



**WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY**

THE WOLF

WOLF WEEK BEGINNING 2 FEBRUARY 2026

West Bay Website

2026-27 REGISTRATION OPEN NOW



WEST BAY INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT HERE



**PURCHASE ELIO TICKETS HERE BY 5
FEB**

(MOVIE 6 FEB 3-5 PM) GYM

**MOVIE NIGHT COMING SOON
FRIDAY 6 FEB, 3-5 PM
WEST BAY STUDENTS ONLY**



**BOOK YOUR TICKETS BEFORE 2 FEB
ON MUNCHALUNCH
PIZZA, POPCORN, DRINKS AND TREATS
\$20 PER TICKET**

BASKETBALL GAME #2 vs GLENEAGLES

The girls basketball team continued to build their skills at Tuesday's game, showing steady improvement and confidence on the court. They worked hard, supported one another, and played well together as a team.



The boys basketball team played their second game this week against Gleneagles. They showed improved offensive skills and teamwork.

Next Game vs Irwin Park 3 February

ON SCHOOL CASH HERE

Grade 2 Woodworking Kit Fee - DUE 31 JAN

Grade 3 Cheakamus Fee - DUE 13 FEB

Permission Slip HERE

Grade 5 Vancouver Museum Fee - DUE 13 FEB

Permission Slip HERE

Grade 1 Firefly Project - DUE 13 FEB

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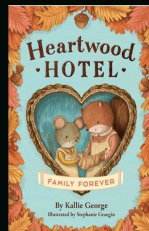
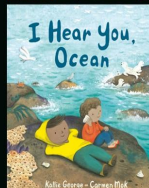
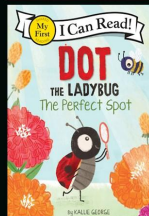
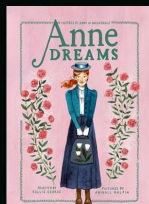
Hard Copies went home 20 Jan
Please return to office by 2 Feb

**SIGN UP HERE, 18 FEB @ 5:15
PM**

**KALLIE GEORGE
AUTHOR EVENT
PRIMARY STUDENTS AND
PARENTS-18 FEB @ 5:15-6:15 PM**

Thanks to the West Bay PAC
we are able to offer a special
author presentation to primary
students and their parents.

Join Kallie George on
February 18th at 5:15 PM to
hear about her writing
journey, what inspired her to
be an author/illustrator, and
a behind-the-scenes look at
some of her books.



LUNAR NEW YEAR TAEKWONDO INTEREST 27 FEB

To celebrate **Lunar New Year** at
our school on **February 27th**,
the Korean community is inviting
students of all levels who have
taken Taekwondo classes to
participate in a short
demonstration!

This is a great opportunity for
students to show their bravery
while wearing their **Dobok**
(uniform) in front of the whole
school.

If your child is interested in
performing, please email
Amy Jungmi Hwang at
amyjungmihwang@gmail.com
with the following
information:

**Child's Name; School Grade
& Division; Teacher's Name;
Taekwondo Belt Color;
Guardian's Phone Number**

Thank you for your support.

JANUARY

30 Professional Development Day

FEBRUARY

**2 Digital Citizenship #2
Dr Kalaci @ West Bay, 7:00 PM**

4 Grade 7s visiting RR at 1:30

**6 09:00 PAC Exec Meeting in LC
Disney's Elio Movie Night, 3-5 PM**

10 Both Basketball Teams at BICS

12 Student Release Drill @ 1:30 PM

13 District Wide Reading Break

16 Family Statutory Holiday

17 Gr 5 Students to Vancouver Museum

**18 Kallie George Author Event
5:15 PM for Primary Families**

20 PAC Meeting

**25 Pink Shirt Day
Girls Basketball Tournament, 1-4 PM**

26 Boys Basketball Tournament, 1-4 PM

27 Lunar New Year Celebrations

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

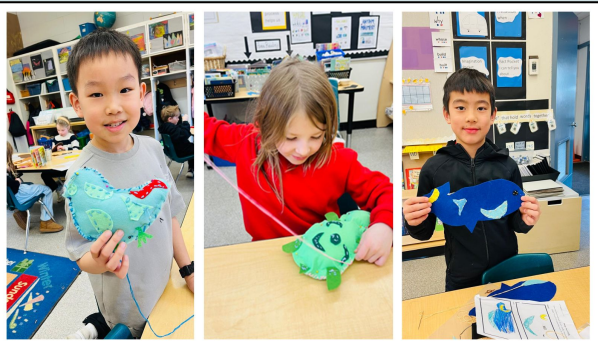
HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES

Grade 7 students visited a Synagogue this week as a culmination of their Unit of Inquiry - developing skills to respect differing beliefs.



HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES

Grade 2 students, inspired by **Coast Salish** artworks for their animal patches, have been creating and sewing animal stuffies. In terms of technique they learned two different stitches (up and down to attach pieces and loop stitch) after the stuffing was added. When their animals are complete they will be writing their own legends to accompany their stuffies.



