



## IRWIN PARK ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

### A Weekly Update of School Information for Parents and Guardians at Irwin Park Elementary

Thursday, June 6th, 2024

**CHECK OUT WHAT'S GOING ON @ OUR SCHOOL ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

Instagram: [@irwin\\_park\\_elementary](https://www.instagram.com/irwin_park_elementary)

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#### Important Dates:

June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Final Submission Date for Parent Placement Input
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Irwin Park Parent Volunteer Tea 2:20 pm
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Irwin Park IPPG Spring Carnival 3:00 – 6:30 pm
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Spirit Day @ Irwin Park – 12:30 pm Dismissal
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	IPPG Annual General Meeting – 6:30 IN-Person @ Irwin Park
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Primary Classes Orff Music Concert – 1:30 pm (TBC)
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Gr 4-7 Year End Excursions
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Gr 7 Leaving Ceremony

## Important Announcements

This week was an exciting one with our **Concert Under the Clouds** on Wednesday and the **District Track Meet** being held Thursday. We also hosted the West Van Streamkeepers who helped Gr 3s in [Ms. Spracklin's Division 10](#) classroom decorate our neighbourhood storm drains to protect our salmon stocks and the environment. All of these highlights can be seen more colourfully at our [Instagram](#) channel.

Only one week to go until one of the most exciting days at Irwin Park Elementary this school year as we host a trifecta of events next Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Kicking off the day we will host our final Welcome To Kindergarten event with the Read and Run starting at 9:15 am for our Sept 2024 incoming KG students. Later that afternoon from 1:20 until 2:50 the Irwin Park In-House Talent Show will take place for students and staff. We apologize to parents but capacity limits and fire regulations won't allow guests outside our student body. However, kicking off at 3 pm we will be opening up the [Irwin Park Spring Carnival](#). Ride Wristbands are still available for purchase online at <https://www.munchalunch.com/schools/irwinpark/> Get your child a Ride Wristband now to avoid disappointment and support your IPPG. More details below!

We are eager to honour the many parent volunteers who give so much of themselves to our school in so many ways with a **Volunteer Appreciation Tea** Whether it was helping with our Primary Literacy program with the morning reading program, or volunteering in the library, delivery of hot lunch, joining teachers or students on a field trips, helping out with our Stream of Dreams project; our Irwin Park parents are boundless in their energy and generosity. Let us show our volunteers some appreciation on **Wed June 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:20 pm in our Irwin Park Library**. We will have some tea and refreshments on hand as we gather to express our appreciation and build community!

And finally, as part of our planning for the coming school year, we wanted to share our **Irwin Park school calendar** for the 24/25 school year. Parents are asked to plan accordingly and ensure that students prioritize their attendance at school, with parents planning vacations and holiday weekends per the attached calendar. Thank you for being so supportive. [Irwin Park School Calendar 24 25.pdf](#)

### Information in this E-Bulletin includes several updates for families:

**Irwin Park Carnival – One Week Countdown**

**Irwin Park Volunteer Appreciation Tea** – Wed June 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2:20 pm

**Primary Spring Concert** – Wed June 19<sup>th</sup> 1:45 pm

**IPPG AGM Meeting Date Set:** Tues June 18<sup>th</sup> In-Person Meeting – Volunteers Wanted!

**Summer Camp Opportunities – From Private Coaching Co.  
Community News and Ops**

## Irwin Park Spring Carnival – One Week Countdown!

The Irwin Park Spring Carnival to celebrate our school year together will take place on Thurs June 13<sup>th</sup> with fun rides, amusement activities, food and families. Details were sent home in a recent email to all parents and can be found on our [Instagram](#).

The Spring Carnival will involve a number of amusement activities to choose from, including a **Climbing Wall**, **Dunk Tank**, **Soccer Shoot Out**, **Bouncy Castle** and everyone's favourite **Jousting**! Other activities, including face painting, cake walk and more will be available to students. All of these activities can be accessed by purchasing a RIDE WRISTBAND online through the [MunchALunch](#) website. **Mr. Tube Steak** will

be on site once again to provide delicious hot dogs as well some other delicious treats. Save the date so you and your family can join us to celebrate our school community and Panther P.R.I.D.E. and support our Irwin Park Parent Group's effort to fundraise for our school's future! While Food Pre-Orders are now closed, children can still pre-purchase their Ride Wristband at the [Irwin Munch A Lunch website](#).

**Parent Help Appeal!!! Calling all bakers!** We are still looking for donations for the Cake Walk! Please consider donating a bit of time or a baked good for our [Cake Walk](#) event. We need baked goods for the cake walk Game (*cakes, cupcakes, cookies, baked bars, etc.*) Parents who are able to provide a pastry dish or cake are asked to sign up [here](#).

## **Irwin Park Parent Volunteer Appreciation Tea – Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:20 pm**

If you have been a volunteer, taking part and giving your time and energy, to our students and teachers, come and put your feet up as we gather to celebrate our community and look forward to a restful summer holiday. We have tried to make this a convenient time for our parents by connecting it to our pick up time so come a bit earlier than usual and join us in the library for some appreciation. To get a sense of our numbers we would ask you to RSVP by clicking [here](#).

