



WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY

THE WOLF

END OF YEAR WOLF - 8 SEPTEMBER 2026



WEST BAY INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT [HERE](#)



RETURN TO SCHOOL

The first day of school for all Grade 1-7 students is Tuesday, September 8th (09:00-10:39 AM) and students must be in school by 3 PM on Thursday, September 10th to secure their placement at West Bay.

Our funding from the Ministry of Education and Child Care requires that we confirm our enrollment and therefore we must have students in attendance by this time.

Kindergarten Gradual Entry will begin on Wednesday 9th September.

(Families have been emailed with their groupings)

If there are extraordinary circumstances, contact Principal Slater SSlater@wvschools.ca

2026-27 BELL SCHEDULE

08:45-08:50	Welcome Bell
10:50-11:10	Morning Recess
12:30-12:45	Lunch Inside
12:45-1:06	Lunch Recess Outside
1:07-1:10	Returning to School
2:50	End of School Day

**WEST BAY SPIRIT WEAR
ORDER ONLINE UNTIL 4 OCT
[ORDER HERE](#)**



**GRADE 7 STUDENTS
26-27 GRAD HOODIES
ORDER UNTIL 4 OCT
[ORDER HERE](#)**

FINAL LEARNING UPDATES

Access MyEducation [HERE](#)

Today, you will receive an email from

"sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca" with details about accessing your child/ren's Learning Update. If you are new to West Bay, you should have received an email from the email address

"sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca" with instructions for how to create a MyEd account.

If you did not receive this email, please search your junk folder and if it didn't land there, please contact Ms. Barrie (sbarrie@wvschools.ca) after the Summer Break. **Reports will only remain on our system until 25 September 2026.**

If you need further help click [HERE](#)

NEW STUDENTS STEPS TO ACTIVATE ACCOUNT

Use a desktop or laptop the first time to activate a new account.

Enable Pop Ups
MyEducation works with these browsers the best Chrome, Safari or MS Edge

PAC WELCOME BACK TEA/COFFEE MORNING

Join PAC in the Library on SEP 8
09:00-10:39
Field Open for Parking

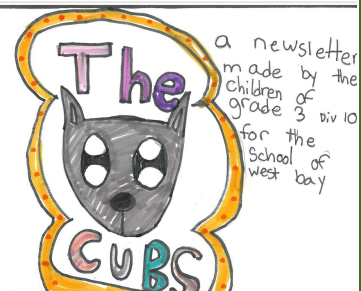


2026-27 YEAR IN A GLANCE CALENDAR [CLICK HERE](#)

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

4	Orientation for New Gr 1-7 Students
8	09:00-10:39, Gr 1-7 Students First Day Back to School PAC Tea/Coffee in L Commons
9	First Full Day of School K Gradual Entry Begins
11	Hot Lunch Online Ordering Opens
15	MyEducation Deadline for downloading 24-25 School Reports
21	First Hot Lunch of School Year
23	PAC BBQ @ 3 PM Meet the Teacher Night - 5:15 PM
24	Terry Fox Run
25	Professional Development #2
28/29	Grade 6 Students to Camp Summit
29	Orange Shirt Day 09:00 PAC Meeting IB Parent Speaker
30	Truth and Reconciliation Statutory Holiday

**CHECK OUT ISSUE #1 OF
THE CUB [HERE](#)
PUBLISHED BY GR 3, DIV 10**



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

2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

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.

\$425, As of June 1: \$460

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

PAYMENTS DUE ON SCO HERE

Gr 6 Camp Summit

Full Payment due 31 August

26-27 IB Fees

Full Payment due 31 August

Student Planner

If you did not order EDUPAC and your child is in Grade 1-6 you need to go online and pay for their planner please.

2026-27 BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

We encourage students in Grades 4-7 to bring a laptop or Chromebook to school. At West Bay, we take a balanced approach to technology: we use them when they are useful and don't when they're not. We find they become more and more useful as students move from grade 4 to 7 but it is helpful for all students in this age group to have a device.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to find further details about how devices are used and some suggestions for purchasing.