FIREFLY STORYTELLING PROJECT
VISITS WEST BAY

Grade Ones are diving into storytelling with the Firefly Project! Over a period of 5 weeks, Grade 1 students will be working with Professional actors and visual artists who will facilitate in classwork shops and one to one story creating. The Firefly Project helps build a community of learners who listen to each other and learn to express themselves freely. Beyond the literary and art-based skills this program provides each child with a safe, supportive place to show the other students who they are. It gives each child a voice in the class and a space to have that voice heard. The art of writing stories and acting them out, allows each child to listen to one another and empathize with each other's worlds. The final day of this project is a book launch where each child will debut their original published and printed book to be loved for years to come.

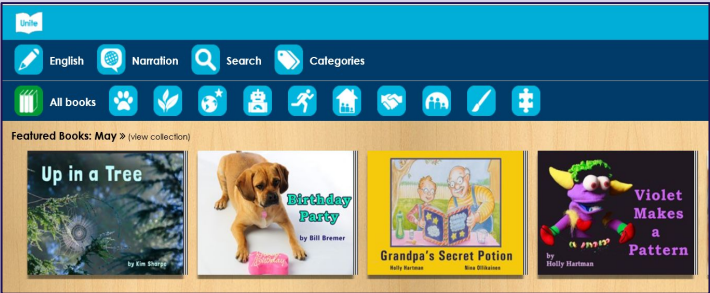
MY SHORT ANSWER
SOFTWARE
*BUILDING WRITING
CONFIDENCE*

Grade 4 and 5 were fortunate to learn from our district tech support lead Cari Wilson about a collaborative writing experience called **My Short Answer**. Through this activity, students practiced creativity and critical thinking while responding to prompts and giving feedback to one another.

It was a great opportunity for them to build ideas together and learn from different perspectives.

READING IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES

Would you like to support your child's reading in multiple languages? Try reading dual-language stories together using Unite for Literacy (www.uniteforliteracy.com). This free website offers online picture books in many languages, making it easy to read in both your home language and English.



Happy reading!
Ms. Jackson, ELL Teacher

LEADERSHIP MOMENTS - Week Beginning 26 January





WEST BAY ELEMENTARY

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



PAC NEWS, EVENTS, HIGHLIGHTS & RESOURCES



PLAYGROUND UPGRADE & NEW WISHLIST ITEMS

WE HAVE RAISED \$44,200 so far for the Playground upgrade & \$1,700 for Wishlist items! Help shape our school's future by sponsoring iPads, workshops, expert programs & tools. **THANKS to our sponsors!**



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NEW



**IPADS – EMPOWERING STUDENT
LEARNING**
CAD\$700.00

NEW



**KATH MURDOCH – INQUIRY
WORKSHOP**
CAD\$200.00

NEW



FIREFLY STORYTELLING PROJECT
CAD\$100.00



Digital Citizenship & Parenting Tips PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

MON, FEB 2 @ 7PM | West Bay Elementary

Dr. Odion Kalaci – Mental Health Join Dr. Odion Kalaci, a youth mental health expert, for a parent session focused on **Understanding the Mental Health of Young People**. **—FREE SIGN-UP—**



Fri, Feb 6 @ 3-5pm | The Gym
WEST BAY MOVIE NIGHT

TICKETS \$20: Grab yours today on Munchalunch! Don't miss the fun & let's make it a movie night to remember!

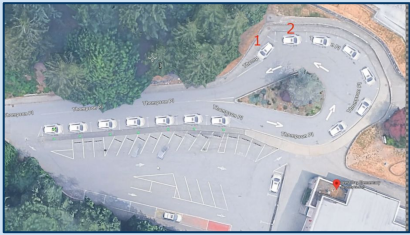
A PROBLEM WITH SOLUTIONS

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

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

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| 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. |

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

USEFUL LINKS

[MYEDUCATION BC](#)

[VCH VACCINATION PROCESS](#)

[DOCUMENT UPLOAD LINK](#)

[MYED BC FAMILY PORTAL PAGE](#)

[PARENT IT GUIDE](#)

[WINTER WEATHER AND CLOSURES](#)

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

[CODE OF CONDUCT](#)

[SCHOOL CASH ONLINE](#)

[SCHOOL CASH ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS](#)



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.

As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare [Feeding Futures initiative](#), the West Vancouver School District has established a food security structure to confidentially assist students and families.

The West Vancouver School District Food Security Plan will help students and families by providing confidential financial support for families facing food insecurity. Families are encouraged to reach out directly to their school principal or to feedingfutures@wvschools.ca if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect, and confidentiality.

| DPAC | EXECUTIVE MEETINGS | PAC MEETINGS |
|---------|--------------------|--------------|
| 4 March | 6 March | No Meeting |
| 1 April | 10 April | 17 April |
| 6 May | 8 May | 22 May |
| 3 June | TBD | 9 June |

West Van Run! March 7th and 8th

We invite students and families to take part in this fun, community run and enjoy special discounted registration. Parents and students can register for \$45 using the code **WVSCHOOLS**, and children can join the Kids 1K for \$15 using the code **WVKIDS**. These codes can also be used by other family members who would like to participate. Whether you prefer walking, jogging, or running, this event welcomes all ages and abilities. It's a great way for families to be active together and supports our shared commitment to health and well-being across West Vancouver Schools.

Register [HERE](#)

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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.

| School Year 2026 - 2027 (August 2026 - June 2027) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Stat Holiday | | | | | | First and last day of classes | | | | | |
| Winter & Spring Breaks | | | | | | Reading Break / NID | | | | | |
| Professional Day | | | | | | | | | | | |