



**WEST BAY  
ELEMENTARY**

# THE WOLF

WOLF WEEK BEGINNING 13 APRIL, 2026

[2026-27 REGISTRATION OPEN NOW](#)



**WEST BAY INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT [HERE](#)**



## ULTIMATE SEASON

Thank you to coaches McGoey, Little and Marrocco. Next game is Tuesday April 14th at Eagle Harbour - 3:30 PM.



**PAC MEETING - 17 APR @ 09:00  
IN LEARNING COMMONS**

**AGENDA [HERE](#)**

**ZOOM LINK [HERE](#)**

**FEBRUARY MEETING  
MINUTES [HERE](#)**

## 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

### 2026-27 IB FEES CURRENT STUDENTS

IB fee request letter [HERE](#). This amount may be paid on School Cash Online in **up to 4 instalments if you sign up by April 25th** - on May 1, June 1, July 1 & August 1. **Please click [HERE](#) to access School Cash Online.**

## 2026-27 SCHOOL SUPPLIES

*(Includes cost of Planner for Gr 1-6)*

Order Online [HERE](#)  
until 30 April, Code 4506

[Kindergarten List](#)

[Grade 1 List](#)

[Grade 2 List](#)

[Grade 3 List](#)

[Grade 4 List](#)

[Grade 5 List](#)

[Grade 6 List](#)

[Grade 7 List](#)

## LEARNING CONFERENCES

**23 and 24 APRIL**

Early Dismissal on both days at 11:30

***(Divisions 3-16 Only)***

**(Booking opens online 09:00 am on 15 April and closes 10:00 pm on 22 April)**

Go to School Appointments [HERE](#).

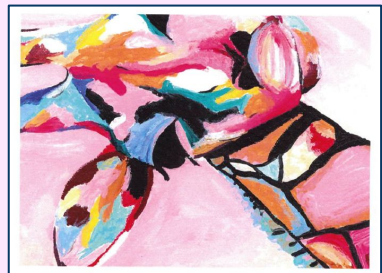
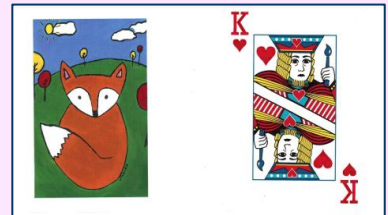
1. Register for an account by clicking the "REGISTER" menu tab and filling in the online form. Choose a user id and password for yourself and then click the "Register Now" button.
2. Add your children into the system by clicking the "Add a Student" button. Click "Insert New" button to add more children.
3. Click the "date" icon beside each child's name to schedule appointments. Select the staff you wish to book appointments with and the "View Calendars" button. Use the "Ctrl" or "Command" key to select multiple staff to view at the same time.
4. Click on available time slots to book your appointments and then click the "Book Appointments" button to save your bookings.

## APRIL CALENDAR

1-30	26-27 School Supplies Ordering Opens Online
10	PAC Exec Meeting Group Photos First Kung Fu and Farsi
13-17	Lacrosse for All Grades 13 - First Math Before School 14 - #2 Ultimate Game - EH
15	Conference Sign Up Opens
16	First LightsUp After School
17	PAC Meeting
21	#3 Ultimate Game - RI
22	Conference Sign Up Closes
23&24	Learning Conferences - 11:30 Early Dismissals
27-28	Gr 4 and 5 Cycling
30	Ultimate Jamboree, 1-5 PM

## ART CARD FUNDRAISER

Students are currently in the throes of creating their artwork for this and ordering should go live in third week of April for parents - a sample of what you will be able to order then below - more to follow.



## SUMMER LEARNING 2026 REGISTER [HERE](#)

### LOCATIONS

Ridgeview Elementary  
Irwin Park Elementary  
West Vancouver Secondary School

### Hours:

**8:30-12:15 or 8:45-12:30 depending on program.**

### REGISTRATION DATES

**Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 8:00**  
Current Grade 11/Current Grades K-6  
**Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 8:00 AM**  
Current Grade 10  
**Friday, April 10, 2026 at 8:00 AM**  
Current Grades 7, 8, and 9

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

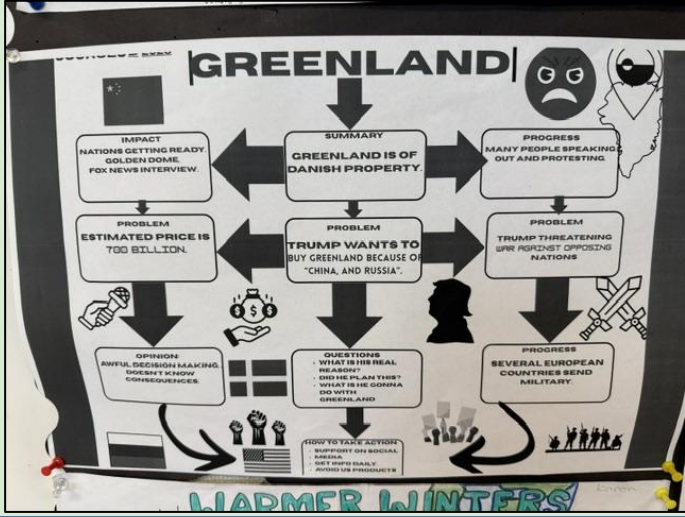
PLAN SUMMARY IS [HERE](#). West Bay students will cultivate a deep understanding of their Learner Profile attributes, empowering them to (1) become proactive leaders in their educational journey, (2) confidently navigate conflict resolution, and (3) passionately support causes they care about