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](#)

HOT LUNCH ONLINE ORDERING OPENS 11 SEPTEMBER

Monday: Well Fed + Fresh Bay Pizza

Tuesday: Aburi

Wednesday: Well Fed

Thursday: Aburi + Panago

Friday: B-box

For first lunch on 21 September.
email hotlunchwb@gmail.com



LightsUp

LIGHTS UP MUSICAL THEATRE AT WEST BAY ELEMENTARY
(October 1 - 26 November)

[REGISTER HERE.](#)

FALL SHOW: HERCULES!

Inspired by the animated film of the same name, "Hercules" is full of daring heroes, hilarious sidekicks, and menacing monsters. Our afterschool students will sing, dance, act, and shine in a mythical musical that is sure to "go the distance"!

Students will be supervised from dismissal. No need to pick up your child until 5:15pm! Performance on the last day of classes for friends and family!

After School Thursdays

OCT 1 - NOV 26, 2:50-5PM

GRADES: K to 7 - Fee: \$380* (*plus GST)

ENROLLING NOW FOR SEPTEMBER

Saplings Outdoor Program

After School Care
Ages 5-12 Years
West Bay
Elementary



Now Enrolling for September 2026

Why Families Choose Saplings

- School Pick-Up Included
- Ages 5-12 Years
- Outdoor Play Every Day
- Experienced Educators
- Nature Exploration & Adventure
- Creative Projects & Games
- Supportive Small Group Environment

Children spend their afternoons exploring local parks, building friendships, developing confidence, and engaging in hands-on outdoor activities and creative projects.

saplingsreg@gmail.com
www.saplingsoutdoorprogram.ca



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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

E-TRANSPORT:

Know Before You Buy or Ride

Not all small or electric transportation is treated the same.
Know the Micromobility rules for Personal Electric Vehicles in West Vancouver.

Vehicle Type	Where Can I Ride?	How Old Do I Need To Be?	Max Speed	License & Insurance?	Other Important Rules
 e-bike	Anywhere bicycles can ride	14+ for light e-bikes 16+ for standard e-bikes	Light bikes: 25 km/h Standard: 32 km/h	No license or insurance required	Must have fully operable pedals
 e-scooter	Anywhere bicycles can ride in West Van	16+	25 km/h	No license or insurance required	Solo riders only
 moped/LSM	Public Roads Only	16+	70 km/h	License & insurance required	BC licence plate required
 e-dirt bike	Not on roads, sidewalks, or bike lanes	Not legal at any age on public roads	Not permitted on public roads	Cannot be registered or insured	Not legal on public roads
 mini-motorcycle	Not on roads, sidewalks, or bike lanes	Not legal at any age on public roads	Not permitted on public roads	Cannot be registered or insured	Not legal on public roads

WEST VANCOUVER POLICE

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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.

SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

Mark your calendars! ❤️



**TUES
SEPT
8**

WELCOME TEA ❤️

9:00 AM – Library

All parents & guardians welcome!
Learn how to get involved & about the year ahead.



**WED
SEPT
23**

WEST BAY SPIRIT BBQ ❤️

3:00 PM – Back Field

- Tie-dye spirit wear
- Build-a-Spirit-Bear
- Bring a blanket, wear your West Bay colours!

MEET THE TEACHERS – Following the BBQ



**THURS
SEPT
24**

TERRY FOX RUN

Let's run for a great cause!
Wear running shoes & bring your spirit.



**TUES
SEPT
29**

MORNING PAC MEETING

8:45 AM – Library

SPECIAL GUEST – IB SPEAKER PARENT SESSION



❤️ Thank you for being part of our West Bay community! ❤️



Did you get your picture taken?

[—DOWNLOAD YOUR EVENT PHOTOS HERE—](#)

