physical activity initiative that encourages Canadians to get active in search of Canada's Most Active Community. In 2021, the community of West Vancouver placed second in Canada.

It is our goal to be the **most active** community in Canada. West Vancouver Schools will be participating in this initiative. Individuals can pledge to 'get active' throughout June in support of the community's efforts without having to track any movement minutes.

To support West Vancouver in this initiative, we hope you will take the pledge to get active:
<https://www.participaction.com/individual-pledge/>.

Let's make movement matter!



VOLUNTEERS ARE A GIFT TO OUR COMMUNITY

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



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

**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>.

**West Vancouver Early Childhood Education Centre
Update**

– Opening Early 2026 -

West Vancouver Schools is pleased to share an update on our upcoming **Early Childhood Education Centre** announced in August 2024. Construction is underway, and the new facility is expected to open in early 2026. Once complete, it will offer high-quality childcare for children ages 0–5, operating at market value rates.

We look forward to welcoming families into this purpose-built, modern space designed to support early learning and child care in our community.

For more information and to join the waitlist [please click here](#)

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

Principal

West Bay Elementary | Cypress Park Primary

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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.