



**WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY**

THE WOLF

WEEK BEGINNING 23 JUNE, 2025

[West Bay Website](#)



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



WEST BAY INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT [HERE](#)



20 JUNE

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY



Click [HERE](#) to view video

**24 JUNE @ KAY MEEK THEATRE
1:00-2:30 PM, ARRIVE 12:30**



25 JUNE

**PARENT APPRECIATION @ 11:00
SLIDE SHOW @ 11:30**



LOST AND FOUND

Wraps up tomorrow - last chance til midday to take a look and reclaim lost items.



MEDICAL REMINDER

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

Will need to be returned first week of September



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 Updates. You will allow be able to access your child's/children's Learning Updates (report cards), 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

JUNE

20	Indigenous Day Last Hot Lunch Day Gr 7 End of Year Band Concert K Celebration of Learning - LC Gr 1s to Bella Ceramica
23	Gr 5 Students to WB Beach AM Gr 4 Students to WB Beach 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

SEPTEMBER

2	08:50-09:50 AM Gr 1-7s First Day of School
3	Kindergarten Gradual Entry Group A, 09:30-11:30 Group B, 12:30-2:30 Full Day of School for Gr 1-7s
8	Math Before School in LC, 08:15
8-12	Kindergarten Intake Interviews in PM
11	Reading Before School in LC, 8:30
12	District K Picnic PAC Welcome Back BBQ
14	Kindergarten Full Time
17	Curriculum Evening - 5:15 PM
22/24	Grade 6 Outdoor School
26	Professional Development Day
29	Orange Shirt Day
30	Truth and Reconciliation Statutory Holiday

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

SPORTS DAY

Thank you to **Ms Scheske and Mr Dignum** for organizing and supporting our Grade 7s as they led Sports Day stations with confidence and enthusiasm. Thank you also to **Ms Little and Mrs Sun** for prepping their Grade 6s to be fantastic team leaders through the Sports Day stations last week. Finally thank you to the **Sports Day Committee** for collaboratively planning a fun and smooth morning that was clearly enjoyed by both students and staff!



SAILING AWAY

Gr 4 students took sailing classes this week for 2 days at West Vancouver Yacht Club. Students sailed in small boats under the supervision of a WV Yacht Club instructor. After learning about their boats students sailed in the waters outside of Fisherman's Cove, north of Lighthouse Park.



SHARING THE PLANET

Grade 2 students let 3 of their painted lady butterflies go after Sport's Day was finished so they could look for flowers to drink nectar from outside. We began with 15 larvae, but only about 9 formed chrysalis' and then only 4 so far have emerged. Fingers crossed for more to come over the weekend. We have put some strawberries in the cage to give them some energy. Each student got to hold a butterfly on their finger inside the cage this morning!

SEE VIDEO [HERE](#) FOR MORE



STUDENT REFLECTIONS

For Diversity Day, Grade 3 students reflected on inclusion and kindness after reading *All Are Welcome*—a story about celebrating people of all backgrounds, abilities, and families. They then created their own inspiring messages and decorated the school sidewalks with colourful chalk to share their words of love, respect, and belonging with the whole community.



GRADE 7s OUT ON THE WATER

Gr 7 students took part this week in a local Indigenous canoeing experience at Rocky Point (selected as the safest local site due to its sheltered waters, access and protected location). Students were supervised by Teachers and Ridge Wilderness Adventure Certified Canoe Instructors. Click [HERE](#) for more photos..



Parent's Guide to Roblox



General Information

Roblox is an online platform where children can play a wide range of games, create their own virtual experiences and connect with other players from around the world. It is a mix of gaming, creativity and social interaction – all happening in a digital environment.

Roblox does not have a minimum age level to join, so students as young as Kindergarten could create an account.

Social interaction is a large part of Roblox's appeal. Players can text and voice chat with other players. The leads children to make connections with people they do not know in person. These people may lie about who they are as a way to engage with unsuspecting youth.

"Robux"

Robux is Roblox's own currency. It encourages players to level up their avatar and get game enhancements, among other things. Beware of scams where bad actors will try to get your child's Robux.

Roblox at School

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



Freemium

Roblox is a "freemium" app. This means that you can create an account and play for free but there are "premium" features and subscriptions that cost money.

Did You Know?



Experts who study sextortion and online predatory behaviour cite Roblox as a prime app for these "bad actors" to use to befriend victims. They will lure a child in by posing as a peer and then convince the child to "meet" them on another platform such as WhatsApp or Discord, where they can be more intimate. Boys between the ages of 9 and 15 are prime targets.

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Roblox uses these labels to indicate what type of content is in games.

Content Label	Content Description
Minimal	May contain occasional mild violence, light unrealistic blood, and/or occasional mild fear
Mild	May contain repeated mild violence, heavy unrealistic blood, mild crude humor, and/or repeated mild fear
Moderate	May contain moderate violence, light realistic blood, moderate crude humor, unplayable gambling content, and/or moderate fear
Restricted	May contain strong violence, heavy realistic blood, moderate crude humor, romantic themes, unplayable gambling content, the presence of alcohol, strong language, and/or moderate fear

Users under 9 can only play games labelled Minimal or Mild. However, the content in these games may still be inappropriate for your child.

Only available to 17+ users who have had their age verified

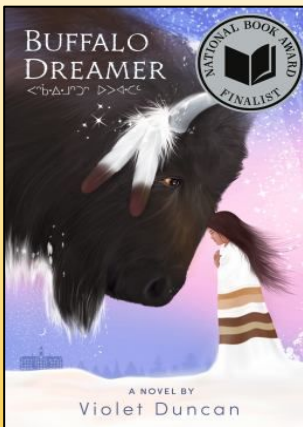
Main Roblox Concerns

- Game play can become addictive. Limit your child's screen time.
- Roblox is a prime location for predators to source victims.
- Roblox collects significant amounts of data from its users. Do you know where the data goes or who it is being shared with?
- Remind your child not to give out personal information - there are lots of scams on Roblox. No names, school or where they live.
- Young players could be exposed to inappropriate language and/or sexualized content that they are not ready for.

If Your Child Has Roblox...

- Make sure you sit with them while they make the account. You can step in at this point and change some of the settings to make it safer - watch [this video](#) for some pointers.
- Enable 2 Factor Authentication - this will help protect from scams.
- Make sure your child knows 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 Roblox safely, you can take away their device or shut off their data.

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.

WEST BAY PAC



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	Josette Calleja Nikki Hincks
Outgoing Chair	Neda Esmati

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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.

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.



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!

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>.

25-26 Year in a Glance Calendar

25-26 SCHOOL SUPPLIES ORDERING

25-26 BAND REGISTRATION

IB FEE AND CAMP SUMMIT PAYMENTS

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 MAIN DATES

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

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 - www.edupac.ca

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](#)

SAPLINGS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Click [HERE](#) for more
information.



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

2025 – 2026 Online
band registration form

[REGISTER 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.

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



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)



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