**READY TO MEET**

**THE CHANGEMAKERS OF TOMORROW**

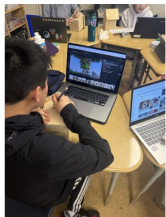
*Exploration of issues and innovations inspires passion, collaboration and action*

Grade 7s have begun their exploration into their PYP Exhibition — a student-led inquiry into **Sustainable Development Goals** like climate action, oceans, mental health, AI, urban development, gender equality, politics, sports, media, and food security. Students will learn from community experts and turn curiosity into action.



**GR 6 WOODWORKING PROJECT**

Our ADST project for Term 2 has officially come to a close. Students planned, built, designed, and painted outstanding birdhouses. We saw careful use of tools, expert sketching, and careful painting to make students visions come to life. Leading into Spring Break our entire student community voted on the top 3 designs across both Grade 6 classes. Big congratulations to George for taking 3rd place and to all of our amazing builders!!



**SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS**

Our Physical and Health Education teacher, Ms. Katherine Atkinson, has begun sexual health education presentations with classes this week. These sessions will continue over the coming weeks, with content tailored to each grade level in alignment with the BC curriculum. Sexual health education at West Bay supports students in learning about their bodies, feelings, relationships, and personal safety in an age-appropriate way.

Topics vary by grade and include personal space and boundaries, health and hygiene, developing healthy relationships, and, in the intermediate grades, understanding puberty and the physical, emotional, and social changes that occur. Our goal is for all students to feel safe, included, and confident as they engage in this learning. We encourage you to connect with your child at home about what they are learning!



**WOODEN BUDDY SUPERHERO EARTH PROTECTORS**

Grade 2 students created wooden buddies using kits from The Elementary Woodshop. They learned how to connect the wood pieces using glue and dowels. To culminate the learning in our unit about how materials cycle through a community, the students read the story *10 Things I Can Do to Help My World* and created a poster with the 11th thing they can do to help their world



**WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME**

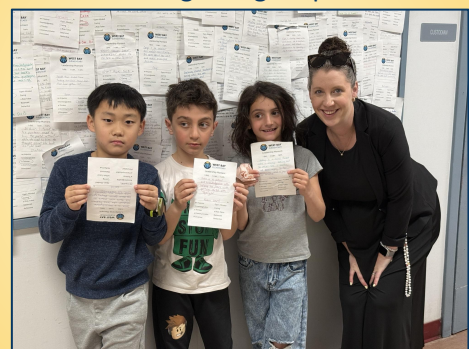
*Early colonization changed people and the land*

Grade 4 students celebrated the end of their unit just before Spring Break having inquired into how relationships were formed through conflict and cooperation; how explorers used First Peoples knowledge of the land; and why people colonized.



**LEADERSHIP MOMENTS**

Week Beginning 7 April





PAC NEWS & EVENTS: <https://west-bay-pac.square.site>



**WISHLIST ITEMS**  
THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

Help shape the future  
by [sponsoring](#) today!

So far we've raised \$5,195 for [Wishlist](#) items — funding enhanced resources, workshops, programs, and meaningful experiences that directly benefit our students. **Thank you to all of our generous sponsors for making this possible!**



**7 IPADS SPONSORED – 9 REMAINING**  
**IPAD SPONSORSHIP**

With the help of a generous sponsor, plus \$3,500 from our PAC Contingency & Technology funds, we now have \$4,060 toward new classroom iPads – enough to fund 7 iPads so far. **That means just 9 more to go to reach our goal of 16** shared classroom iPads that will help students:

- **Read** books at their own level with programs like Raz-Kids & EPIC
- **Upload work** to their portfolio on SpacesEDU
- **Build research** skills using trusted digital resources
- **Reinforce** numeracy skills
- **Use speech-to-text & text-to-speech** to support diverse learners
- **Creatively** showcase learning through tools like Book Creator



**—SPONSOR TODAY—**

These 16 shared iPads will also allow teachers to assess fluency, track growth over time, and provide targeted small-group instruction. Most importantly, they're a tool to help students become confident readers, curious researchers, and creative communicators. **Only 9 iPads left to fund — THANKS to our sponsor & the PAC!**



**HOT LUNCH – TERM 3**  
Fueling Kids & Funding School Programs.

Did you know that Hot Lunch is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year? Hot Lunch makes mealtime simple while supporting school programs. Term 3 ordering is now open.

