



**WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY**

THE WOLF

WOLF WEEK BEGINNING 24 NOVEMBER

[West Bay Website](#)

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



WEST BAY INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT [HERE](#)



**25 NOVEMBER
ELL TEA
@ 09:00-10:00 AM
LEARNING COMMONS
FIELD OPEN FOR PARKING**

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](#)

GAME REPORT

Tuesday's Game vs Pauline Johnson

The boys played three hard fought games in their final match of the regular season against PJ. Their movement on the court and communication were highlights for this final game. They now look forward to the tournament next week!

The girls team had an exciting week, winning both of their games against École Pauline Johnson! The girls played with fantastic spirit and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout. We are so proud of how far they have come this season—their hard work and growth truly showed on the court. Great job, Wolves!



GRADE 7 VOLLEYBALL JAMBOREES GO WOLVES!

1:30 PM @ Rockridge
Wed 26 November - Boys Jamboree
Thurs 27 November - Girls Jamboree



A huge thank you to all the families who donated for this year's Holiday Outreach. Your kindness has been incredible - we're grateful to say we have everything we need for this year in terms of winter clothing!

See page 3 in the newsletter as the donation link will remain open until 28 November.

We are now looking for help in wrapping gifts that will be purchased for families.

If you are available to help click [HERE](#) to sign up to wrap gifts on 9 December in the School Library.

BOOK FAIR THANK YOU

To all families and students who attended the Fair this week. Mrs Hunt will give an update next week on what has been raised for the Library this year.

GR 7 FUNDRAISERS

**HOLIDAY PLANT FUNDRAISER
CLICK [HERE](#)
ORDER BY 25 NOVEMBER**

**PURDYS CHOCOLATES
CLICK [HERE](#)
ORDER BY 28 NOVEMBER**

**COLLECTION OF
PLANTS AND CHOCOLATES
10 DECEMBER**

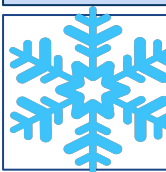
**CRAFT FAIR - 28 NOV
ALL TABLES SOLD
PLEASE BRING CASH
FIELD OPEN FOR PARKING**

Happy Drivers, Happy Neighbours

We have seen some improvements in efficiency of pick-up with children keen to be on the lookout for parents/caregivers (especially when raining!), and drivers pulling up to the front spot. Thank you!

For drivers using **Rosebery** as a drop-off spot, please do not turn around near the school. Rosebery, is not designed for a lot of traffic and certainly not turning around and this road should stay safe for children walking home and uncluttered for neighbours needing to exit their driveways. If wishing to use Rosebery, please park away from the school [map here](#) and have your child walk to you, or walk to the school to get your child.

Thank you.



Winter Weather Procedures
Click [HERE](#) for more

DECEMBER

2	K Hearing Test Last Steamoji Class After School
3	Gr 7 Garage Sale - during lunch recess
4	Last LightsUp Class After School - Gym
5	PAC Executive Meeting @ 09:00 AM
5	Holiday Hat Day - Spirit Day
9	Edmonds Wrapping of Gifts - 09:00 in LC
10	Collection of Plants and Chocolates
12	Holiday Sweater Day - Spirit Day Last Kung Fu Class After School
12	Term 1 Learning Updates Published
15	Last Basketball Class After School
16	Decorations Day and Door Prizes
17	Staff Meeting
19	Holiday PJ Day - Spirit Day
19	Holiday Sing a Long @ 11:30 AM Early Dismissal at 12:35

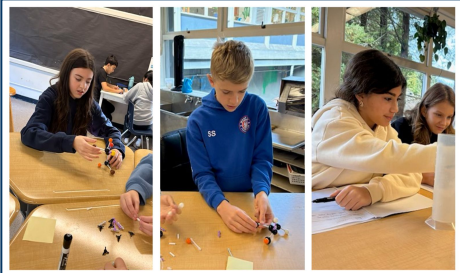
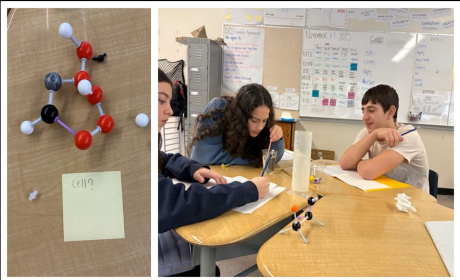
WEST BAY'S 2023-2026 SCHOOL GOAL FESL (Framework for Enhancing Student Learning)
PLAN SUMMARY IS [HERE](#). West Bay students will cultivate a deep understanding of their Learner Profile attributes, empowering them to (1) become proactive leaders in their educational journey, (2) confidently navigate conflict resolution, and (3) passionately support causes they care about

