



**WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY**

THE WOLF

WOLF WEEK BEGINNING 25 MAY, 2026



WEST BAY INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT [HERE](#)



SPRING MIRACLE 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 MONDAY 1 JUNE**

GRAD CLOTHING DRIVE FOR EDMONDS

From Mon 25 May collecting gently used
semi-formal clothing for students' grad
ceremonies

- dresses
- skirts
- shirts
- pants
- shorts
- Shoes

Box in the Main Foyer of
the School



CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE CARNIVAL WIN A TRIP TO WHISTLER

Support the school by [purchasing a raffle ticket](#). Funds go to the remaining Wishlist items. **With \$5,000 in prizes**, tickets are 1 for \$10, 3 for \$25, or 10 for \$50
Winners will be drawn live at the Carnival — join us & see if you're heading to Whistler!

14 MORE SLEEPS - CARNIVAL 5 JUNE PURCHASE WRISTBANDS ON LINKS BELOW - Wristbands Home Weds 3 June

**GOLD WRISTBAND [HERE](#)
ALL ACCESS PASS, VALUE \$65**

50.00

**NEW DOOR PRIZES (\$675 Value) —
Gold wristband automatically entered
to win VBC Basketball Summer Camp
OR Sportsweek Camp**

**GENERAL ADMISSION
RED WRISTBAND [HERE](#)**

20.00

PUCCINI EATS [HERE](#)

20.00

**TASTY TREATS POPCORN/COTTON
CANDY [HERE](#)**

10.00

**IMAGINATION STATIONS
[HERE](#)**

15.00

PAC MEETING - FRI 22 MAY @ 09:00

Zoom Link: [HERE](#)

April Minutes [HERE](#)

May Agenda [HERE](#)

NOMINATE yourself or someone else for the 2026–27 PAC Executive. The proposed 2026–27 **BUDGET & BUDGET NOTES** will also be presented & open for discussion at the meeting.

PAYMENTS DUE ON SCO [HERE](#)

Gr 5 Kayaking Field Trip - Due 25 May

Gr 1 Ocean Amb - \$37 - Due 27 May

Gr 7 Grouse Grind - \$25- Due 27 May

26-27 IB Fee - Due 31 Aug

26-27 Gr 6 Outdoor School Fee - Due 31 Aug

26-27 Gr 6 and 7 Band Fee - Due 31 Aug

26-27 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The school and West Bay PAC want to provide activities that are of greatest interest to West Bay families. **You can give feedback [here](#)**. We appreciate you taking the time to give feedback.

The survey will close on May 25.

26-27 CLASS PLACEMENT

[Closes Tomorrow](#)

Dear Families,

Over the coming months, West Bay teachers will configure students into classes for the 2026-2027 school year. If you wish to share information you feel should be considered when placing your child for the next school year, it is here:

Parent Input for Class Placement for the 2026-2027 School Year – Fill out form.

This form is optional. Suggestions for helpful feedback are noted in the questions in the survey. It is not appropriate for parents to request a teacher.

The class placement process is very complex as teachers consider the individual needs of students as well as group dynamics. When placing students, school personnel consider teachers' observations of individual needs and social dynamics, input from support staff, class size and composition (learning and behavior needs, gender), and learning styles. Parent feedback is valued and will be considered, but it is important for families to know that there are many factors that affect the placement of students and **teachers' observations of students in the school setting drive placement decisions.**

**Scott Slater, Principal,
sslater@wvschools.ca**

TRACK PRACTICE - 25 MAY 07:30 AM @ WVSS

FIELD MEETS THIS WEEK

Grade 4 and 5 Field Participants on Tues 26

Grade 6 and 7 Participants on Weds 27

3:30-5:00 PM

**@ West Vancouver Place for Sport at
West Vancouver Secondary School**

MAY CALENDAR

25 07:30 Track Practice @ WVSS
Catch Up Grade 6 Vaccines
Catch Up Kindergarten Vaccines

26 WTK @ 9:15 and 11:15
Gr 4 and 5 Field Meet @ 3:30 PM

27 Div 12 at Salmon Hatchery/Car
Gr 3s to Children's Festival by Bus
Gr 6 and 7 Field Meet @ 3:30 PM

28 Div 6 Bowen Island Kayaking

JUNE CALENDAR

1 **Primary Musical Tickets Home**
Last Lost and Found on Display
1-5 Last Lost and Found of the Year

3 **Rockridge Orientation - 1:30 PM**
Carnival Wristbands Go Home

4 **Track Meet @ WVSS**

5 WVVB visiting West Bay
Gr 1 Field Trip
Spring Carnival, 3-5 PM

9 PAC AGM
Division 11 Salmon Hatchery/Car

11 Division 5 Kayaking on Bowen Is

12 **Sports Day - Dismissal at 12:35**

15 Gr 7s at WB Beach in PM

16 Gr 7s to Grouse Grind

18 Gr 6 and 7s to Playland
Gr 3s to West Bay Beach

19 Gr 6/7 Band in Gym @ 09:15 AM

23 **Grade 7 Promotional Ceremony at
Kay Meek Theatre, 9-11**
Steamoji Make Up Class, Gr 2 +

24 Gr 2s at West Bay Beach

25 **Year End Assembly**
Last Day Early Dismissal at 11:35
Term 3 School Reports Published

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

FIELD TRIP FUN

Curious little scientists in action honing their research skills! 🌿🔍 Our kindergarten classes explored Queen Elizabeth Quarry Gardens last week on their field trip with the best parent volunteers, observing plants and insects and capturing their discoveries in scientific drawings. Ask your child: What did you discover today? 🌱✨



CRADLE AND FACE OFF ANYONE!

