



Irwin Park Elementary School eBulletin

A Weekly Update of School Information For Parents and Guardians

Thursday, June 23, 2022

Irwin Park Spirit Day: Tomorrow! (Early Dismissal)

Irwin Park will be holding a special Spirit Day tomorrow (Friday, June 24). Students will rotate through a series of active stations with their classes focused on Physically Literacy and fun. Each class has chosen a colour to wear for the day – please support your child in wearing their class colour. This will be a condensed day with early dismissal. (Kindergarten to Grade 4 at 12:30 PM, Grade 5 to 7 at 12:40 PM).

Irwin Park Family Hot Dog Hang Out: Tomorrow After Spirit Day - Sponsored by the IPPG!

The IPPG is inviting all families to stay with their children after Spirit Day for a FUN PANTHER FAMILY LUNCH starting at 12:40 PM. This early dismissal day makes it the perfect time to come out, see friends and share time with the Irwin Park community. All students will receive a ticket for a FREE delicious Mr. Tube Steak hot dog, and food will also be available for purchase by parents and guests. Note that there will be a variety of options available to satisfy dietary preferences and restrictions including Kosher, gluten free Hot Dogs and Yves Veggie Dogs. We hope all families will make time after Spirit Day for this informal, stay n' play drop-in event. See the attached flyer for more details.

HOT LUNCH: Last Day Today

Today is the final day that hot lunch will be delivered to the school. There is no hot lunch program next week and all families will need to provide packed lunches for students on Monday and Tuesday. [Hot Dog Hangout Flyer.pdf](#)

Talent Show: Monday, June 27

Irwin Park students have been invited to participate in the annual Talent Show on Monday, June 27. This is an opportunity for students to share their performance-based talents such as dancing, singing, playing a musical instrument with their peers. They can enter individually or in a partnership or ensemble. Participation is voluntary and should be initiated by the student. All acts will be "checked" for readiness and appropriateness before confirmed to be part of the show. This event will be a school assembly with a full gym of students and there will NOT be space for parents or other guests

this year. The talent show will be filmed though, and the video will be released to the community a few days after the show.

Wednesday, June 29: Last Day (Early Dismissal & Final CSL Reports)

Next Wednesday is the final day of the school year for Kindergarten to Grade 6 with an early dismissal – Grade 7 students finish on Tuesday. (Dismissal times: Kindergarten to Grade 4 at 12:00 Noon, Grade 5 & 6 at 12:10 PM). Final CSL Reports, ELL reports and IEPs will be released to families through MyED Family Portal in the early afternoon.

Math Contest Results!

Congratulations to all the students in Grade 3 to 7 who participated in the 2022 Mathematica Centrum Math contests. Students received individual certificates last week. The student who scored the highest at the school in their grade level received a medal. Those students who scored above the national average received a Certificate of Distinction. All other students received a Certificate of Participation. Highlights of Canada wide results for Irwin Park are as follows:

- Grade 3 – 188 Schools and 3500 students participated in Canada
 - Irwin Park Finished 19th in Canada!
 - Leon – tied for 23rd, Bentley – tied for 91st, Yushin - tied for 117th
- Grade 4 – 237 Schools and Over 5500 students participated in Canada
 - Demir – tied for 140th
- Grade 5 – 306 Schools and Almost 7000 students participated in Canada
 - Irwin Park Finished 33rd in Canada!
 - **Anson – tied for 1st in Canada! (Received a Canadian Champion Medal), JJ – tied for 202nd**
- Grade 6 – 352 Schools and Over 6000 students participated in Canada
 - Irwin Park Finished 42nd in Canada!
 - Helen – tied for 145th, Baron, Leo and Jacob – all tied for 272nd
- Grade 7 – 204 Schools and 4700 students participated in Canada
 - Irwin Park Finished 31st in Canada!

Parents interested in the full results can view the Mathematica Honour Roll results at: <http://mathematica.ca/eng/honour.htm>

Parent Input for Class Placement 2022-2023

Parents who would like to provide the school with any pertinent input regarding the class placement of their child for the 2022-2023 can do so, in confidence, by email directly to the school Principal Mr. Brad Daudlin by June 30, 2022. (Email to bdaudlin@wvschools.ca) Parents should note that a large number of factors are considered when organizing students into balanced class groups and although the parent information provided will be considered, the school can not guarantee satisfying any specific parent requests.

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

Registration is still 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.

Physical Literacy: Monthly Challenge

We challenge all families to participate in the “22 in 2022” Challenge. June is the perfect month to be extra active as the summer weather will hopefully arrive. 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 June (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 June.pdf](#)

Letter to Parents & Students from the BC Minister of Education

Schools have been asked to distribute the following letter from Education Minister Jennifer Whytside. Parents can read the letter by [CLICKING HERE](#).

West Vancouver Library Summer Reading Club

Keep your child reading through the summer with West Van Memorial Library’s amazing Summer Reading Club. Registration and more information available for the elementary level club [HERE](#) and for the secondary club [HERE](#). The Library and West Vancouver DPAC have also created a Summer Reading Inclusion Resources Hub featuring titles that can be read by the entire family. You can find that information [HERE](#)

West Vancouver – Help us Become the Most Active Community in Canada!

The ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge is a national physical activity initiative that encourages Canadians to get active in search of Canada’s Most Active Community. Last year, in 2021, the community of West Vancouver placed second in Canada. It is our goal to BE the **most active** community IN Canada. For more information and how to participate in this very fun challenge, please see the attachments or go to <https://www.participaction.com/en-ca/programs/community-challenge>. [Participaction 2022 Calling All Families.pdf](#) [FAMILIES ParticipACTION June.pdf](#)

Upcoming Events

- June 24** Spirit Day (Sports Day) – Early Dismissal 12:30/12:40 & IPPG Hot Dog Hang Out after Spirit Day
- June 27** Talent Show
- June 28** Grade 7 Commencement – Last Day for Grade 7
- June 29** Final Day of Classes & Final Reports Online
Early Dismissal: K to 4 at 12 Noon, 5 to 7 at 12:10 PM

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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