HOW THE WORLD WORKS

LINES OF INQUIRY BELOW

Understanding the foundations of chemistry
How and Why Chemical Reactions Occur
The Role of Experimentation in Science

Gr 7 students launching their new unit with a chemistry focus.



WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME

Civilisations of the Past
Influence Those of the Future

What Are you Proud of
(Independent Inquiry Reflection)

“Something I am proud of in this assignment was how each slide turned out, how everything kind of connects, and how I organized it to accommodate all my questions”.

Click [HERE](#) for MORE.

Anna Z - Gr 7 Student
Ancient Chinese Languages

“Sharing the Planet” and “Who We Are”

Knowledge Keeper, Tsitsáyxemaat Rebecca Duncan and her daughter Nuuw! Chamiya from the Squamish Nation were our Indigenous Experts last week.

They visited our Gr 4 classes where students are learning about how seasonal changes (of the land, animals etc) influence the different activities of the Squamish people. Gr 1 students learned about the local names of indigenous plants and animals and our Gr 3 students learned about the importance and significance of potlatches in Squamish culture.



♣ LUCKY 13 - MATH STRATEGY FUN!

Today students in Div 10 played Lucky 13, a card game that strengthens number sense and mental math skills. They practiced adding numbers, thinking strategically, and using flexible math strategies to reach a total of 13. It was a fun way to build fluency while working together and staying engaged!



THIS WEEK’S LEADERSHIP MOMENTS

Week 17 November



KINDERGARTEN RISK TAKERS

On Monday, Div 15 read a story called “Rosie’s Red Radish.” Many of the children were curious about what a radish might taste like. Today, we were risk-takers and tried something new! The children showed courage and curiosity as they tasted the radish. Some loved the spicy crunch, while others decided it wasn’t their favourite. No matter what they thought, everyone was proud to try something new and be brave!



VANCOUVER AQUARIUM FIELD TRIP

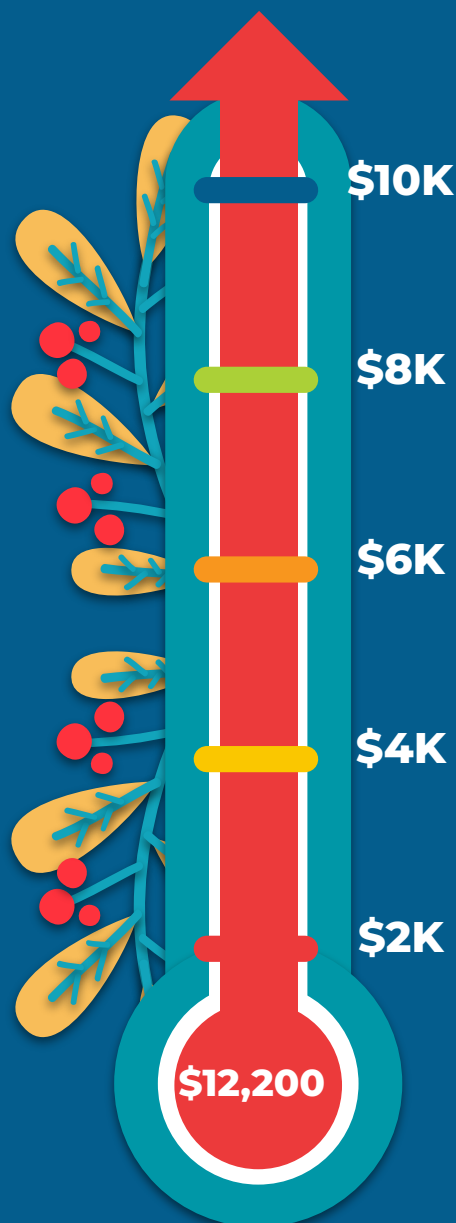
Recently, Gr 3 classes visited the Vancouver Aquarium to wrap up our IB sharing the planet unit. Students explored marine habitats, observed animals up close, and made real-world connections to our learning about interdependence and adaptations. It was a fun, hands-on way to celebrate and deepen our understanding of ecosystems!