West Bay students have been enjoying exciting Lacrosse lessons during their PE classes, discovering a sport that is new to many of them. They are learning how to use the equipment, including lacrosse box sticks, while practicing key skills like passing, catching, and teamwork. As they build confidence and coordination, students are gaining a greater appreciation for this fast-paced game as well as learning some of the Lacrosse lingo. *A big thank you to the PAC for their generous contributions, which made this opportunity possible.*



2026 SUMMER READING CLUB EVERYTHING IS BETTER... UNDER THE SEA

Calling all students in grades K-6: We challenge you to read this summer for 15 minutes a day for 50 days or more! **You can read whatever you want, wherever you want, and however you want!** Books, comics, non-fiction, novels, audiobooks, ebooks, magazines—in any language! **The Kids Summer Reading Club** is for kids who can do a bit of reading on their own with some help, and kids who can read totally on their own. Each week starting **Monday, July 6**, Summer Reading Club members can visit the Library to check-in their reading, collect their weekly sticker, and enter the weekly prize draw. Everyone who reaches the goal of reading for 50 days this summer will be awarded their very own reading medal in September! This year's Summer Reading Club Medal Ceremony will happen **Friday, September 18**. There are three SRC trophies awarded to the schools with the highest percentage of students who register and complete the 50-day reading challenge.

Let's get reading West Bay!

Book Recommendations Below :

SRC 2026 | Grades K-1



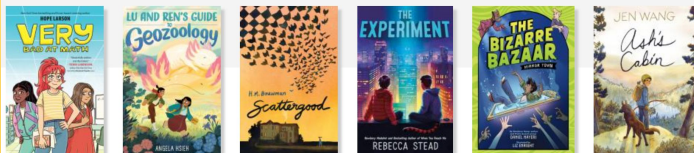
SRC 2026 | Grades 2-3



SRC 2026 | Grades 4-5



SRC 2026 | Grades 6-7



LEADERSHIP MOMENTS - Week Beginning 18 May



2026-27 BAND REGISTRATION

Students entering Grades 6 and 7 are invited to register for our Grade 6 Band and Grade 7 Band which provide enriched, school-based instrumental instruction. This optional program is designed to build foundational skills and prepare students for participation in secondary school band programs.

Through active participation, students develop musical skills, knowledge, and confidence while working collaboratively with peers.

In 2026-2027, the supplemental fees for the Band Program are as follows:

April 27 – May 31: \$425, As of June 1: \$460

REGISTER [HERE](#) AND THEN PAY FEE ON SCO



**2026-27
YEAR IN A GLANCE
CALENDAR
CLICK [HERE](#)**



2026-27 SCHOOL SUPPLIES
www.edupac.ca, 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](#)



2026-27 IB FEES

IB fee request letter [HERE](#). This amount may be paid on School Cash Online in **up to 3 instalments if you sign up by May 25th** - on June 1, July 1 & August 1.

Please click [HERE](#) to access School Cash Online.



—SPONSOR TODAY—

WISHLIST ITEM

9 IPADS SPONSORED – 7 MORE TO GO

The SCHOOL IS CURRENTLY SHORT 7

iPads as they are outdated - 9

Purchased to date

With the help of a generous sponsors, plus \$3,500 from our PAC Contingency & Technology funds, we now have enough to fund 11 iPads so far. **That means just 7 more to go to reach our goal of 16** shared classroom iPads

2026-27 GRADE 6 OUTDOOR CAMP

@ CAMP SUMMIT - 28 AND 29 SEPT



CAMP SUMMIT

Permission Slips [HERE](#) to be returned by 29 May.

Sign up by 22 May to pay in 3 instalments (Total \$270)

Full Payment Due by 31 August

SPORTS DAY - FRI 12 JUNE

10 Team Colours - Coming Soon

Early Dismissal at : 12:35

THEME : WEST COAST ANIMALS



GRADE 7 PROMOTIONAL CEREMONY

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





WEST BAY ELEMENTARY

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

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



Friday, June 5 @ 3-6PM

VIP GOLD – CARNIVAL PASS

GOLD VIP WRISTBAND

JUST 2 WEEKS TO GO — VIP GOLD WRISTBAND are selling fast! Don't miss out on the food, fun & prizes everyone will be talking about. We need final numbers SOON to place Puccini's food orders, so waiting until the last minute could mean missing out on your favourite items!



