

Irwin Park E-Bulletin – Friday Jan 23rd

Stay Connected with Us!

Check out what's happening at our school on social media:

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/irwin_park_elementary/

Important Dates:

- **Tues Jan 27th:** 1st League Gr 7 Basketball Game – Girls @ Home; Boys @ Away
- **Wed Jan 28th** : Sarah Ward DPAC Parent Education: The Importance of Executive Function
- **Friday Jan 30th** : Professional Development Day – SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION
- **Fri Feb 6th**: IPPG Parent Tea in the Library @ 2:20
- **Thurs Feb 12th**: Lunar New Year Event

Important Links for Parents :

- [Irwin Park School Calendar 25-26](#)
- [Munchalunch](#) Hot lunch orders
- [Winter Term IP After School Extra Curricular Activities – Sign Up](#)



A Message from the Principal

A Reminder About Punctuality = Being On Time

This week as we close out January, **I want to emphasize the importance of arriving at school on time each day.** We are still observing a number of late student arrivals. We need to reverse this trend.

Arriving promptly helps your child settle into their morning routine, connect with classmates, and engage fully from the start of instruction. **Late arrivals can disrupt this flow and impact your child's learning experience.**

At the end of the month, I will be reaching out to families whose children have had multiple late arrivals to discuss how we can work together to support better attendance patterns.

Strong routines and consistent planning at home make a significant difference in helping children arrive prepared and ready to learn each day. We recognize that every family faces unique circumstances, and if your family is experiencing challenges with morning routines or punctuality, please don't hesitate to reach out to me personally. We're here to support you and want to problem solve together.

Thank you for your partnership in creating the best possible learning environment for our students.

E Bulletin Highlights:

- *Sports Day: Jan 30th Pro D Day Sports Camp for kids!*
- *IPPG Meeting Date: Thurs Jan 29th*
- *IPPG Parent Tea – Friday ,Feb 6th*

- *Parent Education Op @ Kay Meek – Jan 28th*

IPPG January Meeting : 6:30 Thurs Jan 29th

The **Irwin Park Parents Group** will meet virtually on **Thurs Jan 29th at 6:30**.

Join to learn more how the PAC is supporting our school and how we can grow community. **New parents and former parents** are welcome to join even for a portion **as updates from Mr. Campbell and IPPG Chair Mimi Lin will be shared**. Looking forward to the gathering. The meeting will be held on MS Teams at the following link:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/28263771791096?p=dZZIQy9G5qrJeRQeDr>

Meeting ID: 282 637 717 910 96

Passcode: 6H7bv2Gq

Primary IPPG Parent Tea K-3 – All Parents Welcome!

IPPG Chair Mimi Lin and **Principal Campbell** will be hosting an Irwin Park Primary (Kindergarten–Grade 3) **Parent Tea on Friday, February 6**.

This gathering is intended as a community-building opportunity to welcome both new and returning families to the Irwin Park community. Families are invited to come with questions or simply to enjoy conversation, coffee, and treats in a relaxed setting. Connection makes us healthier! Join us!


Pro D Day Sports Camp for Kids – Fri Jan 30th

SportsWeek sets the standard for what an outstanding multi-sport camp should be. We know parents value a seamless experience and kids who are genuinely excited to attend. That's exactly what we deliver.

Through our expert coaches, differentiated programming, and a culture of choice and support, every child has the opportunity to thrive, build confidence, and enjoy a fun, engaging camp experience tailored to their needs.

 **Chartwell Elementary School**

 **January 30th**

 **8:30am – 3:30pm**

 **Book your spot here:**


<https://www.sportsweek.ca/event-details/sportsweek-pro-d-30th-january>

DPAC Parent Evening – Sarah Ward on Executive Functioning

DPAC invites parents and guardians to an evening with **internationally recognized executive function expert Sarah Ward**. Learn practical, research-informed strategies to support your child's independence, organization, time management, and learning at home. See

the attached PDF and image for more details on the event and why executive function skills are essential for student success and academic confidence.

 Wednesday, January 28

 6:30 – 8:30 PM

 Kay Meek Theatre, 1700 Mathers Ave

 \$20 per ticket

Click here to register: <https://kaymeek.com/events/dpac-parent-evening-sarah-ward-on-executive-functioning-2026-01-28-630-pm/seats/>

Emergency Text Message Alerts – From WVSD

Parents and guardians **who wish to receive school emergency notifications**—including power outages, severe weather updates, and safety alerts—by text message may now opt in.

To join our SMS notification list, simply text “Y” or “Yes” to 978338.

Thank you for helping us ensure timely communication in the event of an emergency.

- [WVSD Parent/Caregiver Digital Guides – How to Keep Your Child Safe Online](#)
- [What is an appropriate age for a child to have a cell phone?](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

Aron Campbell

Principal

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