



**WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY**

THE WOLF

WOLF WEEK BEGINNING 15 SEPTEMBER

[West Bay Website](#)



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



WEST BAY INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT [HERE](#)



HOT LUNCH ORDERING OPEN ONLINE NOW

**FIRST HOT LUNCH
22 SEPTEMBER
(Order by 16 September)**

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

[Order Here](#)

Any questions - email
hotlunchwb@gmail.com

CROSS COUNTRY SEASON GR 3-7

Practices Monday and Thursdays at 8:15
Meet #1 16 September@ 3:30

Click [HERE](#) for Permission Slip that
needs to be returned to school office by
tomorrow - 12 September.

Live on SCO now for payment of \$10
Activity Fee. **Due by 19 September.**



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](#)**



MEET THE TEACHER

17 SEPTEMBER, 2025 @ 5:15 PM PARENTS ONLY

*West Bay families are encouraged to attend our
Meet the Teacher event on September 17. This is a
great opportunity for families to meet their
child's/children's teacher(s) and learn about the year
ahead. The evening will start in the gym and be
followed by two sessions in classrooms. Here are the
key details:*

- This event is for parents/guardians only.
- Before 5:15 PM, please park in the upper gravel field according to the parking map below.
- 5:15-5:30 PM, Principal Slater will introduce staff and speak to our school's direction over the next few years.
- 5:30-5:35 PM, parents will find their child's classroom for Session #1 using the map below and visuals throughout the school.
- 5:35-5:50 PM, Session #1 with your child's first teacher. Teachers will introduce themselves and their classroom and share information about classroom routines and how parents can support their child's education.
- 5:55-6:00 PM, parents who have two children at West Bay will find their other child's classroom for Session #2 which is a repeat of Session #1.
- 6:00-6:15 PM, Session #2 with your other child's teacher.
- 6:15 PM, Event Ends

HOMEROOM FLOOR PLAN IS [HERE](#)

WHITE ENVELOPES PAPER FORM FOR EDITING

Student Verification Forms need 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 which can be
uploaded [HERE](#).*

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

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

12	1st Chess Before School 8:15 1st Kung Fu Class After School
15	1st Basketball Class After School
16	1st Steamoji, K-Gr 4 X Cross Country Meet @ 3:30
17	Curriculum Evening - 5:15
19	PAC Welcome Back BBQ, 5-7 PM
22	First Hot Lunch
23	X Country Meet @ 3:30 PM
22/24	Grade 6 Outdoor School
26	Professional Development Day
29	Orange Shirt Day
30	Truth and Reconciliation Stat

OCTOBER CALENDAR

1	Deadline for Spirit Wear Orders
2	1st Lights Up Class After School
3	Terry Fox Run
6	Individual Photo Day
13	School Appointments Open For Learning Conferences
13	Thanksgiving Statutory Holiday
15	26-27 ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR KINDERGARTEN AND CATCHMENT GR 1-7 OPENS
21	School Appointments Close
22/23	Learning Conferences 11:20 Early Dismissals
24	Professional Development Day

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

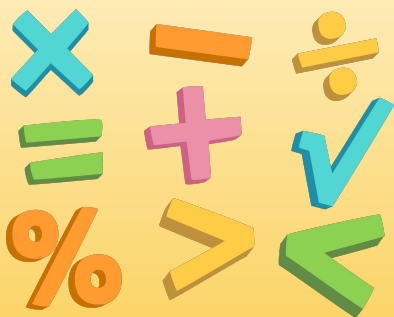
PLAN SUMMARY IS [HERE](#). West Bay students will cultivate a deep understanding of their Learner Profile attributes, empowering them to (1) become proactive leaders in their educational journey, (2) confidently navigate conflict resolution, and (3) passionately support causes they care about

BEFORE SCHOOL

BEFORE SCHOOL - MONDAYS (All Grades)

08:15 Math Club in Learning Commons

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

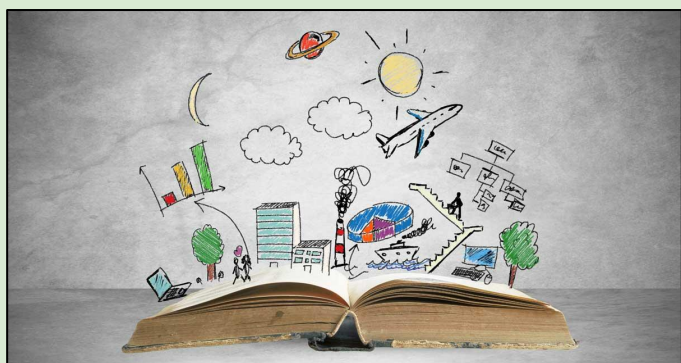


BEFORE SCHOOL - THURSDAYS (All Grades)

