



Irwin Park Elementary School eBulletin

A Weekly Update of School Information For Parents and Guardians

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Please Note: The bulletin is being released a day early this week to remind parents of Student Led Conferences and early dismissal today and tomorrow.

Student-Led Conferences 2022 – Today & Tomorrow! (Dismissal One Hour Early)

As the second informal report of the school year, all parents are invited to participate in a Student Led Conference with your child(ren). Student Led Conferences are a wonderful opportunity for students to personally share and describe their learning. To accommodate personal schedules and comfort levels, this year parents will have a choice to complete the conference at home or at school during the afternoon of today and tomorrow – students will be dismissed one hour early both days to accommodate these conferences at school. Please follow these instructions to choose the method you prefer:

- **AT HOME:** Please email your child's teacher to inform them that you will complete the students led conference at home. Teachers will then organize materials to be sent home with your child. Those students will be asking parents to designate a time to sit with them at home to complete the conference and then provide feedback to their child and teacher.
- **AT SCHOOL:** [CLICK HERE](#) to book a time to come to your child's classroom to complete the student led conference. Please note that times are limited to the one hour following dismissal on those days.

Early dismissal times today and tomorrow will be one hour early at 1:50 PM for kindergarten to Grade 4 and 2:00 PM for Grades 5 to 7. Lost & Found items will be on display at the front of the school today and tomorrow. Please stop by to look if you are coming to the school for your conference.

Donate to Help Grade 6/7 Leaders Support North Shore Family Services

After a very successful clothing drive in December, the grade 6/7 Leadership Club is supporting the North Shore Family Services "Caring Schools" initiative again this Spring. We are collecting donations of toothpaste, soap, shampoo & conditioner, sunscreen, deodorant, and \$25 Gift Cards to a local grocery store. These items will be used to create baskets for families in need. Please drop off

any donations at the boxes near the office by Monday, May 16. Thank you for helping us make a difference in our community. [Family Services Poster.pdf](#)

The Irwin Park Parents Group Needs YOU in 2022/23!

The IPPG (school PAC) is looking for your help! Parents play an important role supporting teacher initiatives, hot lunch, supplemental student programs, school events and fundraisers. Please consider helping out if you can. Increased active parent/guardian support is crucial to IPPG successfully continuing. Nominate yourself or encourage a friend to consider an active role in the IPPG Executive next year. Nominations are open until June 8 and the new Executive will be voted in at the Annual General Meeting on June 14. Everyone is welcome. All positions are open and available, so we want to hear from you. [Click here](#) to read about the various roles. Consider participation as a member-at-large. Nominate yourself or ask us questions at ippac@wvschools.ca.

Grade 6 & 7 Irwin Park Band Program 2022/2023: Registration Now Open!

Registration is now open to join the Irwin Park Band Program by [CLICKING HERE](#). Irwin Park has a proud tradition of Band and all students currently in Grade 5 and their families are encouraged to consider this special music opportunity taught by Ms. King. Students learn a symphonic instrument perform at several concerts and special events through the year. Band is an extra-curricular enrichment program and there is a fee. Families of current Grade 6 Band students can also register for Grade 7 Band at the same link above. (Please note that there is no need to make instrument "choices" when registering for Grade 7 Band.) Students currently in Grade 6 who were not in Band this year can also join the Grade 7 Band next year if they are interested – special arrangements will be made at the beginning of the year to incorporate Grade 7s starting as beginners in band. Please contact Ms. King (janine.king@wvschools.ca) or Mr. Daudlin (bdaudlin@wvschools.ca) if you have any questions.

Please Support the Grade 7 Legacy Gift Fundraiser: Cravings Kettle Corn

Back by popular demand! The Grade 7's are holding a sale of Cravings Kettle Corn to support their Legacy Gift Fund – it is a tradition that the Grade 7 students leave a gift behind as a thank you for their time spent at Irwin Park. Previous Legacy Gifts include new water fountains, sports jerseys, benches, and the logo carpet in the front entryway. This sale was very popular last year and all the products got rave reviews. Popcorn will be on sale through [MunchALunch website](#) starting today. Sales will end on Monday, May 23. The popcorn will be delivered on Monday, May 30 and available for pick up in the undercover area at the front of the school from 2:45-3:15. Please bring your Munch-A-Lunch confirmation number with you to pick up your popcorn.

