



IRWIN PARK ELEMENTARY  E-BULLETIN

Update of School Information For Irwin Park Parents and Guardians

Thursday, Oct 17 , 2024

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

Instagram: [@irwin_park_elementary](https://www.instagram.com/irwin_park_elementary)

Important Dates:

Oct 22 nd	Gr 7 Volleyball – Game #1 – Boys @ Home - Girls @ BICS
Oct 22 nd	Chess Club at Lunch Starts w/ Coach Luc
Oct 25 th	Provincial Pro D Day – School Not in Session
Oct 25 th	The Card Project Opens Online Orders
Oct 31 st	Halloween Celebration Assembly @ 11:40 Am
Nov 4 th	School Photo Re-Takes
Nov 8 th	IP Remembrance Day Ceremony

A Message from the Principal...

Next week we will be opening an online store called [The Card Project](#). This endeavour is in partnership with a popular company that is North Shore based, that allows both the school and families to share the creativity and artistic talents of our students with the wider world, including most importantly your friends and family.

A 20% portion of proceeds raised from this project will be going to the **Irwin Park Community Garden** that was launched this school year. Upon release on Oct 25th we encourage parents to consider ordering an item or two for that special family member this holiday season. More details below.

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Approved Math Resources at Home
Panther P.R.I.D.E. Spirit Wear Delivery News
Card Project Opens Online
Discounted BC Lions Tickets Available
West Vancouver Schools Registration Reminder for Sept 2025
Pro D Day – Friday Oct 25 th – School Not in Session

Math Resources for Irwin Park Families!

Our district will **no longer be supporting Math IXL**, an online program.

However, West Vancouver Schools has provided a list of alternative [online math resources for home use](#). These resources are geared towards providing a deeper understanding of numeracy and focus further on a problem-solving based approach to mathematics. This is reflective of the most current research on numeracy development.

If families would like to keep using IXL, families can buy a family membership so your child can continue practicing. The School District IT Team can also help transfer your child's progress from their old school account to the new family account.

Buying a membership

To see prices and sign up, sign out of your child's old account, then visit the [Math IXL Membership](#) page. Keep in mind, a family subscription shares one username and password, but each child in your family has their own profile to track progress separately.

Transferring Math IXL Progress

While Math IXL can't combine accounts, the organization can transfer the progress from your child's old school account to their new family account. This will require our District IT administrator approval which can be submitted to Irwin Park school administration and confirmed. Reach out to [Vice Principal Ms. Bleim](#) if you are interested in this option.

Parents interested in this option need to understand that this will replace any existing progress in the family account so your child may want to wait before practicing in the new profile.

The Card Project Comes to Irwin Park!

As introduced above in the Principal's Message, a new collaborative art project is being launched at Irwin Park this school year, called [The Card Project](#). In the past 2 years school leadership has worked hard to integrate the visual arts into beautifying and updating our special school. With several murals being commissioned involving Irwin Park students, we are keen to do more in the future. The Card Project helps raise the funds for the materials and expertise required to take on such initiatives.

In early September our teaching staff was tasked with creating a memorably art piece with each student in their class. Those pieces were delivered to the Card Project to be processed and will be soon available to families online to consider ordering from the online store in a variety of mediums; whether that be greeting cards, calendars, tote bags, canvas portrait reproductions, etc. Other options can be seen at [The Card Project](#). These options will all be available to our Irwin Park Community on Fri Oct 25th at the [Card Project Online Store](#). Stay tuned for our school access code to be released on the 25th!

More information and messaging will be available in the coming week. In the meantime a **Card Project Bulletin Board** will be posted on the Bulletin Board outside the IP Office. Thank you for your support.

The Irwin Park Panther P.R.I.D.E. Spirit Wear – Delivery Date

Our [Panther P.R.I.D.E. 2024 Spirit Wear](#) online store is now closed. Our supplier as shared that anticipated delivery of this year's updated orders will arrive in the early November. Deliveries are distributed at school to students in their classrooms to take home. Stay tuned!

BC Lions CFL Football Home Game Discount Tickets Available

Come out and support the home team this weekend at BC Place Stadium in the heart of Vancouver. Tickets available at the link [here](#).

HOT LUNCH – OPEN AND TAKING ORDERS – SUNDAY is the Deadline for Next Week’s Lunches –

The IPPG is pleased to announce that the [MunchALunch website](#) is OPEN for hot lunch orders for the 2024 Fall Term.

Lunch orders are delivered to students at the school on **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**.

We are offering added **flexibility** to the hot lunch program in two main ways. First, 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**). Secondly, orders can also be customized for each delivery day (for example: cheese pizza on Oct 4 and pepperoni on Oct 12).

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. New users must first register for an account with the Register Here button. Please email ippac@wvschools.ca with any questions.

IMPORTANT NOTE: PLEASE SEND CUTLERY AND CHOPSTICKS TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD AS NEEDED. The office cannot hand out cutlery.

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Principal

Irwin Park Elementary