



**WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY**

THE WOLF

WOLF WEEK BEGINNING 22 JUNE 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.

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

GRADE 7 PROMOTIONAL CEREMONY

Tuesday 23 June
09:00-11:00 AM @
Kay Meek Theatre
No tickets - up to 10 guests



JUNE CALENDAR

19	Gr 6/7 Band in Gym @ 09:15 AM
22	Grade 5s at WB Beach
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
25	Year End Assembly Last Day Early Dismissal at 11:35 Term 3 School Reports Published

SEPTEMBER

4	Orientation for New Gr 1-7
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
21	First Hot Lunch of School Year
23	PAC BBQ @ 3 PM Meet the Teacher Night - 5:15 PM
24	Terry Fox Run
25	MyEducation Deadline for downloading 24-25 School Reports
25	Professional Development #2
28/29	Grade 6 Students to Camp Summit
29	Orange Shirt Day 09:00 PAC Meeting IB Parent Session
30	Truth and Reconciliation Statutory Holiday

COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR EDMONDS ELEMENTARY 22-25 JUNE

There will be a collection box in the main foyer for these donations.
THANK YOU FOR DONATING!



MATH CENTRUM RESULTS

Congratulations to our grade medal winners at school level - **David L, Max Z, Oliver L, Daniel L and Angela H.** A further 40 students received a Certificate with Distinction for achieving above the average within their Grade Group.



THIS WEEK'S LEADERSHIP MOMENTS



2026-27 BAND REGISTRATION

FEE : \$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

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

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



A FANTASTIC SPORTS DAY

Credit to the planning from the Sports Day committee - Ms. Atkinson, Little and Espenhain who worked with student leadership from Mr Dignum, Ms Scheske, Ms Marrocco, Ms Cameron and Ms McGoe and the whole staff bringing enthusiasm, troubleshooting and rolling with some changes, and keeping the positive spirit high throughout the day.

Thank you to parents for the refreshing fruit snack and hydrating drinks. Check out team banners [HERE](#) and Tug o War [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](#)



WEST BAY
ELEMENTARY

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

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

USEFUL LINKS

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

[**MYEDUCATION BC**](#)

[**MYED BC FAMILY PORTAL PAGE**](#)

[**VCH VACCINATION PROCESS**](#)

[**DOCUMENT UPLOAD LINK**](#)

[**PARENT IT GUIDE**](#)
[**CODE OF CONDUCT**](#)

[**SCHOOL CASH ONLINE**](#)

[**SCHOOL CASH ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS**](#)

SUMMER READING CLUB

We challenge all K to Grade 6 students 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, audio books, ebooks, magazines—in any language!

SIGN UP [HERE](#) TO REGISTER

PAYMENTS DUE ON SCO [HERE](#)

26-27 IB Fee - Due 31 Aug

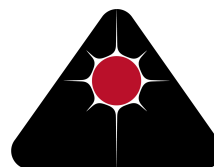
\$550 - still able to pay in instalments

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



CAMP SUMMIT

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

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



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www.saplingsoutdoorprogram.ca





WHAT A YEAR WEST BAY!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY, SUPPORT & SCHOOL SPIRIT

As another fantastic school year comes to a close, the West Bay PAC would like to extend a **heartfelt thank you to our entire school community.**

Together, we accomplished so much. Thanks to the incredible support of West Bay families, volunteers & sponsors, we contributed **\$20,433 to our new Wishlist Program** this year. These funds helped bring meaningful additions to our school community, including new iPads, entrance rug & enriching learning experiences with inspiring guests & programs such as **inquiry expert Kath Murdoch, author Kallie George & the Firefly Storytelling Project.** We also contributed **\$40,300 to the Playground Fund** & raised **\$13,450 for Edmonds School**, along with collecting winter clothing & graduation attire for students in need. A huge thank you to our **Hot Lunch Coordinators & volunteers**, whose dedication & hard work make one of our most successful fundraising programs possible year after year.

Beyond fundraising, this year was filled with opportunities to connect, celebrate & build community through events like the **Welcome Back BBQ, Family Bingo Night & Spring Carnival.** We were also thrilled to relaunch the **Art Card Fundraiser**, which raised an additional **\$1,700** for West Bay.

Congratulations to our newly elected PAC Executive team & a **very special THANK YOU to Kelly Chesko** for her many years of service, leadership & commitment to West Bay. Through countless volunteer hours, leadership & support of students & families, Kelly has helped shape the strong community we enjoy today. Her impact will be felt for years to come & we are deeply grateful for all she has contributed.

Finally, thank you to every parent, caregiver, volunteer, teacher & staff member who supported our PAC this year. Your time, generosity & enthusiasm make West Bay such a special place.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer & looking forward to another great year ahead!

The West Bay PAC

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—](#)



A PROBLEM WITH SOLUTIONS

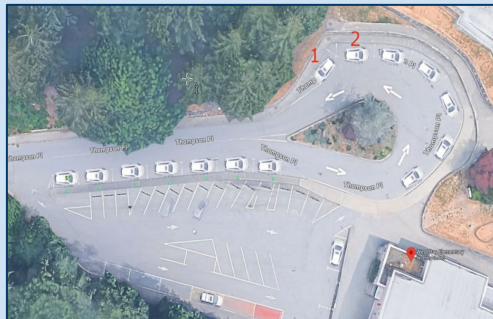
It takes way too long for parents to pick up their children after school. Fortunately, this problem is solvable.

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.

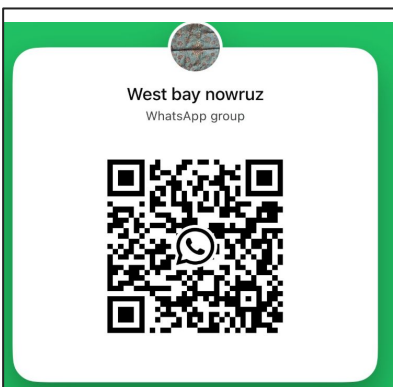
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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



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



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>.

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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.

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

