



**WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY**

THE WOLF

WOLF WEEK BEGINNING 17 NOVEMBER

[West Bay Website](#)

[2026-27 KINDERGARTEN AND CATCHMENT GR 1-12 REGISTRATION](#)



[WEST BAY INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT HERE](#)



PAC MEETING - 28 NOVEMBER PLAYGROUND FUND UPDATE

(Learning Commons at 09:00)

At the next PAC meeting on November 28, PAC will be putting forth a motion to move \$100,000 from our GIC into the District Trust Account for a new Playground Fund.

OCTOBER PAC MINUTES [HERE](#)
FUND TRANSFER PROPOSAL [HERE](#)



WEST BAY HOLIDAY OUTREACH SUPPORTING EDMONDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL 15 MORE DAYS TO GO

First, thank you to all of you who have donated to date through the donation link [HERE](#) in support of families from Edmonds Community School this holiday season. To date we have raised \$2,000 of our \$5,000 goal.

We have 15 more days to make this happen for these families and we need your help! We are still looking for children and adult winter jackets and boots.

*Last chance to make your donation will be **November 28th**, as that will give parents time to go out and shop for the items these families need. As in the past, each family will also receive grocery cards.*

Please help us make a difference in these families' lives and thank you for your support in continuing this West Bay tradition!

NOVEMBER

24	Professional Development Day
25	ELL Tea at 09:00-10:00 in LC Grade 6 Field Trip to Space Centre by Bus Deadline for Holiday Plant Fundraiser
26	Boys VB Jamboree - Rockridge 1:30
27	Girls VB Jamboree - Rockridge 1:30
28	PAC Meeting @ 09:00 AM Deadline for Edmonds Holiday Outreach Deadline for Purdy's Orders Craft Fair, 3-5 PM in Gym

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - THE EXCITEMENT!

Grades 1 - 7 students will have a chance to shop during their library time Monday, Nov. 17th, Wednesday, November 19th, or Thursday November 20th. If you would like to help build your child's classroom library or buy a book certificate for their teacher, there will be a chance to do that too. Thank you for promoting book joy during this week and for helping to support this library fundraiser.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

FAMILY NIGHT
17 NOVEMBER
2:50-4:00 PM

FIELD WILL BE OPEN FOR PARKING



GRADE 7 VOLLEYBALL



Game #4 vs
Pauline Johnson
Tuesday 18 November
Girls At Home
Boys Away

POPCORN SALE

NOV. 14
10:50 AM

\$2 TO
GRADE 7
GRAD



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

BUILDING THOSE READING MUSCLES

Grade 1 students in Div 14 have begun using the RAZ Kids app where they can access a wide range of levelled books. They can listen to stories, read them independently and record themselves reading to build fluency. Just a few minutes a day makes a big difference in building confidence and reading skills.



K - GRADE 3 PARENT LITERACY WORKSHOP:

BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR LITERACY AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS

TUESDAY NOV 18TH 5:30-6:45PM

WELSH HALL WEST VAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Join us for an engaging evening designed for parents of children in Kindergarten to Grade 3.

Learn about the curriculum, practical strategies, resources, and ideas to help your child build strong literacy foundations and thrive as a learner.

Topics Covered

- Creating conditions that support academic success
- Building foundational literacy skills and practices
- Reading for communication and connection

Register here!



Presenters:
Mary Paraskak, Vice Principal of Early Learning
Michelle LaBourty, District Principal of Teaching & Learning
Shannon Ozmy, Head of Youth Services - West Vancouver Memorial Library

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REGISTER HERE

K-GR 3 LITERACY WORKSHOP

18 NOVEMBER

5:30-6:45 @ Welsh Hall WVML

NUMERACY IN GRADE 1 - THE HUCKLEBERRY GAME

- *Counting on and counting back
- *Numbers to 10 can be arranged and recognized.
- *Comparing and ordering numbers to 20

Task: Playing the huckleberry game, students took turns picking up beads and counting them out onto a ten frame.

After each student had counting on the ten frame they counted on to find the total. These "berries" (beads) were then used to create personal bracelets!

Home Extension Task:

I counted 24 beads, help my check my bracelet bead count at home. Did I get it right?



We Remember - On Se Souvient

Thank you to Miss Miller and our Grade 5 MCs, Mr. Dent and the Grade 7 Band for playing O Canada and Mr. Dent the Last Post and Reveille masterfully, Ms Oancea for writing the songs, Grade 2 students and Mrs Campa and Ms Ng for the striking artwork and poem, and Mrs Fichtner and Mrs Tupling for prepping the gym so nicely.

