



**WEST BAY  
ELEMENTARY**

# THE WOLF

WOLF WEEK BEGINNING 23 FEBRUARY 2026

[West Bay Website](#)

[2026-27 REGISTRATION OPEN NOW](#)



WEST BAY INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT [HERE](#)



**Go Team Canada!  
Spirit Day - Friday, Feb. 20**

Wear Red & White and any Canada-themed jerseys, clothing, pins, hats, etc. to support our team on the last school day of the Games.

**NOTE DATE AND TIME CHANGE  
GR 7 FAMILIES  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**IB EXHIBITION SESSION ONLINE  
20 FEB @ 2:00 PM**

[CLICK HERE](#)

*Will be recorded for those who cannot attend*

**SHARING THE PLANET**

*Exploration of issues and innovations inspires passion, collaboration and action*



**WEATHER CLOSURES & PROCEDURES  
[HERE](#)**

**HOT LUNCH ORDERING [HERE](#)**

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

**2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR**

If your child/ren are not returning to West Bay in September please let the school office know as soon as possible - [sbarrie@wvschools.ca](mailto:sbarrie@wvschools.ca).

**PAC MEETING  
20 FEB @ 09:00 AM  
Learning Commons**

Join Online  
ZOOM Link [Here](#)

[Here](#) is the link to Agenda.

[Here](#) are January 2026 Minutes

**BASKETBALL vs CEDARDALE**

The girls played a fast, exciting game, scoring lots of baskets and keeping the pressure on. After a close finish where they almost lost the lead, they stayed focused and won in the end. Great teamwork and determination! Looking forward to the Jamboree next week!



The grade 7 boys basketball team played their final game of the season this week. They fought through adversity and made some impressive shots as they battled hard against Cedardale.

They are looking forward to the tournament next week!

**SPRINKLE KINDNESS ON  
PINK SHIRT DAY  
WED 25 FEB**



**FEBRUARY CALENDAR**

20	PAC Meeting NB Date and Time Change Grade 7 Exhibition Mtg 2:00 PM
25	Pink Shirt Day Girls BB Tournament, 1-4
26	Boys BB Tournament, 1-4
27	Lunar New Year Celebrations

**MARCH CALENDAR**

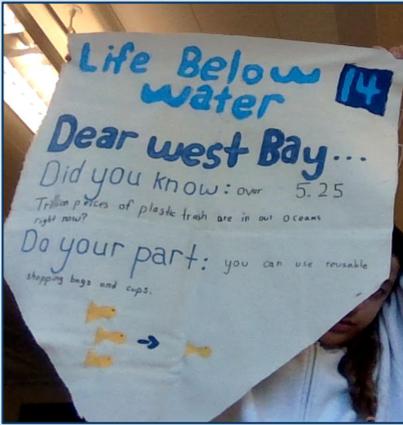
2	Last Volleyball After School
6	PAC Exec Meeting Last Kung Fu Class After School
9	Last Steamoji K and Gr 1
10	Last Steamoji Gr 2 and Up
11	2nd K Hearing Tests
12	Nowruz Last LightsUp Class After School
13	Term 2 Learning Updates
16-27	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>
30	First Day Back to School First Steamoji, K and Gr 1
31	First Steamoji Gr 2 and Up
31	Sexual Health Parent Ed

**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

**LIFE BELOW WATER**

*Why did I choose this issue?*

*"My global issue is important because if our pollution keeps on building our marine animals will die. They will die because they will eat the garbage they will get sick, and when we fish the fish out and eat it we will get sick. Overfishing is also bad because our marine animals will get extinct or become rare to find. 35 percent of fishermen overfish and if this continues past 2030 lots of our marine animals will be extinct. Turtles will think plastic bags are jellyfish and eat them, so next time you have garbage just throw it in the garbage. This is why I think that we should keep working on this goal past 2030" - Vesta, Gr 6 Student*



**GRADE 5 FIELD TRIP**

On Tuesday, our Grade 5 students visited the **Museum of Vancouver** and participated in the *Immigration Nation* program. This field experience directly supported our current Unit of Inquiry under the theme *Where We Are in Place and Time*, where we are exploring the central idea: **Stories of human movement reflect history and events in the world.** During the *Immigration Nation* session, students examined real artifacts, personal stories, and historical case studies that highlighted different waves of immigration to Canada. They explored questions such as: Why do people leave their home countries? What challenges do newcomers face? How does migration shape communities over time? The interactive format encouraged students to think critically about perspective, diversity, and the ways history influences people's experiences.



**REGISTER [HERE](#) FOR WV RUN**

**HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE WESTVAN RUN**



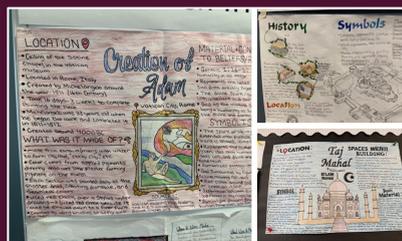
**MARCH 7 AND 8**

**HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES**

*People interact in a world with differing beliefs*

Grade 7 students will be celebrating the end of their Unit tomorrow. For the last few weeks they have been delving into

- ❑ *how world religions work*
- ❑ *understanding religious practices and beliefs*
- ❑ *developing skills to respect differing beliefs.*



Students expanded their learning on World Religions with a trip to Christ Church Cathedral where they learned about the building architecture and art inside.



