IRWIN PARK ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

A Weekly Update of School Information For Parents and Guardians

September 13, 2018

Inside Irwin Park Parent Information Evening: TONIGHT! 6:30 to 7:30 PM

Tonight all parents and guardians are invited to the ***Inside Irwin Park Parent Information Night***. ***Inside Irwin Park*** will provide parents important information about the 2018/19 school year during a classroom presentation by teachers and a school-wide session. Most classrooms will also have two informational sessions (6:30 and 6:45 PM). During these sessions, teachers will review expectations for the year including home and school communication, grade specific information and more. This will be followed with an information session about school-wide topics for all parents in the school gym beginning at 7 PM. We hope to see you there. ***Please note that this is a parent only event.***

Hot Lunch Ordering:

Hot lunch ordering has now closed but will reopen on Friday October 12 at 3 PM and will **CLOSE (WITH NO EXCEPTIONS)** on Saturday October 13 at 12 noon!
This will give parents a chance to change their child's order if needed.

Hot Lunch volunteers are needed. We are looking for parents to help during lunch hour distributing the food to the students. The commitment would be 1 to 1.5 hours starting at 11:40 AM twice per month on alternate weeks (parents can sign up for more days if so desired!) Please reply to Azi Sofali - amsofali@yahoo.com if you can help.

Please Complete Paper & Online Forms

Students have received a package with important forms for parents to fill out and return. The documents in the package include three emergency preparedness forms and a personal information verification form. The package will also include information about the additional online Policy & Procedures e-Forms that must also be completed. The online forms cover use of school internet, Google Apps for Education consent and media parental consent form. Due to privacy laws, THESE E-FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED EACH YEAR. (To access the Policy & Procedure e-Forms now, **Click Here**) Please complete the paper and e-forms forms by September 14.

TERRY FOX RUN - Thursday, September 20: Toonies for Terry!

Irwin Park is holding a Terry Fox Run on Thursday, September 20. Students will gather in the gym before lunch for a short assembly to hear about Terry's story. As part of the run we will be having a "Toonie for Terry" campaign to raise money for the Terry Fox Foundation and their important work doing research to find better treatments and cures for cancer. Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear for this event and complete the District Policy and Procedures form mentioned above that allows students to do short outings near the school. (access the form **HERE**). Any student without a submitted eFORM will remain on school property for this activity.

Cross Country Team News: September 18 Race Cancelled

The first sports season is underway with all interested Grade 3 to 7 students practicing for races as part of the Irwin park Cross Country Team. The first race of the season on September 25 at Ambleside Park with practices continuing on Monday and Thursday mornings. All students are welcome to join in. Parents should note that due to construction in the Ambleside area, there will be no vehicle access to Ambleside Park on September 18 so that race is cancelled and the season will be extended by one week to make it up. The new race dates are: September 25, October 2 & October 9.

Self-Regulation - IPPG Parent Education Night: Tuesday, October 2, 7 PM (IPPG MEETING at 6:30 PM)

The Irwin Park Parents Group have organized a special Parent Education Night on Self-Regulation. Come and learn about the self-regulation strategies being implemented in classrooms to support all learners. Explore ways to improve Executive Functioning skills both at home and in school. Members of the West Vancouver School District's Self-Regulation Team will be on hand to facilitate discussions and to answer questions. Please RSVP to Kirsten Pejman at kirstenpejman@gmail.com

The meeting will be preceded by an IPPG general meeting at 6:30 PM. All parents are invited to attend.

Professional Development Day, Friday, September 21 (Students not in session)

Next Friday school staff in all West Vancouver schools participate in professional development activities. Students are not in session on this day.

Student Agendas

Student Agendas are being given to all Grade 1 to 7 students this week. The cost of the agenda is $10 and families are asked to pay through **SchoolCashOnline** (the convenient online payment system for school fees associated with school programs, sports and field trips). All new families will also be receiving an email with instructions on how to set up their School Cash Online account.

Grade 6 & 7 Band Schedule: REVISED

Please note the revised schedule for Grade 6 & 7 students registered in the band program.

Grade 7 Band	Tuesday, 8 AM	Thursday, 1 PM
Grade 6 Band	Tuesday, 9:45 AM	Wednesday, 8 AM

The West Vancouver Foundation Presents "I Can, You Can, We Can" with Gold Medalist Speaker Mollie Jepsen
Sunday, September 23, 2 PM at the West Vancouver Memorial Library

The West Vancouver Foundation presents 2018 Paralympic Winter Games Gold Medalist Mollie Jepsen who will share her personal story of passion and motivation. Mollie is a West Vancouver resident, an Irwin Park Graduate, and WVSS Grad - this is sure to be an engaging presentation for all. Please see the attached

poster. The presentation is FREE. To RSVP or inquire please email ivycamp@hotmail.com or call (604) 537-8702.

	Upcoming Events	**Useful Links**
Tonight	Inside Irwin Park Curriculum Night – 6:30 to 7:30 PM	**Irwin Park Elementary School Website**
Sept. 20	Terry Fox – Toonies for Terry!	**Irwin Park School Calendar 2018-19**
Sept. 21	Professional Day (Students not in session)	**West Vancouver Schools District Website**
Sept. 19	Student Photo Day	**School District Calendar 2018-19**

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Please direct any comments or questions about the contents of this Bulletin to Mr. B. Daudlin, Principal.