Professional Development Day Friday, May 20/Victoria Day Holiday (Students not in session)

On Friday, May 20, school staff in all West Vancouver schools will participate in professional development activities. Students are not in session. School resumes as normal for students on Tuesday, May 24 after the Victoria Day Holiday on May 23.

HOT LUNCH: Open for Orders

The [MunchALunch website](#) is open for hot lunch orders to June. Lunch orders are delivered to students at the school on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The [website will remain open](#) so parents can place orders **up to 5 days** prior to lunch day (e.g. Friday lunch orders close Sunday evening. Also, orders can also be customized for each delivery day (example: cheese pizza April 14 and pepperoni April 21). Orders are made directly through the [MunchALunch website](#). Be sure to [order individually for each day](#) you would like your child(ren) to receive a delivered lunch. IMPORTANT NOTE: PLEASE SEND CUTLERY AND CHOPSTICKS TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD AS NEEDED. Please email ippac@wvschools.ca with any questions.

Physical Literacy: Monthly Challenge

We challenge all families to participate in the "22 in 2022" Challenge. May is the perfect month to be extra active as the weather continues to improve. To participate in the "22 in 2022" challenge, simply count movement minutes and record in 20 minute increments. The goal is to move for 20 minutes 22 times each month. The NEW record sheet for May (PDF) is attached. Once your child moves a total of 440 minutes, send the monthly recording sheet to Ms. Anderson (landerson@wvschools.ca) so we can celebrate your child's dedication to physical literacy. Keep moving, Panthers! [22 in 2022 May.pdf](#)

West Vancouver School District Sports Academies: Parent Information Sessions & Open Houses

The West Vancouver School District offers many academies and special programs for students including Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Fencing, Robotics, Rugby, Soccer, Volleyball and Tennis. West Vancouver Schools [Premier Academies](#) often start at Grade 8 and run two afternoons each week with transportation provided from home secondary school. Parent Information Sessions and tryouts for all these programs are underway or starting soon including Field Hockey on May 12, Baseball on May 26 and Rugby on May 26. See the [Premier Academies](#) site and the attached document for specific times and location and more information. Elementary aged students beginning in Grade 6 including [Ignite Your Passion](#). [WVSD Sports Academies Open House Dates 2022.pdf](#)

WVDAPC Presents: Talking About Inclusion, Anti-Racism and Diversity, Thursday May 26, 7 PM, on Zoom

Please join the WVDAPC an evening with Chris (Syeta'xtn) Lewis. In a candid, interview-style setting, Syeta'xtn will share his power of storytelling to address our community's history and First Peoples, while exploring equity, diversity and inclusion today. Please see that attached document for more information and registration details. [Digital poster - DPAC Parent event with Chris Lewis \(1\).pdf](#)

West Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps

The end of the school year is now in sight which means that the WVBC Summer camps are just around the corner. This summer, WVBC will be offering 4 weeks of camps beginning July 11 for players in Grades 2-10. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>.

Gleneagles Junior Golf League

Junior Golfers aged 10 and over with intermediate to advanced skills are invited to play May 5 to

August 25, 2022 Golfers must bring their own Golf Clubs. The league meets every Thursday afternoon with tee times at 3:33pm, 3:42pm, 3:52pm & 4:01pm. Please see the attached document for more information. [JuniorGolfLeague22.pdf](#)

Miss a Bulletin? Previous Bulletins Now Available On School Site

School ebulletins are now being archived on the school website for parent access. If you miss a bulletin or want to check details from a previous bulletin item, it is now easy. Simply click the blue box labelled "Click Here for Weekly School Bulletins" on the front page of the [Irwin Park School Website](#). You can also bookmark this [DIRECT LINK](#) to that page which is also listed below.

Upcoming Events

- May 9-12** Scholastic Book Fair (Library – see attached)
May 11 Student Led Conferences – 1-hour Early Dismissal
May 12 Student Led Conferences – 1-hour Early Dismissal
May 20 Professional Day (Students not in session)
May 23 Victoria Day Holiday (Schools closed)
June 17 Spirit Day (Sports Day) – Early Dismissal

Useful Links

- [Daily Health Check](#)
[Irwin Park School Website](#)
[Irwin Park Weekly Bulletin Archives](#)
[West Vancouver School District](#)
[Irwin Park Munch a Lunch](#)
[Student Admissions](#)
[IPPG Facebook Group](#)

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