



**WEST BAY**  
ELEMENTARY

# THE WOLF

WOLF WEEK BEGINNING 2nd SEPTEMBER

[West Bay Website](#)



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



WEST BAY INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT [HERE](#)



## RETURN TO SCHOOL

The first day of school for all Grade 1-7 students is **Tuesday, September 2nd (08:50-09:50 AM)** and 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.

**Kindergarten Gradual Entry will begin on Wednesday 3rd September.**

*If there are extraordinary circumstances, contact  
Principal Slater  
[SSlater@wvschools.ca](mailto:SSlater@wvschools.ca)*

## POLICY AND PROCEDURES ONLINE FORM

Online form [HERE](#) to be **completed by 5 September** so that teachers have all permissions in place before students move into 25-26 Homerooms.

## NEW THIS YEAR

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE PAPER FORM YOU RETURN IS ACCURATE AND HAS YOUR CORRECT CONTACTS FOR EMERGENCY RELEASE - IN EFFECT THIS FORM WILL DOUBLE UP AS YOUR USUAL STUDENT RELEASE DRILL FORM

## WHITE ENVELOPES PAPER FORM FOR EDITING

Student Verification Forms will come home on 4th September - this form needs to be **edited and returned to the office by 19 September.**

**Any changes involving  
address  
parental responsibility  
legal or medical alerts  
citizenship**

**will require new documents be uploaded [HERE](#).**

**Please sign and date your form, and even if you have no changes, return to the office by 19 September.**

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

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 <b>Full Day of School for Gr 1-7s</b>
5	<b>1st Kung Fu After School</b>
7	<b>Hot Lunch Goes Live for Ordering</b>
8	<b>1st Math Before School 08:15</b>
8-12	Kindergarten Intake Interviews
11	<b>1st Reading Before School 08:20</b>
12	<b>1st Chess Before School 8:15</b>
15	<b>1st Basketball Class, Gr 5-7</b>
16	<b>1st Steamoji, K-Gr 4</b>
17	Curriculum Evening - 5:15
19	<b>PAC Welcome Back BBQ</b>
22	First Hot Lunch
22/24	Grade 6 Outdoor School
26	<b>Professional Development Day</b>
29	Orange Shirt Day
30	<b>Truth and Reconciliation Stat</b>

**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 SPIRIT WEAR

**ON SALE NOW UNTIL  
1 OCTOBER, 2025 - ORDER [HERE](#)**

**25-26 GRAD HOODIES**

**ON SALE NOW UNTIL  
1 OCTOBER, 2025 - ORDER [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

## 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

## HOT LUNCH ORDERING OPENS ONLINE 7 SEPTEMBER

Monday - Fresh Bay Pizza  
Tuesday - Aburi  
Wednesday - Well Fed  
Friday - Panago and Well Fed

Returning Parents Order [Here](#)

New Parents [Here](#)

For first lunch on 22nd September.

Cutlery will be available to purchase for \$10 per kit,  
email [westbaypac@gmail.com](mailto:westbaypac@gmail.com).

## PAC WELCOME BACK COFFEE MORNING

Join PAC in the Library on  
2nd September, 08:50-09:50 AM  
Field Open for Parking



### MEDICAL

If your child requires an **EPIPEN** to be administered during school hours because of a life threatening allergy please ensure that the school office is informed so allergy alerts can be sent to homerooms as soon as possible and **please supply the office with an up to date EPIPEN at the same time.** [FORM HERE](#).

**INHALERS** If your child requires an inhaler, please supply the school office with an inhaler as soon as possible. [FORM HERE](#).

### PARKING DOS AND DON'TS



Click [here](#) for more information.

Only Kindergarten families are permitted to park in the upper field lot at the beginning and end of the school day.

For special events, the upper field will be open for parking as per the maps here.

Kindergarten families need to display their parking pass on their dashboard

### Optional Accident Insurance for Families

West Vancouver Schools reminds families each year that personal injury or accident costs are not covered by the district or its insurance provider. To help protect against expenses from accidental injury, unexpected medical costs, or critical illness, families have the option to purchase voluntary accident insurance plans. A variety of providers offer different levels of coverage, so families are encouraged to review their options carefully and choose a plan that best meets their needs.

### VOLUNTARY ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

Please understand that if you are choosing to take extended holidays when classes are in session, teachers cannot replicate the learning that happens within the classroom and are not able to provide online learning opportunities.

Our teachers do their very best to support students during required absences due to illness, however, when the absence is voluntary and a family's choice (such as extending a weekend, holiday, or vacation), it is a family's responsibility to maintain academic learning at home.

Please take time to read with your child, have them write in a "holiday" journal, do Math IXL online, participate in any assignments shared via Google Classroom (intermediate students), and take advantage of other emergent opportunities to practise foundational skills (e.g. following instructions and using math while cooking).

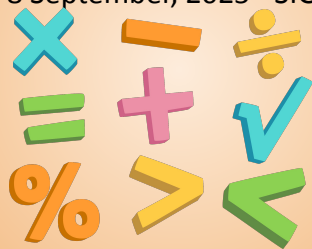
Families may email their child's teacher(s) to see if there is other work their child can do, however, our teachers' energy and focus continues to be on the learning of students within the classroom

## BEFORE SCHOOL

### BEFORE SCHOOL - MONDAYS (All Grades)

**08:15 Math Club in Learning Commons**

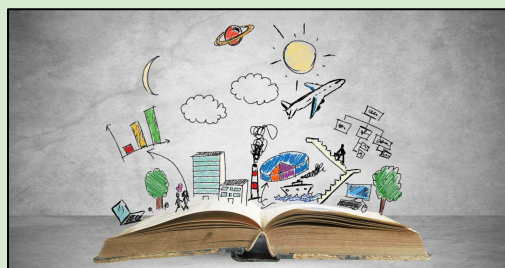
Starting 8 September, 2025 - SIGN UP [HERE](#)



### 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.

## AFTER SCHOOL

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:james@westcoastkungfu.ca)**

**[MORE INFORMATION HERE](#)**



### 2025-26 BAND PROGRAMS FOR GRADE 6 AND 7 STUDENTS

Instrumental Playing Skills:

Students receive two lessons a week. The Band Program provides school-based instrumental instruction and is funded by supplemental fees.

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**





SOCIAL MEDIA AND DIGITAL INFORMATION [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.

CELEBRATING STUDENT BIRTHDAYS

We ask that families refrain from bringing in cakes and cookies to celebrate student birthdays - you are more than welcome to bring in fruit or popcorn to celebrate in class. If inviting the whole class to parties teachers will hand out invites. If you are not inviting everyone , please distribute invitations on play dates.



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I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skw̓wxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, on whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides.

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	Nikki Hincks
Outgoing Chair	Neda Esmati

DISTRICT and COMMUNITY

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.

USEFUL LINKS

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

[CODE OF CONDUCT](#)

[SCHOOL CASH ONLINE](#)

[SCHOOL CASH ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS](#)

[MYEDUCATION BC](#)

[VCH VACCINATION PROCESS](#)