WEST BAY HOLIDAY OUTREACH SUPPORTING EDMONDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

**THANKS FOR YOUR
SUPPORT**



WOW! A huge congratulations everyone! What an incredible team effort. Together, we not only met our goal, we blew past it, raising \$6,425 ! And to make this even more amazing, Moms Against Poverty have joined us with a generous *additional* donation of \$100 per student for groceries, bringing our grand total to an outstanding **\$12,200 !**

Each year, our PAC supports **Edmonds Community School** — a vital hub for newcomer families to Canada, many living at or below the poverty line. This year, we were fortunate enough to sponsor 57 students & their families.

❤ **Family 1 Background:** A family of four with a 6-year-old girl and a 3-month-old baby boy. The mom had to abandon her medical studies in Afghanistan after the Taliban threatened her life. They fled for safety and now live in a severely rodent-infested building, while the dad struggles to find work. They're rebuilding from nothing.

❤ **Family 2 Background:** A family from Uganda with two sons. The mom is a trained teacher, but her credentials aren't recognized here, so she must retrain to teach again in B.C. The boys' worn-through shoes are a small but clear sign of how much they're going without.

The school will also sets aside some grocery gift cards for families in need year-round, so additional donations this week will support that. The [link](#) will stay open until Nov 28.

Your generosity shows just how our community can come together to brighten the season for others. Thank you, truly. Through this initiative, we're sharing more than gifts – we're sharing compassion, inclusion, and the spirit of community that connects us all.



— THANKS TO ALL THE FAMILIES THAT DONATED —



TIS THE SEASON - UPCOMING SPIRIT DAYS

FRI 5 DECEMBER
HOLIDAY HATS



FRI 12 DECEMBER
HOLIDAY SWEATERS



TUESDAY 16 DEC
DECORATIONS DAY



FRI 19 DECEMBER
HOLIDAY PJs

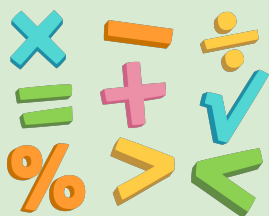


FRI 19 DECEMBER
SING A LONG



TERM 2 BEFORE SCHOOL - ALL DROP INS NO SIGN UPS

MONDAYS - 08:15 - ALL GRADES
MATH CLUB - STARTS 12 JAN



THURSDAYS - 08:15 - ALL GRADES
READING - STARTS 8 JAN



FRIDAYS - 08:15 - GR 2-7
CHESS -STARTS 9 JAN



TERM 2 AFTER SCHOOL - LIBRARY OR GYM

MONDAY

Intro to Engineering, K/Gr 1
Steamoji, 5 Jan-9 March

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INTRO TO ENGINEERING

3D PENS, CRAFTING AND MORE!

Intro to Engineering introduces our apprentices to hands-on building through fun, age-appropriate crafting and engineering projects. Designed for Kindergarten and Grade 1, this program helps kids explore how things work as they cut, glue, test, redesign, and even create simple models using a 3D pen. Let's get building!

DATES

Mondays at 3-4pm

January 6th

January 12th

January 19th

January 26th

February 2nd

February 9th

February 23rd

March 2nd

March 9th

Click [HERE](#) to complete for registration and email to westvancouver@steamoji.com

TUESDAY

Designing in 3D, Gr 2-7
Steamoji, 6 Jan-10 March

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DESIGNING IN 3D

Building on the foundations of our Intro to Fabrication program, Design in 3D takes apprentices deeper into the world of 3D design and printing. Throughout the term, they will plan, prototype, and bring their ideas to life—culminating in a custom tabletop game they design and fabricate themselves. Let's get building!

