

Irwin Park E-Bulletin – Fri Feb 6th

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 Feb 10th:** Game #4 – Gr 7 Basketball Game – vs Cedardale – Boys at Home – Girls away
- **Thurs Feb 12th:** Lunar New Year Event 11:45 (K-3) 1:30 (4-7)
- **Friday Feb 13th** – Reading Break in WVSD – SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION
- **Monday Feb 16th** – Family Day in Canada – SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION
- **Thurs Feb 19th** - KGs Skating at WVCC
- **Wed Feb 25** – Gr 7 Girls Basketball Jamboree @ WVSS 1 pm -4 pm
- **Thurs Feb 26** – Gr 7 Boys Basketball Jamboree @ WVSS 1 pm -4 pm
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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

IMPORTANT STUDENT SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

A reminder to all drivers: please slow down, stay alert, and avoid reversing around the school property, lanes, and alleys during drop-off and pick-up. These areas are extremely busy with children, and unsafe driving choices put students at risk.

We are seeing parents **double-parking on 25th Street north of our school**, and using the adjacent **laneway to back up or complete three-point turns**. This is **not a safe location** for these maneuvers. The laneway and surrounding area are full of students each morning walking to school, and these actions must **stop immediately**.

Please remember that **student drop-off is not permitted in any staff parking lot**. **In addition, families are asked not to walk through the Staff Parking area**. Instead use the established side walk to enter school grounds. Parents should **never** drive into staff lots for drop-off or pick-up, and pedestrians should **not** walk through them.

Should repeated safety concerns arise parents are reminded to conduct themselves in a respectful and calm manner, and to notify staff in a timely manner at irwinpark@wvschools.ca. Thank you for helping us keep our community safe. **Your driving decisions—and your patience during busy times—set the tone for our students**. Let's work together to protect our kids at Irwin Park.

E Bulletin Highlights:

- [Submit your Family Intentions by Feb 17th – Click here](#)
- [Pink Shirt Day – Feb 25th – Order your IP Park PINK SHIRT – Deadline Feb 9th - Click here](#)
- [Treehouse Spring Break Day Camps](#)

Submit Your Families Intentions for Sept 2026 – Click [here](#)

Each year at this time we ask families to complete a survey to allow us to predict and plan for our student populations and classroom cohorts for next school year by sharing their intentions for Sept 2026.

[Planning for the 2026-2027 School Year - Irwin Park Elementary – Fill out form](#)

Pls complete the form above for each of your children to ensure we can confirm their space at Irwin Park for next school year and ensure we have space for new families who seek to join the Irwin Park community.

Thank you!

Pink Shirt Day @ IP - Feb 25th! [Order your shirt by the Feb 9th](#)

Each year, Canadians across the country come together on [Pink Shirt Day](#) to reflect on the power of kindness in our schools, workplaces, and communities. While it began as an anti-bullying initiative, this day has grown into **a celebration of inclusion, respect, and**

empathy—values that align perfectly with our Panther P.R.I.D.E.! As part of this effort we will be hosting our traditional and always popular [PINK SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST](#)

As we prepare for our Pink Shirt Day celebration on **February 25th**, we invite Irwin Park families to join us by wearing a specially designed **IP Panther Pink T-Shirt** to show their support. Let's stand together in creating a culture of kindness and belonging.

Click [here](#) for more information. Or visit the website at <https://irwinparkpinkshirtday2026.itemorder.com/>

Treehouse Spring Break Camps

Come join us for day camps from 7:30am to 6:00pm

Fun filled activities including art, field trips, science and more.

Cost: \$75.00 per day

Please get in touch with Diana at irwinparktreehouse@gmail.com for more information and registration details.

West Van Field Hockey Spring League Sign Up!

As a community sport organization, part of our mandate is to create clear and accessible pathways for students who wish to continue participating beyond the school setting. Our Spring League program, **which runs from April to June, offers students the opportunity to further develop their skills, build confidence, and remain active in a positive, community-based program.** Participation in this

program also directly supports our ability to continue offering the Field Hockey Schools program in future years. See attached bulletin for more info on how to sign up!

- [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

Irwin Park Elementary