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Parent Appreciation – Save the Date!

Please save June 27th from 8:15-9:00am when the PJ staff will bring treats and coffee/tea for our parent community. Meet us outside under the gazebo to be celebrated and to connect before the end of the year. We hope to see you there!

School Supplies for 2024-25 are open for ordering NOW

Order your child's [school supplies for the next school](#) year at [creativepacks.ca](https://www.creativepacks.ca). Order by July 3rd for free shipping and delivery to the school (orders placed after this will incur shipping costs and be delivered to your home). When ordering remember to select the grade, your child is going into, NOT their current grade. Visit ecolepjpac.com for details.

FIELD EVENTS in WEST VANCOUVER (Grades 4-7, if selected in try-outs)

Thursday May 23rd, 2024

Our District Track and Field Meets are quickly approaching! Here are some things that you will need to know for next week:

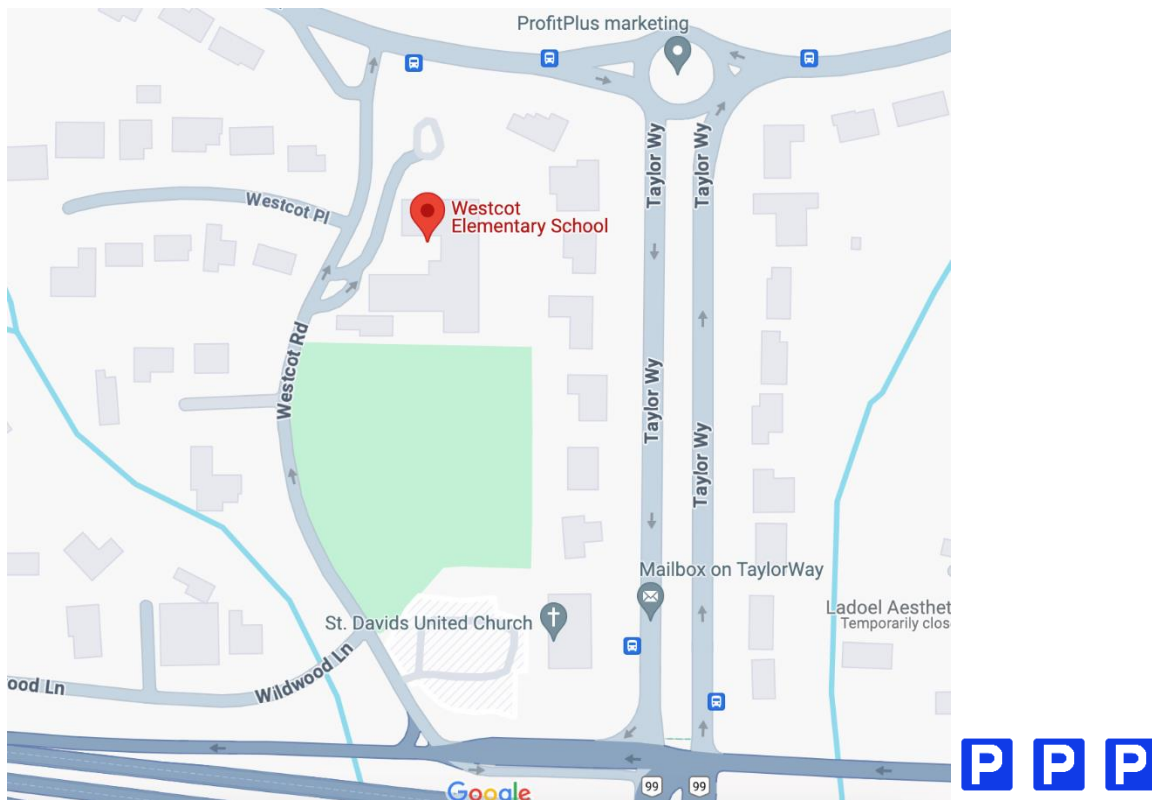
FIELD MEETS

Wednesday May 29th 3:30-5:00pm at Westcot Elementary School (Gr. 6/7 Field Competitors)

Thursday May 30th 3:30-5:00pm at Westcot Elementary School (Gr. 4/5 Field Competitors)

Transportation - Families are expected to arrange transportation for their child to arrive at Westcot Elementary School by 3:15pm

Parking - Due to the nature of the school location, there is **VERY** limited parking available. Please see the map below for parking options. In the lot attached to St. Davids United Church, space will be determined by a parking attendant on site. Once all spaces are filled, the lot will be closed and cars will be redirected elsewhere.



