



Irwin Park Elementary School eBulletin

A Weekly Update of School Information For Parents and Guardians

Thursday, May 19, 2022

Professional Development Day Tomorrow & Victoria Day Holiday Monday (Students not in session)

Tomorrow 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. We hope all our students and families enjoy the long weekend.

Cancelled! Track Practice AT WVSS on Tuesday, May 24

All grade 4 to 7 students and families participating on the Track & Field team should note that the before school morning running practice on Tuesday, May 24 is cancelled.

Nominations Are Open: The Irwin Park Parents Group Needs YOU in 2022/23!

The IPPG (school PAC) is looking for new faces and fresh ideas! With many of our current parent volunteers graduating or taking on new roles, we need more parents/guardians to lead and support parent-driven activities next year. Without volunteers to serve on the executive, the IPPG cannot do the important work of enhancing our kids' school experience and connecting our school community. Some of our past activities have included supporting teacher initiatives, running hot lunch, funding supplemental student programs and equipment, organizing events and fundraisers. These couldn't happen without volunteers. All positions are open and every job counts. If you have questions or are ready to nominate yourself for a role, connect with us at ippac@wvschools.ca. Please see the attached flyer (also being sent home) and nominate yourself for any way you want to be involved. The nominating period has been extended until June 10 and the new Executive will be voted in at the Annual General Meeting on June 14. [IPPG Volunteer Flyer \(3\).pdf](#)

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.

WVSS Zone Band Night: Thursday, May 26, 6 PM, Kay Meek (with Irwin Park Grade 6 & 7 Bands)

WVSS will be hosting the annual Zone Band Concert next Thursday. This concert will include performances by all WVSS elementary feeder schools including the Grade 6 & 7 Irwin Park Bands. The concert also features performances by the WVSS Orchestra and Concert Band. Parents of students in the elementary programs are invited to enjoy a night of music and see what to expect when their children join the WVSS music program.

Please Support the Grade 7 Legacy Gift Fundraiser: Cravings Kettle Corn: Order By Monday May 23

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 is on sale through [MunchALunch website](#). **Sales 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.

BC Children's Hospital JEANS DAY: Friday, May 27

Irwin Park is helping kids at BC Children's Hospital get out of their gowns and back into their jeans. Our school JEANS DAY will be Friday, May 27. Each year, tens of thousands of kids visit BC Children's, many of them suffering from devastating diseases and chronic conditions. They count on BC Children's Hospital for specialized care. Our school hopes to collect \$400 in donations for BC Children's Hospital – 1 dollar for every student at Irwin Park. All online donations will be generously matched by Odium Brown (between May 1-31), so don't miss this chance to double your impact by making a secure online donation on our school [fundraising page](#). Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing everyone wearing denim on May 27.

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.

Message From Ms. Gratton: Scholastic Book Fair

We welcomed the Scholastic Book Fair back to Irwin Park this year after a 2-year break due to Covid. Many thanks to our students and families who helped purchase \$5000 in books, resulting in \$2000 in new books and resources for our library and classrooms. Congratulations to each of our student book winners: Ramtin (Div. 1), Ela (Div. 15), Sam (Div. 10), Marc R (Div. 9) and Asal (Div. 12). A huge thank you to all our Book Fair Volunteers, especially Angel, Sara, Sarah, Zohreh, Rika and Stem who gave up several hours of their time to make sure the Book Fair ran smoothly.

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 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 Baseball 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](#)

WVDPAC 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](#)

WVSS Highlander Senior Girls Elementary Volleyball Camp 2022: June 1 to 15

All girls in Grades 5 to 7 are invited to attend the WVSS Highlander Volleyball Camp beginning June 1 from 3:30 to 5 PM in the WVSS Gym. WVSS Senior Volleyball Team Players will be assisting WVSS volleyball coaches to help participants develop volleyball skills in a fun atmosphere. The secondary school Volleyball season starts immediately in September and this will be a great opportunity for

Grade 7 girls interested in pursuing Volleyball next year. Cost is \$60. Registration form is attached and can be returned to WVSS directly or emailed to kfinch@wvschools.ca. [WVSS Volleyball Camp 2022.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>.

Upcoming Events

May 20	Professional Day (Students not in session)
May 23	Victoria Day Holiday (Schools closed)
May 26	WVSS Zone Band Night
June 17	Spirit Day (Sports Day) – Early Dismissal
June 21/22	Matilda! (More info coming)
June 28	Grade 7 Commencement
June 29	Final Day of Classes & Final Reports

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