



**WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY**

THE WOLF

WOLF WEEK BEGINNING 15 JUNE 2026



WEST BAY INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT [HERE](#)

SPORTS DAY - FRI 12 JUNE

Early Dismissal at : 12:35

DEN	COLOUR	ANIMAL
1	Grey	Cougar
2	Red	Lobsters
3	Brown	Grizzly Bears
4	Orange	Foxes
5	Yellow	Goldeneyes
6	White	Spirit Bear
7	Green	Turtles
8	Blue	Whales
9	Purple	Eagles
10	Black	Orca



ART CARD ORDERS

Coming home
today - check
the backpacks

BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK

West Bay students are encouraged to roll or walk to school this week. Our Grade 4-5 students participated in a safe cycling course in April and we have a lot of students who ride regularly. If children have a safe route to school, we encourage them to ride and if families live a little further away, we encourage [parking and walking](#). Students can check-in with Mr. Slater or Ms. Espenhain at 8:45 AM to track their days of active transportation.



SMALL HEARTS BIG IMPACT

So proud of our West Bay wolves. A special shout out to Skylar in Grade Two. She raised over \$1000 and earned a recognition cape for the second year in a row!!! See you all next year for year 12!. The Wolves raised \$2,562 and placed 7th out of 50 teams.

Donations help advance care for kids across the province and support experts at BC Children's Hospital in their quest to conquer childhood illnesses.

WAY TO GO WOLVES!



GRADE 7 PROMOTIONAL CEREMONY

Tuesday 23 June
09:00-11:00 AM @
Kay Meek Theatre
10 guests per family
(there will be no tickets)



**Wear Red & White
this Thursday
18 June to cheer for
Canada at the World
Cup (vs. Bosnia
Herzegovina).**

JUNE CALENDAR

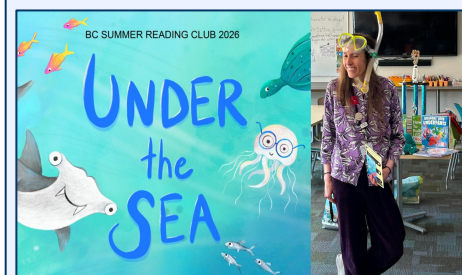
12	Sports Day - Dismissal at 12:35 Deadline for Edmonds Grad Clothing
15	Gr 7s at WB Beach in PM PM 2nd Vision Clinic
16	Gr 7s to Grouse Grind
17	K Hearing Clinic in PM
18	Gr 6 and 7s to Playland Gr 3s to West Bay Beach Red and White Day to celebrate Canada at the World Cup
19	Gr 6/7 Band in Gym @ 09:15 AM
23	Grade 7 Promotional Ceremony at Kay Meek Theatre, 9-11 Steamoji Make Up Class, Gr 2 + Gr 6s at WB Beach
24	Gr 2s at West Bay Beach LAST HOT LUNCH THIS YEAR
25	Year End Assembly Last Day Early Dismissal at 11:35 Term 3 School Reports Published

SUMMER READING CLUB

On Wednesday, Marion from the West Van Memorial Library came to tell us all about summer reading offerings. Registration is open for both the kids' club and the teen program. It is free and a wonderful way to encourage reading during the summer time. Either pop down to the library or go online to get started. We love our West Bay Readers!

Kids Summer Reading Club [HERE](#)

Teen Summer Reading Club [HERE](#)



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

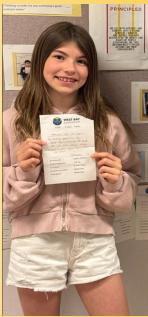
PLAN SUMMARY IS [HERE](#). West Bay students will cultivate a deep understanding of their Learner Profile attributes, empowering them to (1) become proactive leaders in their educational journey, (2) confidently navigate conflict resolution, and (3) passionately support causes they care about

SUNSHINE, SMILES AND MILES OF MEMORIES

A HUGE shoutout to our incredible runners, volunteers who kept things running smoothly, and our great coaches — Mr Dignum, Ms McGoe, Ms Marrocco, Mr. McIntosh & Ms. Sabiston.



LEADERSHIP MOMENT
Week Beginning 8 JUNE



SHARING MUSIC WITH OUR FAMILY OF SCHOOLS
Bravo to Ms Cotter (Gr 6 and 7 Band Teacher) and students in the band who recently played for our younger students at Cypress Park Elementary.



CARNIVAL THANK YOU

☀️💫 Huge thanks to the carnival committee and to all volunteers who helped with the setup and teardown, ran games, and rocked the imagination + tattoo stations. You brought the energy and made this event a success and of course the weather finally cooperated!



2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

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



2026-27 IB FEES

IB fee request letter [HERE](#). This amount may be paid on School Cash Online in **up to 2 instalments if you sign up by June 25th** - on July 1 & August 1. Please click [HERE](#) to access School Cash Online.

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 BAND REGISTRATION

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

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.

