



**WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY**

THE WOLF

WOLF WEEK BEGINNING 20 APRIL, 2026

2026-27 REGISTRATION OPEN NOW



[WEST BAY INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT HERE](#)



ULTIMATE SEASON

The Grade 7 ultimate frisbee team played two strong games this week, winning one, and losing one. The team of 35 players has developed excellent passing, catching, and gameplay, scoring many points. Excellent work so far this season!

Next game **Tues April 21st** at Ridgeview.



FIELD TRIP PAYMENT DUE ON SCO [HERE](#)



Kindergarten - \$23.00
Queen Elizabeth Park

Grade 2s - \$9.50 - Salmon Hatchery

Grade 3s - \$31.00 - Children's Festival

PERMISSION SLIPS ON PAGE 5

LOST AND FOUND

On display in the upper corridor during Learning Conferences - please reclaim lost items - we have lots!



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](#)

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

[ZOOM LINK HERE](#)

[AGENDA HERE](#), [FEBRUARY MINUTES HERE](#)

LEARNING CONFERENCES

23 and 24 APRIL

Early Dismissal on both days at 11:20

(Divisions 3-16 Only)

(Any questions please email your child's teacher)

(Booking 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.

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

Lights Up will be at 11:30 on THURS 23rd
Farsi & Kung Fu at 11:30 on FRI 24th

SUMMER LEARNING REGISTER [HERE](#)

(Need Help - email summerlearning@wvschools.ca)

LOCATIONS

Ridgeview Elementary

Irwin Park Elementary

West Vancouver Secondary School

Hours: 8:30-12:15 or 8:45-12:30

depending on program.

Many course are now full and waitlisting - you may join waitlists [HERE](#)

APRIL CALENDAR

17	PAC Meeting
21	#3 Ultimate Game - RI
22	Conference Sign Up Closes
23&24	Learning Conferences - 11:20 Early Dismissals
27-28	Gr 4 and 5 Cycling
30	Ultimate Jamboree, 1-5 PM

MAY CALENDAR

1	Gr 3s to Cheakamus by Bus
7	K Vision Tests Gr 7 PYP Exhibition
8	PAC Exec Meeting Gr 7s to Grouse Grind
10	Mother's Day
13	K Students to QE Park by Bus Math Centrum for Gr 3-6
14	Gr 4s to Playland Math Centrum - Gr 7
15/18	Professional Dev Day #6 Victoria Day Statutory Holiday
21	2nd K Hearing Clinic
25	Dose #2 Gr 6 Vaccines
26	Welcome to Kindergarten
27	Gr 6 and 7 Field Meet Div 12 at Salmon Hatchery/Car Gr 3s to Children's Festival by Bus
28	Gr 4 and 5 Field Meet

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

LEADERSHIP MOMENTS
Week Beginning 13 April



COMMUNITY EVENT - SUNDAY 7 JUNE

Exciting News! This will be Our 10th year participating in RBC's Race For the Kids partnered with BC Children's Hospital.

NB Parents need to run with their children.

- Therefore **parents must also register** and run with their children (don't worry lots of people walk, speed walk or even jog).
- When you register you will have the option to get a t-shirt, enter the size for yourself and your child.
- We will have a place to meet prior to the race. These instructions will be sent out in the Wolf later. Please be sure to read so you can be in our group photo.
- T-shirts will be distributed at school.
- Last year one of our students raised over \$1000.00 independently and got the honour of wearing a special cape!

Click on the QR code above to join and or donate to our team.



—SPONSOR TODAY—

9 iPADS SPONSORED – 7 REMAINING
The SCHOOL IS CURRENTLY SHORT 16 iPads as they are outdated.

With the help of a generous sponsors, plus \$3,500 from our PAC Contingency & Technology funds, we now have enough to fund 9 iPads so far. **That means just 7 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

TRACK AND FIELD SEASON

Practices coming soon for Grade 4-7 Students.
Permission Slips to follow shortly.

TRACK EVENTS
(@ WVSS)

Coed 4 x 100 m
Medley Relay
800 m
4x100m Relay

DATES

4 June
11 June - Rain Out Date

FIELD EVENTS
(@ WVSS)

Long Jump
Shot Put

DATES

27 May, Gr 6/7 Meet
28 May, Gr 4/5 Meet

AGES
5-13 YRS
&
FAMILIES



RACE FOR THE KIDS

BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Register for the 2K Run

Participants will receive a t-shirt and celebration afterwards at the park. Students must remain with their parents (parents participate in the run too!)