**—ORDER HOT LUNCH—**



# Doing a little spring cleaning? COLLECTING CARNIVAL PRIZES

The PAC would love your help gathering fun items for our Carnival prize tables. Gently used stuffies, puzzles, books, and LEGO are all welcome! A donation box is set up at the front entrance. Thank you for supporting our school community — we couldn't do it without you! ❤️



## FRI, JUNE 5 – FAMILY FUN WEST BAY CARNIVAL DAY

To help keep WEST BAY CARNIVAL DAY tickets affordable, we're inviting families to sponsor activities, entertainment, and supplies. We're thrilled to have **full sponsorships for Glitter Tattoos, DJ & Popcorn** & partial sponsorships for Build-a-Bear & Water Bottles! **A huge thank you to our generous sponsors** for helping make this fun and accessible for everyone!



**—SPONSOR TODAY—**



**THANKS TO OUR NEW SPONSOR!**

**HOCKEY SHOOTOUT CARNIVAL GAME**



**SOCCER SKILLS CARNIVAL GAME**



**BALLOON ANIMALS & CLOWN**  
CAD\$100.00



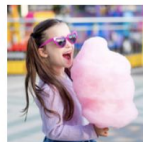
**FACE PAINTING**  
CAD\$50.00

### COTTON CANDY

Nothing says Carnival quite like fluffy, sweet cotton candy! The Cotton Candy...

**CAD\$50.00**

Per sponsorship or \$300 total

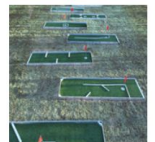


### 9-HOLE MINI GOLF CARNIVAL GAME

The 9-Hole Mini Golf course brings fun, friendly competition to Carnival Day!...

**CAD\$200.00**

Per sponsorship or \$800 total



### WATER BOTTLE DECORATING STATION

The Water Bottle Decorating Station is a creative, hands-on activity where student...

**CAD\$25.00**

Per sponsorship or \$100 total



**Raised \$50 so far**

### BUILD-A-BEAR STATION

The Build-A-Bear experience is one of the most heart-warming and memorable...

**CAD\$50.00**

Per sponsorship or \$200 total



**Raised \$25 so far**

### HOCKEY SHOOTOUT GAME

The Hockey Shootout is an action-packed, skills-based carnival game where student...

**CAD\$100.00**

Per sponsorship or \$600 total



### CARNIVAL MIDWAY GAMES

Step right up! The Carnival Midway is where the classic fun of Carnival Day...

**CAD\$200.00**

Per sponsorship or \$800 total



**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 and Aburi
- Tuesday - Aburi
- Wednesday - Well Fed
- Friday - Panago and Well Fed

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](#)

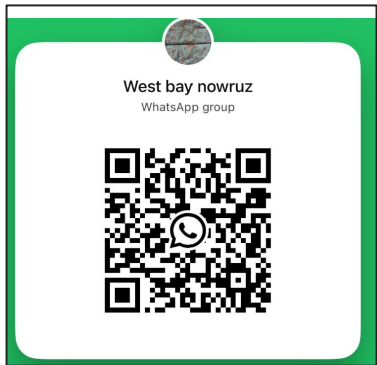
[SCHOOL CASH ONLINE](#)

[SCHOOL CASH ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS](#)



West Bay PAC

WhatsApp group



DPAC	EXECUTIVE MEETINGS	PAC MEETINGS
6 May	8 May	22 May
3 June	TBD	9 June

**WEST VANCOUVER SPRING BASKETBALL**

The WVBC Spring Basketball Program begins April 7th and there are still some spaces available. This spring, the WVBC will be offering sessions for players in Grades 2-9. All sessions will be held at West Van Secondary. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

**Junior Ignite District Choir – Registration Now Open!**

Do you know a child in **Grades 5–7** who loves to sing? The **Junior Ignite District Choir** offers students a wonderful opportunity to expand their vocal skills, explore diverse choral music, and grow as young musicians in a supportive and inspiring environment. Led by **Mrs. Suzanne Fulton**, West Vancouver Schools' Choir Program Director, students receive high-quality instruction in:

- Healthy vocal technique
- Musicianship and ear training
- Singing in harmony
- Exposure to a wide range of choral repertoire

This district program is ideal for young singers who are motivated, cooperative learners and eager to deepen their musical experience beyond their school choir.

**Program Details**

- **Who:** Students in Grades 5–7
- **When:** Tuesdays, 3:30–5:00 PM
- **Where:** West Vancouver Secondary School – South Campus, Cafeteria Building, Room 64
- **Cost:** \$70/month for 10 months (\$700/year)
- **Includes:** Professional instruction, accompaniment, high-quality repertoire, uniforms, and team-building activities

**How to Register**

Applications for the **2026–2027 school year are now open!**

👉 **Register here:**

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/premier-programs/jdhc/> [[westvancou...schools.ca](https://westvancouver.schools.ca)]

**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.

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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.*