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



PAYMENTS DUE ON SCO [HERE](#)

26-27 IB Fee - Due 31 Aug

\$550 - still able to pay in instalments

Gr 6 and 7 Band Fee - Due 31 Aug

Fee now \$460

Student Planners - Due 31 Aug

If you did not order EDUPAC School Supplies and your child/ren are entering Grade 1-6 in September you need to pay \$9 online for their Student Planner

Gr 6 Outdoor School Fee - Due 31 Aug

\$270 - still able to pay in instalments

Gr 6 students will be travelling to Camp Summit on 28-29 September (two days, one night)

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



**Book a Tour
Learn More
Apply Today!**

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



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](#)



What an incredible Carnival Day **THANK YOU WEST BAY!**

A huge thank you to our amazing 120+ volunteers, sponsors, prize donors, staff, students & families for making it such a fun filled community event. We couldn't have done it without you!

We're also thrilled to share that the **CARNIVAL** raised a total of **\$21,015!** After expenses, we have \$13,603 left over to fully fund the remainder of the **PAC WISHLIST** items! Thank you for all the fun *and* making such a meaningful impact.



Did you get your picture taken?

—GET YOUR EVENT PHOTOS HERE—



★ **SHOUT-OUT** to our Carnival MVP – **AIDAN CHOW** who spent hours running the Cotton Candy machine & only left to jump over & help at the Imagination Stations – **BRAVO!**





Congrats to all our winners! WEST BAY CARNIVAL RAFFLE

- FAIRMONT WHISTLER: RENE DINTER (#325)
- Painted Rock Wine: Bettina Giblin (#478)
- Steamoji's: Jaye Block (#540) & Carolyn Naylor
- Bfit Fitness: Divya Thomas (#019)
- Lights Up Musical Theatre: Naoko Louie (#421)
- VanDusen Gardens: Marc McDonald (#053)
- Basketball Camp: Hana Seifedini
- Sportsweek Camp: Stacey Doran



A PROBLEM WITH SOLUTIONS

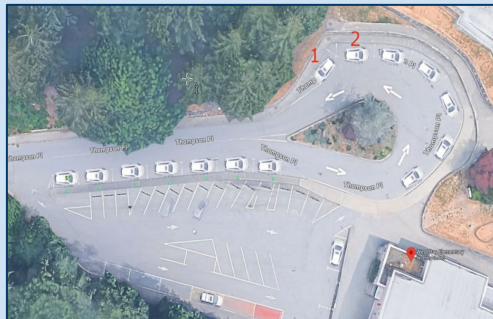
It takes way too long for parents to pick up their children after school. Fortunately, this problem is solvable.

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

Multi-Age Classrooms

Most schools in our District include multi-age classrooms. Click on the image below to learn more.

MULTI-AGE CLASSROOMS



Why do we have multi-age classrooms?

When the number of students at each grade level does not divide evenly into provincially required class sizes, a combined class sometimes becomes the most effective and balanced way to organize learning.



In addition to enrolment patterns, schools also consider class composition, such as student learning styles, strengths, social dynamics, and peer relationships. These factors help us create classrooms that are supportive, safe, and well-balanced for all students.



What does it look like?

In multi-age classrooms, the focus is on how students learn, not their grade level, with instruction centred on big ideas, shared experiences, flexible grouping and ongoing assessment.

Planning is guided by each child's strengths and next steps, reflecting how students naturally learn through collaboration and reflection.

How are we supporting all students?

Multi-age classrooms use a variety of teaching approaches so all students can learn in ways that work best for them, including working in different group sizes, having choices in how they show their learning, and receiving regular feedback.

These are strong, everyday teaching practices used in all West Vancouver Schools classrooms.



What about my child?

For students, a multi-age classroom means learning with peers of different strengths, being supported at the right level, and building confidence, independence, and leadership skills.

Children are not expected to be "ahead" or "behind" — they are supported to grow from where they are.

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.

WEST VANCOUVER REC CENTRE SUMMER CAMPS



West Bay PAC
WhatsApp group



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>.

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/>





West bay nowruz
WhatsApp group



Summer Camps Begin June 29th!



- Full Day Soccer Camps (U7-U12)
Mon-Fri 9:00-3:00 PM
- Fun in the Sun Camps (U5-U12)
Mon-Fri 9:00-Noon
- Afternoon U11-U15 Camps
Mon-Fri 1:00-3:00 PM
- Morning Soccer and Afternoon Field Hockey (U5-U14)
Only Aug. 4-7 from 9:00-4:00 PM
- Goalkeeping Camp (U9-U15) 9:00-Noon



SUMMER ADAPTIVE SOCCER PROGRAM FOR NEURODIVERSE PLAYERS



Two Sessions!
July 13 to 17th (5 day session) &
August 10 to 14 (5 day session)
9:00-11:00 AM
For ages 5 to 16
Location: Ambleside Field D



This program is intended for players who are not likely to be able to play in mainstream programs. There is a 3 to 1 player to coach ratio to ensure that players are supported while on the field. Our program will foster participation and enthusiasm for soccer.



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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.