There has been ongoing construction on a variety of routes in this area, while we are hoping this will be finished before our meet, in the event it is not - please allow yourself ample time to get to the location as there may be traffic.

Volunteers - Each school is required to provide volunteers to help make the events run smoothly. If you have signed up or are interested in signing up, please contact your school Principal or Vice Principal. Volunteers will be asked to check in at the volunteer tent on the event days.

General Reminders

- Students must check in and out with their coaches/teacher on duty when they arrive and when they leave.
- Please ensure that your child is suitably dressed for the weather of the day and has a good nutritious snack and plenty of **water**. Sunscreen and a hat are also recommended.
- Students who place 1st to 10th in each event will receive a placement ribbon. All other students will receive a participation ribbon at the end of the day.
- Parents are welcome to take photos of their own children participating in events, however, we ask that you do not share any photos of other students on social media

Join the PAC Executive

Join [PJ's PAC Executive](#) and make a positive impact on the PJ community. Many positions need to be filled including co-chairs, secretary, communications and DPAC Representative. Learn more about each role on [our site](#), or email info@ecolepjpac.com with any questions. Members will be voted in at our AGM on June 11 at 6:30pm.

Fun Lunch Volunteers for June

We are looking for volunteers to help with Fun Lunch distribution for the remainder of the school year. If you are free from 12:00 to 1:00pm on either Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays in June please sign up [here](#).

Cops for Cancer Tour de Coast 2024 Toonie Drive!

Please donate today by dropping any funds at our school office.

In September, West Vancouver Police Constable Dave Duncan and Constable Christina Burnham will join police officers and first responders from around the Lower Mainland to bicycle for eight days across the Lower Mainland, Sunshine Coast and Sea to Sky Corridor to help children facing a journey with Cancer.

All West Vancouver Elementary Schools are conducting a Toonie Drive May 22-31, 2024, to help raise funds in support of Cops for Cancer.

Funds raised directly support Pediatric Cancer research and family care programs, including Camp Good Times in Maple Ridge! [Help us support children and families facing Childhood Cancers!](#)

Please donate today by dropping any funds at our school office or click a link below to directly support the 2 West Vancouver Police members in the ride.

[Christina Burnham](#) or [Dave Duncan](#)

Parent/Guardian Ed Series with Foundry: Vaping Information Session – June 12

Please join Foundry North Shore, as we welcome you to a FREE Community Conversation on ***Youth & Vaping - Information, Considerations & Impacts – June 12 at Rockridge Secondary.***

This evening event will be led by keynote speakers: Lindsay MacDonald and Lauren Wilkinson, both of whom have extensive knowledge surrounding the world of youth and vaping. Topics to be discussed will include youth vaping rates, stats, products, industry influence, health impacts including addiction, and local supports for youth. Please keep an eye out for Eventbrite registration mid-May.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Lions Gate Hospital

Lions Gate Hospital would like your feedback on evolving health care needs in our community. Please consider filling out the survey - [Health Vision Lions Gate Hospital – Survey](#)

First Annual National Forum on Physical, Mental and Spiritual Health

Come and join these FREE events. Registration is required. Click below for more details and registration information.

[Walk with your Doc](#)

[Getting Youth Active in a Digital World](#)

Browse all your recreation activities and programs here:

<https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities>

Please note that any opportunities from previous weeks can be found in [past e-bulletins](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

May 28	Grade 7 Highschool Spring Tours
May 29	Gr 6/7 Field Events at Westcot Elementary (3:30pm)
May 30	Gr 4/5 Field Events at Westcot Elementary (3:30pm)
May 30	Band/Choir Spring Concert at Irwin Park (6:00pm)
May 31	Kindergarten and Gr 6 Immunization Clinic @ PJ
May 31 – June 2	WV Cultural Festival – more details to come
June 6	Track Meet at SFU – More details to come

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