INCLUDED WITH THE VIP GOLD...



BONUS DRAW PRIZES (\$675 Value):

Every wristband is entered to win WVBC Basketball Camp or Sportsweek Camp



ALL-INCLUSIVE CARNIVAL FUN – Games, prizes, balloon animals, DJ & dance, freebies, Puccini's food, water bottle craft, LEGO, facepaint, photobooth, popcorn & cotton candy



Buy your wristbands ASAP to guarantee the full Carnival experience and help us plan an amazing event for everyone! **—BUY NOW—**



WIN A TRIP TO WHISTLER **WEST BAY CARNIVAL RAFFLE**

Enter to win a 2-night stay at Fairmont Château Whistler (value \$2,851) plus \$5,000 in prizes including Painted Rock Wines, Steamoji, Lights Up Musical Theatre, VanDusen Botanical Garden & Bloedel Conservatory passes & B Fit training.

Can't make the Carnival? You can still support the school by **purchasing a raffle ticket** & help spread the word to friends, family & neighbours — all proceeds support remaining Wishlist items.

WIN A TRIP & MORE



10\$
1 Ticket

25\$
3 Tickets

50\$
10 Tickets



LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEERS

CALLING ALL GRADE 6 & 7s

GRADE 6s & 7s are invited to volunteer & **EARN HOURS** at **Carnival Day!** We still need 40 more volunteers (any age!) to help run games, food, treats & activity stations. We need help with:

- Hockey Challenge** – Run the radar hockey shot game & cheer on participants
- Boom Blasters** – Help with our high-energy balloon popping races

We’re also collecting gently used **stuffedies**, **puzzles**, **books** & **LEGO** for prizes and activity stations. Drop-offs can be left at the front entrance. **—Sign-up to Volunteer—**



MIX & MATCH PASSES

BUILD YOUR OWN CARNIVAL

GET WRISTBANDS

Create the perfect **Carnival Day** for your child with our à la carte wristbands — mix & match activities, treats & experiences for a fully customized day of fun!

CARNIVAL GAMES – GENERAL ADMISSION
Unlimited access to all carnival games with chances to win prizes,...
CAD\$20.00

CARNIVAL EATS
Come hungry! With the Puccini’s Food Pass, your child can enjoy a deliciou...
CAD\$20.00

IMAGINATION STATIONS
Get creative with Build-a-Bear, water bottle decorating, LEGO building,...
CAD\$15.00

TASTY TREATS
Keep the carnival vibes going with fresh popcorn & fluffy cotton candy...
CAD\$10.00



Help Shape Next Year’s PAC

EXEC NOMINATIONS & BUDGET

Join us **Friday, May 22 at 9AM** for the **PAC Meeting!** **NOMINATE** yourself or someone else for the 2026–27 PAC Executive. The proposed 2026–27 **BUDGET** & **BUDGET NOTES** will also be presented & open for discussion at the meeting.



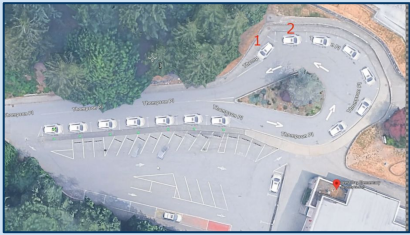
A PROBLEM WITH SOLUTIONS

It takes way too long for parents to pick up their children after school. Fortunately, this problem is solvable. The most helpful arel:

- 1.Please pull up as far as you can to pick up you 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

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

Any questions - email hotlunchwb@gmail.com

USEFUL LINKS

[26-27 YEAR IN A GLANCE CALENDAR](#)

[MYEDUCATION BC](#)

[VCH VACCINATION PROCESS](#)

[DOCUMENT UPLOAD LINK](#)

[MYED BC FAMILY PORTAL PAGE](#)

[PARENT IT GUIDE](#)

[WINTER WEATHER AND CLOSURES](#)

[CODE OF CONDUCT](#)

[SCHOOL CASH ONLINE](#)

[SCHOOL CASH ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS](#)



West Bay PAC

WhatsApp group



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.

WVBC Basketball and West Van Volley

Summer Camps

The West Vancouver Basketball Club and West Van Volley are excited to offer 4 weeks of summer camps beginning on July 13th for students entering grades 2-12. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School. Students that enrol in a basketball camp and a volleyball camp will receive a 10% discount off both registrations. For further information, please go to

<https://www.wvbc.ca> and

<https://www.westvanvolley.ca>.



West bay nowruz
WhatsApp group



Junior Ignite District Choir (Grades 5–7)

Students in Grades 5–7 are invited to be part of the Junior Ignite District Choir, a premier choral experience bringing together singers from across West Vancouver Schools.

The program focuses on developing vocal technique, musicianship, and ensemble performance, culminating in a public performance.

Rehearsals take place on Mondays, 3:30–5:00 pm at West Vancouver Secondary School.

Register here:

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/premier-programs/jdhc/>

Scott Slater

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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.