



Irwin Park Elementary School eBulletin

A Weekly Update of School Information For Parents and Guardians

Thursday, June 2, 2022

West Vancouver Bridge Festival This Weekend! June 3 & 4, Ambleside Park, Featuring Irwin Park Grade 6 & 7 Bands

The District of West Vancouver is once again hosting the Bridge Festival (formerly Community Day) on June 3 and 4. Details for festival are available [HERE](#). Both the Irwin Park Gare 6 (2:10 PM) & 7 (2:45 PM) Bands will be performing on the West Vancouver Schools performance stage on Saturday, June 4. See the attached schedule for times and more details. Band students are reminded to bring their instruments and music home by tomorrow to participate in this special performance. [Bridge-Festival-Schedule.pdf](#)

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 sent home last week) 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](#)

June Fun Fridays at Irwin Park: HAT DAY Tomorrow!

We have spirit! Yes, we do! We have spirit, how about you? Every FRIDAY for the rest of the school year we invite our school community to participate in 'FUN FRIDAY' by following a specific clothing theme. Tomorrow (Friday, June 3), our school community is invited to wear HATS! We look forward to seeing lots of fun hats! Last Friday, our school was decked out in denim for BC Children's Hospitals. Together, our school community was able to fundraise \$1500. Wow! Thank you for supporting this important event and charity.

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.

Reading Link Challenge Team

The Reading Link Challenge team from Irwin Park did really well last week placing 7th against 10 schools across the district! Reading teams patched in through Zoom with Lise Nielsen from the West Van Memorial Library and battled Book wits for 90 minutes. Congratulations to Taylor, Rose, William, Aiden, Charlie and Kiyan from Mr. Hamelin's class for competing in the Reading Link Challenge this year (see attached photo). Ask them a question from one of the 6 books they read this year and chances are they can answer it!! We hope to see our grade 4/5 students next year in Reading Link Challenge 2023! *Doni Gratton, Teacher Librarian* [ReadingLinkTeam.jpg](#)

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.

Irwin Park 2022/23 School Calendar

Please find attached the corrected school calendar for the 2022-23 school year – there was one error. This information includes dates for School Opening, Winter and Spring Vacation, Holidays, Parent Conferences, Professional Days, Early Dismissal Days, Reading Break and Non-Instructional days for next year. [Irwin Park 2022-23 Calendar.pdf](#)

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](#)

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>. [FAMILIES ParticipACTION June.pdf](#) [Participaction 2022 Calling All Families.pdf](#)

Upcoming Events

June 3/4	Bridge Festival – See details above
June 9	District Track Meet (Swangard)
June 21/22	Matilda! (More info coming)
June 24	New date! Spirit Day (Sports Day) – Early Dismissal
June 28	Grade 7 Commencement
June 29	Final Day of Classes & Final Reports

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