Tuesdays at 3-4pm

January 6th

January 13th

January 20th

January 27th

February 3rd

February 10th

February 24th

February 24th

March 3rd

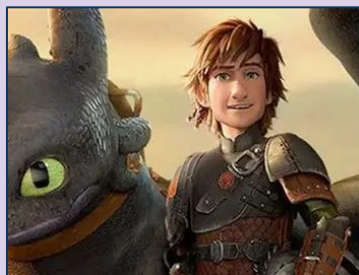
March 10th

Click [HERE](#) to complete for registration and email to westvancouver@steamoji.com

THURSDAY

LightsUp, 3-5 PM,
All Grades
How to Train Your Dragon
15 Jan - 12 March

[REGISTER HERE](#)



FRIDAY

Kung Fu Classes in Gym
All Grades
Pre Register on email below
hello@westcoastkungfu.ca

Grades K-2 Junior Wolves
3:00-3:40 PM

Grades 2-7 Intermediate Wolves
3:45-5:00 PM

Click [HERE](#) for more details.



MONDAY

Volleyball All Grades
NPower Aurora VB Academy
3-4 PM, 5 Jan - 2 March

REGISTRATION
OPENING SOON

FRIDAY

Farsi - All Grades
3-5 PM, 9 Jan - 13 Mar

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Our interactive approach makes language learning exciting through arts, music, storytelling, and hands-on crafts.

Use code **WB20** for \$20 off
(valid until December 8th)

For more information call
778-929-7014, or email
info@farsidarbc.ca

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

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.

Parent Literacy Workshops

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

**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 sessions 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 Ozirny, Head of Youth Services – West Vancouver Memorial Library

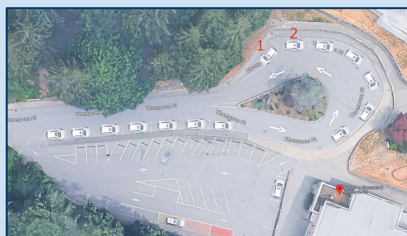
A PROBLEM WITH SOLUTIONS

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](#).

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.

WINTER WEATHER AND CLOSURES

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

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME

[CLICK HERE FOR FIND OUT](#)



HOT LUNCH ORDERING Ongoing Ordering [Here](#)

(1 week window
- this is a change)

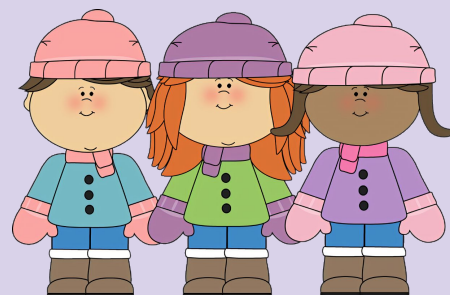
Monday - Fresh Bay Pizza
Tuesday - Aburi
Wednesday - Well Fed
Friday - Panago and Well Fed

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.





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PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

PAC NEWS, EVENTS, HIGHLIGHTS & RESOURCES



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK FUNDING FUTURES

\$2,380 RAISED SO FAR...

Elsa from Grade 7 attended the PAC Executive meeting last week to ask for funding for the Crochet Club – we're almost there (3/5 spots sponsored). Let's make it happen! Funding Futures helps bring new programs, equipment, & enrichment 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](#).



3/5

CROCHET CLUB
CAD\$20.00



**3/1
6**

**HOLIDAY DECORATIONS IN
DECEMBER**
CAD\$50.00



**\$110
0**

**PLAY FOR ALL – NEW
PLAYGROUND FUND**
CAD\$100.00



4/12

NEW ENTRANCE RUG
CAD\$250.00



— THANKS TO ALL THE FAMILIES THAT HAVE SPONSORED —



SCHOOL EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS GIVE BACK & STAY ENGAGED

PAC MEETING



JOIN US & VOTE
Fri, Nov 28 @ 9AM

POINSETTIAS



ORDER your Gr7
Poinsettias

PURDY'S



ORDER your Gr7
Purdy's Chocolates

WHATSAPP



JOIN our WhatsApp
to stay connected

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
Pronouns: He/Him/His
Office 604 981 1260 Direct 604 981 1264



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.