**KALLIE GEORGE AUTHOR EVENT**

Great fun had by students who attended the Kallie George author event last night in the Library.



CLICK [HERE](#) FOR VIDEO

**FIREFLY PROJECT VISUAL ART LESSONS**

Grade 1 students had so much fun with our first visual art lesson! Students were able to bring their characters to life. Their art can be thought of as a title page or book cover that will represent their story.

These pictures will be painted and set as the image to their stories for our class book!



**LEADERSHIP MOMENTS**

Week Beginning 16 February





**WEST BAY PAC WEBSITE:** <https://west-bay-pac.square.site/>

## PLAYGROUND UPDATE

So far we've raised **\$146,500** for the Playground (this includes \$100,00 transferred over from our general account in November's vote) - bringing us to **73%** of our goal of **\$200,000!!** **Thank you to all the families who have been in a position to donate!**

Raised  
**20%**  
so far



### WISHLIST INQUIRY WORKSHOP **KATH MURDOCH (\$200)**

Help bring Kath Murdoch, a world-leading inquiry-based learning expert, to West Bay! She'll work with our teachers to model lessons that spark deeper, meaningful learning — a lasting investment in our students. **LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN & thanks to our sponsors so far!** **—SPONSOR TODAY—**

**NEW**



### WISHLIST RESOURCES **IPADS (\$560)**

After the summer break, we found that 16 iPads were out of date & needed replacing. Help equip our students with up-to-date learning tools. **—SPONSOR TODAY—**

Raised  
**14%**  
so far

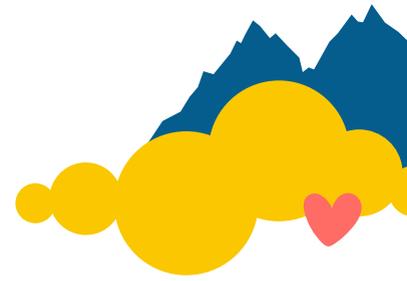


### WISHLIST LITERACY PROGRAM **FIREFLY STORYTELLING (\$100)**

FireFly is a Grade 1 storytelling program that builds confidence, creativity & early literacy through fun drama-based activities, ending with a published class book. Thanks to our sponsors so far! **—SPONSOR—**



**WEST BAY**  
**ELEMENTARY**  
 PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



**SAVE THE DATE – FRI, JUNE 5**  
**WEST BAY CARNIVAL DAY**



We're excited to announce our first **WEST BAY CARNIVAL DAY!** Enjoy an afternoon of games, prizes, creative stations, food, and fun.

To keep tickets affordable, we're seeking **sponsors** for activities, entertainment & supplies. Every contribution helps make this inclusive event a success—check out our sponsorship opportunities below!

**—SPONSOR TODAY—**



**GENERAL PAC MEETING**  
**FRI, FEB 20 @ 9AM**  
**Learning Commons**

Join us to learn the **Top Takeaways** from our Parent Education evenings around screen time, devices & student mental health.

[Attend Online](#) | [Agenda](#) | [January Minutes](#)

**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**

<p>7:50 AM – 8:50 AM</p> <p>Student Arrival</p>	<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>
<p>8:50 AM – 2:50 PM + School Events</p>	<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>
<p>2:50-3:50 PM</p> <p>Student Departure</p>	<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>

**HOT LUNCH ORDERING Ongoing Ordering [Here](#)**

(1 week window - this is a change)

- Monday - Fresh Bay Pizza
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Any questions - email [hotlunchwb@gmail.com](mailto: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](#)



West Bay PAC  
WhatsApp group



West bay nowruz  
WhatsApp group

LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM MINISTER BEARE  
Following the tragedy which occurred at  
Tumbler Ridge  
[CLICK HERE TO VIEW](#)

School Year 2026 - 2027 (August 2026 - June 2027)

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  Stat Holiday  
  Winter & Spring Breaks  
  Professional Day  
  First and last day of classes  
  Reading Break / NID

DPAC	EXECUTIVE MEETINGS	PAC MEETINGS
1 April	10 April	17 April
6 May	8 May	22 May
3 June	TBD	9 June

**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.

**Scott Slater**  
Principal  
West Bay Elementary | Cypress Park Primary  
IB World Schools  
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.

**SPRING ADAPTIVE SOCCER PROGRAM FOR NEURODIVERSE PLAYERS**

10 Week Program  
on Thursdays from 3:45-4:45 PM  
April 9th is the first session!  
For ages 5 to 16  
Location: Ambleside Field D

**Register Here**

*Free Jersey Included with Registration fee*

Our Adaptive Soccer Program is designed especially for neurodiverse players who are eager to explore the game of soccer in a fun, welcoming, and supportive environment. Whether a player is brand new to organized soccer or has some experience, everyone is encouraged to join, learn, and grow. The program is open to players aged 5 to 16.