Start Time

- 8:40 am - Race warm-up at start line for 5km
- 9:00 am - 5k run start time
- 9:20 am - Race warm-up at start line for 2km
- 9:30 am - 2k run start time
- 9:30 am to 12 pm - Festival Celebration at Riley Park

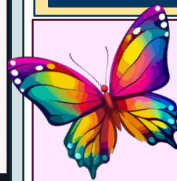
Contact

Ms. Millhouse @ cmillhouse@wvschools.ca

SUNDAY
JUNE

7TH

JOIN NOW



PRIMARY SPRING MUSICAL
K TO GRADE 3 FAMILIES

DATE : TUES 2ND JUNE
Matinee 1:35-2:35 PM
Evening 6:00-7:00 PM



2 TICKETS PER PRIMARY FAMILY FOR EACH PERFORMANCE WILL COME HOME ON FRIDAY 29 MAY

GRADE 7 PROMOTIONAL CEREMONY

Friday 23 June
09:00-11:00 AM @ Kay Meek Theatre

Sufficient space for additional guests beyond immediate family





✨ GET READY FOR WEST BAY CARNIVAL DAY ✨

We're excited to launch sales for our **West Bay Carnival Day** — a brand-new celebration filled with games, prizes, food, creativity, music & community fun!

Thanks to all of your generous sponsorships, students can enjoy the classic carnival experience — **play games, win prizes & get a freezie for just \$20** — a simple, fun & accessible option for all families to enjoy!

This year also brings even more ways to experience the fun, with the **VIP GOLD – ALL ACCESS PASS**, a-la-carte activity options, expanded food, and creativity stations, so families can mix & match to create their perfect carnival day.

Whether you keep it classic or build your own adventure, we can't wait to celebrate with you — **West Bay Carnival Day is going to be a blast!** 🎆 ✨



Friday, June 5 @ 3-6PM

VIP GOLD – ALL ACCESS PASS ✨

GOLD VIP WRISTBAND

Treat your child to the ultimate Carnival Day experience! This **Gold VIP Wristband** gives *all-inclusive* access to West Bay Carnival Day — packed with fun, food & unforgettable moments. **One wristband. Endless fun. \$65+ value for \$50!**



—GET WRISTBAND—

INCLUDED WITH THE VIP GOLD...

🎯 **CARNIVAL GAMES (\$20 Value)** Unlimited games with prizes, balloon animals by Scruffles the Clown, music from DJ JZ Entertainment, Bubble Dance Zone, a freezie treat & more!

🍕 **PUCCINI'S CARNIVAL EATS (\$20 Value)** Enjoy a taste of Italy with delicious options like woodfired pizza, mac & cheese & charcuterie.

🎨 **IMAGINATION STATIONS (\$15 Value)** Get creative with Build-a-Bear, water bottle decorating, LEGO building, glitter tattoos, face painting, a photobooth & more hands-on fun.

🍿 **TASTY TREATS (\$10 Value)** Fresh popcorn & fluffy cotton candy – classic carnival vibes!



MIX & MATCH PASSES BUILD YOUR OWN CARNIVAL

Create the perfect Carnival Day for your child! With our à la carte wristbands, you can mix & match activities, treats & experiences to suit every interest—and every appetite. Choose one or combine them for a fully customized day of fun!

CARNIVAL GAMES – GENERAL ADMISSION

Unlimited access to all carnival games with chances to win prizes, freezies, balloon animals by Scruffles the Clown, high-energy music...

CAD\$20.00



CARNIVAL EATS

Come hungry! With the Puccini's Food Pass, your child can enjoy a delicious taste of Italy all carnival long. From warm, cheesy classics...

CAD\$20.00



IMAGINATION STATIONS

Get creative with Build-a-Bear, water bottle decorating, LEGO building, glitter tattoos, face painting, a photobooth, art area, and...

CAD\$15.00



TASTY TREATS

Keep the carnival vibes going with fresh popcorn & fluffy cotton candy—classic favourites everyone loves! 🍿 TASTY TREATS – Purple...

CAD\$10.00



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

With recent district policy changes meaning **bouncy castles are no longer permitted**, we used this as an opportunity to pivot & that's how Carnival Day was born! To make the event extra special & more interactive, we'll need lots of helping hands to keep things running smoothly & fun. **Volunteer, be part of the energy & support our school community!**



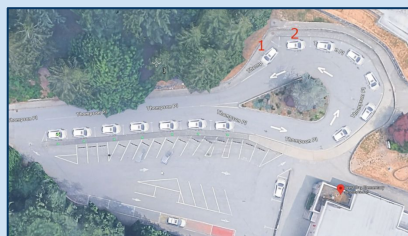
A PROBLEM WITH SOLUTIONS

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

USEFUL LINKS

[FIELD TRIP FORMS](#)

[Division 3 Shipyards](#)

[Division 4 Shipyards](#)

[Division 11 Seymour Hatchery](#)

[Division 12 Salmon Hatchery](#)

[Ks Queen Elizabeth Gardens](#)

[Grade 3s Children's Festival](#)

[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/> [[westvancouver...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.