

THE WOLF

WEEK BEGINNING 9 JUNE, 2025 West Bay Website



REGISTRATION OPEN ONLINE NOW CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

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WEST BAY INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT HERE



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

(Agenda to follow next week)

PAC EXECUTIVE NOMINATION FORM HERE and ROLE DESCRIPTION HERE

BUDGET NOTES <u>HERE</u>,
COPY OF 25-26 PROPOSED BUDGET <u>HERE</u>

Via Zoom Link <u>HERE</u> Meeting ID: 897 9266 7045 Passcode: 890375

SCHOOL CASH CLICK HERE

Grade 1 Field Trip

Bella Ceramic - Payment due by 10 June

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

Full payment due by 31 August - can still be paid in 2 instalments if you sign up by 21 June.

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

COLOUR	MYSTICAL CREATURE
Red Team	ТВС
Blue Team	ТВС
Green Team	ТВС
Orange Team	ТВС

Students meet tomorrow to find out their teams and decide their team's theme and again on 10th and 12th to write and prep their rallies.

Grade 6 students will lead the teams and Grade 7 leaders will create the 8 stations.

Thank you to the parents who are providing fruit refreshments during the break.

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 7s
reel in a memorable graduation.

Ordering CLOSES tomorrow - June 6.

Pick up in store. Thank you so much for your support!!

ORDER HERE

RUN FOR THE KIDS - 8 JUNE, 2025

You've done such an amazing job fundraising we couldn't be prouder! We have stayed strong on the Schools Leaderboard at #4 with \$3,206 raised and 37 members!!!

Arrive onsite by 08:15 AM

Meet in the Teams Meeting

9:00 am - 5k run start time 9:20 am - Race warm-up at start line for 2km

9:30 am - 2k run start time
9:30 am to 12 pm - Festival Celebration
at Riley Park

<u>Link to Festival Map</u> <u>Link to the 2km race route</u>



LEAVING EARLIER THAN 26 JUNE

The office needs to know sbarrie@wvschools.ca

<u>Sparrie(@wvschoois.ca</u>				
	JUNE			
6	WVYB AT West Bay K Students @ WB Beach Deadline for Fish Fundraiser 1st Sports Team Meeting			
10	Gr 7 Band Performing at CP 2nd Sports Team Meeting			
12	Gr 6 Band Busking on Field for Primary Students 3rd Sports Team Meeting			
13	SPORTS DAY EARLY DISMISSAL AT 12:15			
16	Rainbow Day			
16/17	Division 7 2 Day Sailing			
17	Gr 5 Music Field Trip to WVML Gr 7s to WB Beach			
18	Gr 7 Ridge Canoeing by Bus			
18/19	Division 8 2 Day Sailing			
19	Gr 6 and 7 Students to Playland by Parent Drivers			
20	Indigenous Day Last Hot Lunch Day Gr 7 End of Year Band Performance K Celebration of Learning - LC Gr 1s to Bella Ceramica Gr 2s to WB Beach			
23	Gr 1 students to WB Beach			
24	Gr 3 to WB Beach in AM Gr 4 to WB Beach in PM 1:30 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 <u>HERE</u>. 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 and 5 FIELD EVENTS

Winning smiles - the hard work paid off with a great sense of achievement for some of our youngest field participants.

Thank you to field coaches - Ms Little, Ms McGoey and Teacher Candidates - Ms Sharma and Ms Johl for their dedication















WHO DID YOU CHALLENGE IN THE DUNK TANK?

Thank you to all the parents who helped make the 2nd PAC Spring Fair such a great success on Friday after school. Photos







WEST BAY WELCOMES CYPRESS PARK

Cypress Park Gr 3 students came to West Bay last Friday for an orientation by ex CP students in Gr 4 and then to meet next year's classmates and work together on activities in our current Grade 3 classes. We all look forward to you joining West Bay in September.









TRACK MEET

The 96 person strong West Bay Track Team is representing their school with pride and hard work! Students are supporting each other to perform at their best and doing a terrific job. *Thank you to coaches - Sun, Espenhain, Dignum, McGoey and Robinson*











<u>Learner Profile</u>
2024-25 Programme of Inquiry
Ways to Support Your Child as a PYP Parent



KITTY GREY AND THE REALM OF COLOURS

Congratulations to performers in Kindergarten to Grade 3 and the wonderful Ms. Ligia Oancea for the incredible production of the original musical, *Kitty Grey and the Realm of Colours*. The students' joy and energy on stage were truly uplifting, and the dedication they and Ms. Oancea poured into rehearsals shone brilliantly throughout the performance.



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/

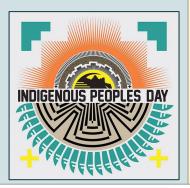


16 JUNE - RAINBOW DAY

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.



20 JUNE INDIGENOUS DAY



24 JUNE GR 7 GRAD CEREMONY -1:30



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



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

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 <u>CLICK HERE</u> to find further details about how devices are used and some suggestions for purchasing.

WEST BAY PAC





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

Scott Slater

Principal
West Bay Elementary | Cypress Park Primary
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 Skwzwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, on whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides.

WVBC Summer Camp Registration REGISTER HERE

2025 WVBC Summer Camps			REGISTER NOW	
WEEK 1 JULY 14-1	3			
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	

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

PARTICIPACTION

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 <u>most active</u> 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 <u>without</u> 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!

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