08:20 Reading Before School

in Learning Commons

Starting 11 September, 2025 - Drop In



BEFORE SCHOOL - FRIDAYS (Gr 2 and Up)

08:15 Chess in Learning Commons

Starting 12 September, 2025 - Drop In



SAPLINGS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

One Space Left as of 8 September



Click [HERE](#) for more information.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! SUMMER READING UPDATE

If your children are close to finishing their 50 days of summer reading, it's not too late to complete that goal. The West Van Library is quite generous allowing children to read into September and they will give out medals for as long as they have stock.

The big medal ceremony is happening this Friday, September 12th. This is a fun-filled, red carpet event. You must register for one of three time slots. Click [HERE](#).

Can't make that? There's a mini medal ceremony on Tuesday, September 16th , also by registration. Click [HERE](#).

After that, children can check in with the library staff on a different day if unable to make either of the above dates.

We're very proud of our summer readers and all the hard work they have done! We look forward to sharing good books they've read in our school library time.



AFTER SCHOOL - FRIDAYS KUNG FU

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

(Class Now Full)

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

(Spots Remaining)

PRE REGISTER - james@westcoastkungfu.ca

[MORE INFORMATION HERE](#)

AFTER SCHOOL - MONDAYS (Gr 5-7)

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

Starting Monday 15 September-15 December

[REGISTER HERE](#) FOR WAITLIST - CLASS FULL

AFTER SCHOOL - TUESDAYS (K-Gr 4)

STEAMOJI - INTRO TO COMPUTING

3:00-4:00 PM in Learning Commons

16 September-2 December,

CLASS NOW FULL FOR 16 SEPTEMBER START

AFTER SCHOOL - THURSDAYS (All Grades)

LIGHTS UP AFTER SCHOOL

2:50-5:00 PM in Learning Commons

2 October - 4 December

[REGISTER HERE](#) FOR WAITLIST - CLASS FULL



Personal Digital Device Use at West Bay

At West Bay, we want students to see technology as a tool for learning and to only use it when they have permission and are under the supervision of a staff member. Our device use is explained in the table below.

We ask families to support a learning-focused approach to technology at school by refraining from using your mobile phone when on the school grounds. When children see others on phones, they are drawn to theirs too.

Further information on our School District's policy regarding personal digital device use can be found [here](#) and parent resource infographics on social media use are [here](#).

Personal Digital Device Use at West Bay	
7:50 AM – 8:50 AM Student Arrival	<p>Students can send text messages and make phone calls on their mobile phone.</p> <p>Students cannot play video games, use social media, take or view photos or videos, listen to music, etc. No laptop or tablet use.</p>
8:50 AM – 2:50 PM + School Events	<p>Students are only allowed to use their device when given permission by a staff member and are supervised by a staff member.</p> <p>Devices are to be stored in silent mode or off.</p>
2:50-3:50 PM Student Departure	<p>Students can send text messages and make phone calls on their mobile phone.</p> <p>Students cannot play video games, use social media, take or view photos or videos, listen to music, etc. No laptop or tablet use.</p>

MEDICAL ALERTS


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](#).**

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.



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. Please display your K decal.

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

DISTRICT - COMMUNITY - WEST BAY PAC

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 Bay PAC
WhatsApp group





West Bay Mandarin
Speaking








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
DPAC Reps	Nikki Hincks
Outgoing Chair	Neda Esmati

Backstage Pass: Kay Meek Arts Centre Open House


 We're giving you a Backstage Pass to the Kay Meek! It's time to go behind the scenes at our @bccculturedays Open House on Sunday, September 21 


Experience the Kay Meek as you've never seen it before, as we open up our backstage areas for you to explore and give you the opportunity to take to the stage.


-  Take a look around our theatres
-  Sing your favourite karaoke songs on stage
-  Live jazz music from the @pressley.murillo.music Trio
-  Enter our Ticket Giveaway
-  Find out more about the Kay Meek
-  Meet the team
-  Refreshments in our sunny atrium

Join us for a lively afternoon of music, conversation, and family-friendly activities in your local community!