Thank you for your Poppy Donations for the Canadian Legion.

Thank you to Anne and William H who helped lay the wreath with Miss Miller at the Cenotaph on Tuesday.



THIS WEEK'S LEADERSHIP MOMENTS

Week 10 November



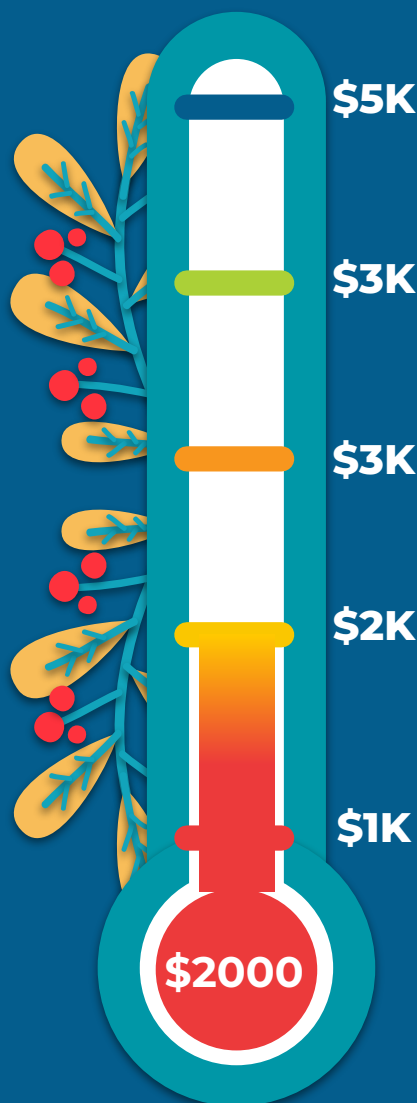
Learner Profile 2025-26
Programme of Inquiry
Ways to Support Your Child as a PYP Parent





WEST BAY HOLIDAY OUTREACH SUPPORTING EDMONDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

[DONATE TODAY](#)



We've already hit 40% of our \$5,000 goal by raising \$2,000 to support up to 40 students with groceries, gifts & winter essentials.

Each year, our PAC supports **Edmonds Community School** — a vital hub for newcomer families to Canada, many living at or below the poverty line. In the past, each of our 16 classes prepared a holiday hamper, which Edmonds staff then divided those among 40 children to ensure everyone received support.

This year we're simplifying & hoping to reach even more families! Instead of class Hampers, we're collecting donations and providing them directly to Edmonds staff to distribute based on family needs.

HOW CAN I HELP?

- **Donate Money** – Used by our holiday outreach committee to purchase grocery gift cards and children's gifts from Edmonds' wish list.
- **Donate Winter Clothing** – New or gently used coats, snow pants, mittens, toques, and boots. A festive donation box is at the school entrance.
- **Deadline** – Friday, November 28

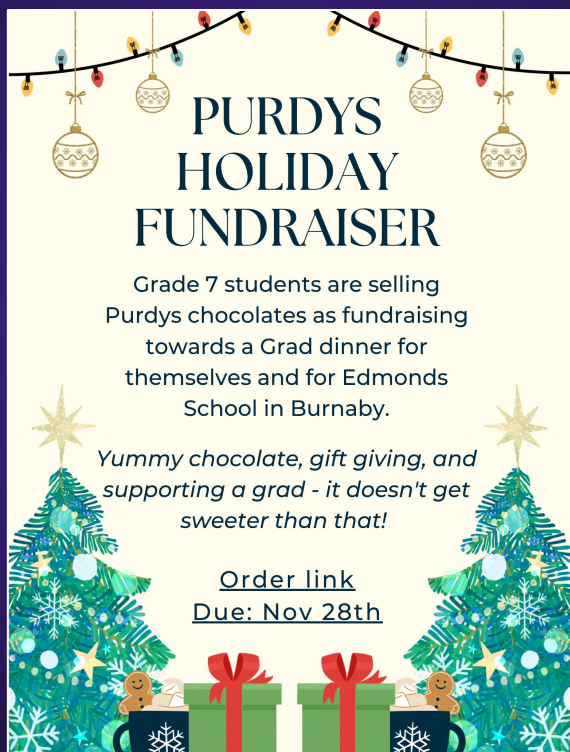
We'll continue to share weekly updates and a full summary in December showing how our community came together to make the season brighter. Through this initiative, we share more than gifts — we share compassion, inclusion, and the spirit of community that connects us all.