## **Primary Spring Concert Event – Hold the Date: Wed June 19<sup>th</sup> @ 1:45 pm**

We are excited to invite our community members to Irwin Park's Spring Primary Concert on **Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 PM.**

This event will feature our Primary classrooms and showcase the learning they have done this past school year utilizing the recent IPPG investment in the Irwin Park Music Program: [Orff Instruments](#). Last spring, an appeal was made by Ms. King to outfit the Music Room with several more Orff instruments to complete the school set and enable full classes to take part in this terrific musical medium. Come out and see the fruits of their labour. The theme of this year's concert is "*Swimming Salmon*" – stay tuned for further details from your child's teacher re. costume and preparation. This is not a ticketed event, but **we would ask all of our guests to bring a non perishable food donation.**

## **Summer Camp Opportunities from our friends at Private Coaching Co.**

Dear Irwin Park Parents,

To express our gratitude for your continuous support, **we would like to offer a \$75 discount** (1 free day) on our Summer Camps at Irwin Park to all students. Join our team for the ultimate camp experience full of Sports, Games, Arts & Crafts, Adventures and FUN! Day camps are available for kids aged 5-12 at all skill levels who want to stay active and play!

Participants will move through a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, pickleball and more. Campers will be fully submerged in the world of sports and activity and are bound to leave the day with a smile on their face, eager for the next day! See for yourself! [Multi-Sport Promo Video](#)

Camps will be running the following weeks:

*July 2 - 5*  
*July 8 - 12*  
*July 12 - 19*  
*Aug 12 - 16*  
*Aug 19 - 23*

To redeem your discounted week please follow the steps below:

**Step 1:** Follow this link: <https://privatecoachingco.uplifterinc.com/programs/summer-camps/>

**Step 2:** Create an account and ensure you have also added each of your athletes to your account!

**Step 3:** Ensure that you have uploaded your billing information into the system for payment processing.

**Step 4:** Email [matt@privatecoachingco.com](mailto:matt@privatecoachingco.com) and let us know which week of camp your athlete would like to redeem

**Cost:** \$375/Week + GST - Half Days Available Upon Request

**Times:** 9-3

**Location:** Irwin Park Elementary and Gymnasium, West Vancouver

**Registration Link:** [PCC Summer Camps](#)

For any questions or assistance, please email [mlane@privatecoachingco.com](mailto:mlane@privatecoachingco.com)

### **Irwin Park Seed Library - New Community Initiative**

Click here for information and how to get involved. [Seed Library.pdf](#)

## **Community News and Information**

### **SUMMER READING CLUB WV Memorial Library**

Summer Reading Club at **West Vancouver Memorial Library** is back!

And this year, we think Irwin Park can win. Let's do it!

#### **Step 1: Register your kids**

Visit [this page](#) to sign up and then swing by the WV Memorial Library to pick up your registration kit at the Youth Desk.

#### **Step 2: Read all summer long**

The challenge is to read—anything in any language—15 minutes a day for 50 days or more. It should be easy and fun!

### **Step 3: Win Reading Medals**

Everyone who reaches the goal of reading for 50 days this summer will be awarded their very own reading medal in September.

### **Step 4: Win a Trophy for the School**

Irwin Park will be competing in the Large School category and aiming to be the school with the highest % of students who register and complete the challenge.

**Last year we finished second.** This year we think we can win with your help.

[Register now](#)

### **Feeding Futures – Help is available now! Financial support for those suffering hardship to provide access to healthy food!**

As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare [Feeding Futures initiative](#), the West Vancouver School District has established a food security structure to assist students and families confidentially. The **West Vancouver School District Food Security Plan** will help students and families by providing confidential financial support for families facing food insecurity. [Families are encouraged to reach out directly to their school principal](#) if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect, and confidentiality.

#### **Parent Education Opportunities**

*[Parent Engagement and Empowerment Workshops](#)*

Session 4: Fun Math Around Us- June 12<sup>th</sup> at ILC [\\_Parent Workshop Series 4 June 2024 \(1\).pdf](#)

[Coffee n Connect](#) – June 11<sup>th</sup> at West Vancouver Memorial Library [Coffee and Connect June 11.png](#)

[Family Fun Fair](#)- June 15<sup>th</sup> at the West Vancouver Community Centre [Family Fun Fair- 2024.pdf](#)

[Parent Information Night for ELL and Newcomer Families](#)- June 18<sup>th</sup> at ILC [Coffee and Connect June 11.png](#). Please include the flyer in your school bulletins

### **Elevate Your Summer with Ultimate Camps!**

Are your kids looking for the "Ultimate" way to stay active this summer? Elevate Ultimate is the leader in youth Ultimate Frisbee and Disc Golf. We pride ourselves on teaching students a variety of life skills such as conflict resolution and teamwork through this self-refereed sport.

There is a Summer Camp near you, and we have a variety of programs available for all skill levels. For more information and to register to hold a spot for your child, [check out their programs here](#), and to get \$40.00 off, please use discount code: **Welcome40**

**ACTIVITIES AT YOUR WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE / GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**Important Dates:**

**Summer Camp Registrations Open on Wednesday, May 1st.**

[www.westvancouver.ca/camps](http://www.westvancouver.ca/camps)

**Other Summer program Registrations open on Wednesday, June 19th.**

**Browse all your recreation activities and programs here:**

<https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities>

**Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us:**

[www.westvancouver.ca/newcomers](http://www.westvancouver.ca/newcomers)

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