Make a note of all the details below:

 Sunday, September 21

 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

 1700 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver

 Free Entry!

DPAC *parent evening with*
Dr. Graeme Mitchell

Harnessing Hope: Reframing How Our Children See the World


Join us for an evening with Dr. Graeme Mitchell—award-winning educator and global speaker—who is transforming how we raise and teach the next generation.


In his keynote, Harnessing Hope, Dr. Mitchell explores how fear-based messages—especially on social media—shape our children's outlook, and how fact-based optimism, storytelling and connection can shift it. Drawing on two decades of classroom experience, he offers parents practical tools to foster confidence, curiosity and hope at home.

Tuesday, September 23
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Location
KAY MEEK THEATRE
1700 MATHERS AVE
WEST VANCOUVER

What You will Gain From This Evening

 **Understand**
Learn how media inputs are shaping your child's mindset and motivation from industry leaders and practical knowledge to the workshop.

 **Learn**
strategies to replace fear with fact and pessimism with possibility.



[REGISTER 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](#)

[DOCUMENT UPLOAD LINK](#)

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



WEST BAY ELEMENTARY

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

SEPT 11, 2025 – PAC NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS



Friday, Sept 19 | 5–7 PM **WELCOME BACK BBQ!**

Kick off the school year with family fun, tasty food & school spirit at our **Welcome Back BBQ** — the perfect chance to have fun & meet other families, celebrate & get involved by [volunteering!](#)

Menu Highlights include: Burgers (Vera's, Spicy Chicken & Veggie), Hot Dogs, Chicken Fingers, fries or coleslaw & a drink. Frozen treats for everyone!

Do you play live music or DJ? [Let us know](#) – We'd love to feature you!

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY



Fun Ways to Give Back **SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS**

LUNCH MADE EASY



HOT LUNCH IS BACK ORDER TODAY! As our biggest fundraiser of the year, it makes lunchtime easy for families & helps fund important programs & activities.

SHOW YOUR SPIRIT



West Bay Spirit Wear is here. Show your school spirit & pride in our cozy styles — youth & adult sizes available. Order by Oct 1 – don't miss out!

GRAD HOODIES



Grad Hoodies – Order NOW or NEVER! Don't miss your chance to grab this treasured, exclusive keepsake — once they're gone, they're gone forever!

APPLES FOR ALL



Support our school while enjoying premium, Canadian Ambrosia or Honeycrisp **APPLES** from our local Sun-Oka Fruit Farms. **ORDER TODAY!**



GET INVOLVED VOLUNTEERS & VOTES NEEDED



Small roles, big impact! Our school thrives thanks to the time, energy & spirit of our parent community. From the BBQ to Hot Lunch, Class Reps, or becoming a PAC Executive with our [Member at Large position](#) — every contribution counts.



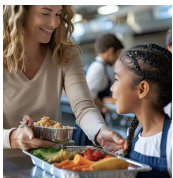
WELCOME BBQ VOLUNTEERS

Join us **Friday, Sept 19, 5-7 PM** for our Welcome Back BBQ! To make it a success, we need your help. **Sign-up for BBQ-**



CLASS REP SIGN-UP

5 Spots Remaining (K, G4, G6, G7). Share updates, connect families & coordinate activities. **-Be a Class Rep-**



HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

Got an hour? Hot Lunch runs on parent power! Help deliver lunches & share a few extra smiles at lunchtime. **Sign-up for Hot Lunch-**



PAC MEETING SURVEY

When should the PAC meet? Choose the best day & time for you – *Monday Afternoons are in the lead!* **Help Us Choose-**

NOMINATE MEMBER

NEW – We're looking for enthusiastic parents to join the PAC Executive team as a **MEMBER AT LARGE!**



Easy for parents, fun for kids! **HOT LUNCH IS BACK!**

Did you know Hot Lunch is our biggest fundraiser of the year? It makes lunchtime simple for families while raising vital funds to support school programs & activities. This term's delicious lineup includes:

- **Monday** – Fresh Bay Pizza
- **Tuesday** – Aburi Sushi
- **Wednesday** – Well Fed
- **Friday** – Panago & Well Fed

ORDER your child's lunches & sign up to VOLUNTEER today! Every order — and every helping hand — makes a difference. First delivery – Mon, Sept 22.

For up to date info, tickets, ordering & volunteer opportunities, visit our [website](#)

VISIT OUR PAC WEBSITE