– The West Bay Holiday Outreach Team

[DONATE TODAY](#)



**PURDYS CHOCOLATES - [CLICK HERE](#)
TO ORDER BY 28 NOVEMBER
COLLECT 10 DEC**



HOLIDAY PLANT FUNDRAISER

**Click [HERE](#) to order by
25 November**

Collection 10 December,
2:50-3:30 PM

Credit card payment only

Funds raised go towards Grad celebrations at both
Edmonds (our sister school) and West Bay



COMING SOON

CRAFT FAIR

Friday 28th November
3-5 PM in Gym



GARAGE SALE

Come and do your present
shopping—all proceeds go
towards Grad Celebrations for
Edmonds and West Bay

3 DECEMBER
12:30-1:30 PM—GYM
All Items less than \$5
Cash but Tap Available

GRADE 7 INFORMATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Rockridge Secondary is West Bay's high school feeder school so Grade 7 students do not need to apply for Rockridge.

**Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-District Registrations opens
on Thursday, January 15th, 2026 @ 08:00**

Click [HERE](#) to register.

Have all your documents ready to upload in **pdf format**
before you go online.

[HERE](#) are document requirements.

SCHOOL LOCATOR [HERE](#)

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

West Vancouver Secondary School

6 January @ 6:30 PM

Sentinel Secondary School

7 January @ 6:30 PM

Rockridge Secondary School

8 January @ 7:30 PM

LITERACY AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

27 January - Parents of Gr 4-7 Students

Join us for an engaging session on supporting your child's literacy and language development. Presented by **West Vancouver Schools** in partnership with the **West Vancouver Memorial Library**. Sessions will include insights from district educators and library staff, highlighting local resources that help every child thrive academically. All sessions will take place in Welsh Hall at the West Vancouver Memorial Library.

January 27th - Parents of Grades 4 – 7 students ·

**Parent
Literacy
Workshops**

**Supporting Readers Today for
Academic Success Tomorrow**

Discover practical ways to support your child's literacy and language development at home and in the community.

In partnership with the West Vancouver Memorial Library, these engaging session will share strategies, local resources, and ideas to help foster a lifelong love of reading.

Presenters:

- Mary Parackal, Vice Principal of Early Learning – West Vancouver Schools
- Michelle LaBounty, District Principal of Teaching & Learning – West Vancouver Schools
- Shannon Ozimy, Head of Youth Services – West Vancouver Memorial Library

Tuesdays 5:30-6:45pm

- Nov 18: Grades K-3
- Jan 27: Grades 4-7
- Mar 3: Grades 8-12

West Vancouver Memorial Library - Welsh Hall

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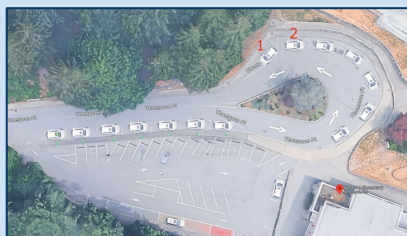
A PROBLEM WITH SOLUTIONS

It takes way too long for parents to pick up their children after school. Fortunately, this problem is solvable. The most helpful are:

1. Please pull up as far as you can to pick up your child so cars behind you can do the same.
2. If you absolutely have to get out of your car, please wait until you are in the furthest spot forward so you are not in the way.
3. Please remind your child (we'll do the same) to be ready for you: they are looking for your car and have their backpack ready.

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

Please ensure you pull as far forward as possible to avoid a backlog behind you. If you need to get out to look for your child, wait until you are in spots 1 or 2.



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

Personal Digital Device Use at West Bay

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](#).



WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME

[CLICK HERE FOR FIND OUT](#)

Personal Digital Device Use

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

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](#)

[MYED BC FAMILY PORTAL PAGE](#)

[PARENT IT GUIDE](#)

HOT LUNCH ORDERING Ongoing Ordering [Here](#)

(1 week window
- this is a change)

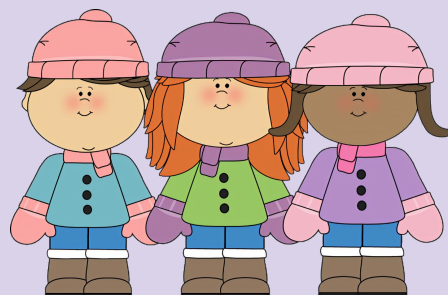
Monday - Fresh Bay Pizza
Tuesday - Aburi
Wednesday - Well Fed
Friday - Panago and Well Fed

Any questions - email
hotlunchwb@gmail.com

**HOT
LUNCH**

NO SUCH THING AS INCLEMENT WEATHER JUST INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING

Please ensure your child/ren are dressed in appropriate outdoor clothing for the inclement weather ahead and have a change of clothes in their backpack.





FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28 | 3-5PM
ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Calling all makers! Support the Grade 7 Grad Fundraiser by selling your handmade goods. [SIGN-UP TODAY](#) and e-transfer \$20 to elsapasto@gmail.com by Nov 7 to save your table. Bring your cash float and table cover — and have fun! One table per family.

THANKS & HAPPY CRAFTING!



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK
FUNDING FUTURES

\$2,090 RAISED SO FAR...

NEW THIS WEEK – Elsa from Grade 7 attended the PAC Executive meeting this week to ask for funding for the Crochet Club. Let's make it happen! Funding Futures helps bring new programs, equipment, and enrichment opportunities to West Bay. We'll need to raise over \$200,000 over the next 2 years to make these happen. Check our [website](#) for new initiatives and help shape our school's future by [sponsoring one of these items today](#).



1/5

CROCHET CLUB
CAD\$20.00



2/16

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS IN DECEMBER
CAD\$50.00



\$1100

PLAY FOR ALL – NEW PLAYGROUND FUND
CAD\$100.00



3/5

NEW ENTRANCE RUG
CAD\$250.00



— THANKS TO THE FAMILIES THAT HAVE SPONSORED —





SCHOOL EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS GIVE BACK & STAY ENGAGED



PAC MEETING



NEW DATE

Fri, Nov 28 @ 9AM

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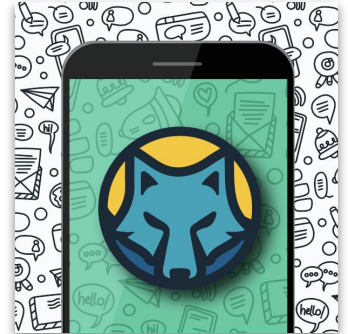
ORDER your Gr7
Poinsettias

PURDY'S



ORDER your Gr7
Purdy's Chocolates

WHATSAPP



JOIN our WhatsApp
to stay connected

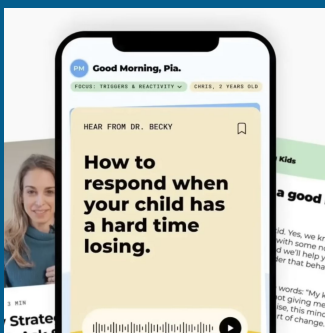


Sharing Ideas, Sparking Learning PODCASTS YOU MIGHT LIKE

SHARE YOUR PODCASTS

At West Bay, we believe learning is lifelong. Here are some recommend podcasts to explore on parenting, education, wellness, and more. Add YOUR FAVORITES to our growing library. *Note: These resources & community-shared & reflect a variety of viewpoints.*

A BIT OF OPTIMISM



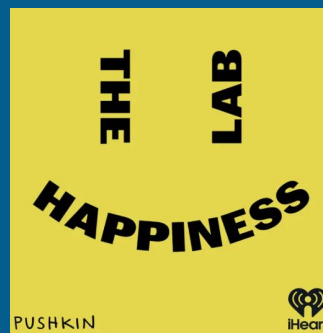
Simon Sinek & Dr. Becky on parenting, boundaries, and sturdy leadership.

RAISING HUMANS



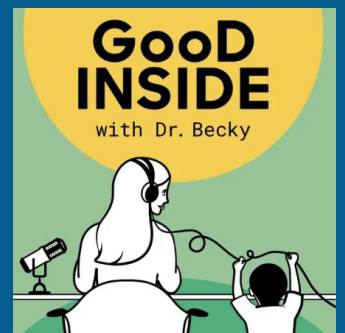
Dr Aliza Pressman talks about the bigger picture of raising good humans.

HAPPINESS LAB



Dr. Laurie Santos studied the science of happiness & found that many of us do the exact opposite.

GOOD INSIDE



Good Inside – **Dr. Becky** features **Jonathan Haidt** author of the *Anxious Generation*.

WEST BAY PAC/DISTRICT/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.

DPAC	EXECUTIVE MEETINGS	PAC MEETINGS
5 November		28 November
3 December	5 December	No Meeting
7 January	9 January	16 January
4 February	6 February	20 February
4 March	6 March	No Meeting
1 April	10 April	17 April
6 May	8 May	22 May
3 June	TBD	9 June

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 Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, on whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides.