

Thursday, January 25, 2024

Westcot Weekly Bulletin

## School Website

**Daily Health Check** It is important that parents **continue** to do a thorough **DAILY HEALTH CHECK**. At school we have always followed the same procedures regarding student illnesses - when children are sick and not well enough to be at school and participate **fully in all aspects of the day**, for any reason, parents will be contacted and asked to pick up their child. The purpose of this has always been to ensure the child receives the care they need and that the illness is not spread at the school.

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**WESTCOT Athletic Hoodie/Westcot Beanie** For those of you who have missed ordering it's not too late. We have Beanies and Sweatshirts in the office. There are limited sizes and amounts. **Click [HERE](#)** to order, login and Go to Fundraising Open to order and make your payment. **Once your order has been completed we will be able to fulfill these orders with surplus stock right away.**

**Professional Development Day** No School for students Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Pick up and Drop Off - A Three Part Series PART 1** Thank you to all the families who help to keep our pick up and drop off as quick and orderly as possible. Thank you for having backpacks ready, coats on and having students exit quickly when you in a Drop only Zone. Thank you for not blocking driveways or parking on sidewalks and curbs and thank you for never stopping to let your children off in the middle of the road. Just a few reminders to keep in mind to keep our students safe, traffic flowing and neighbours happy.

- Please avoid getting out of your car in our 2 drop student zones. We have room for 6 cars in these spots. Move forward and merge quickly to free the spot. (One marked yellow in this photo).
- Please do not enter the staff driveway at **any** time - before/after school, when using Before and After School Care or at mid day pick ups....
- Use the Wheelchair accessible spaces only if you are entitled to them, we have students and families who need them. Even for a quick stop - it's not ok.

Do not park in front the cross walk. We need to keep sightlines clear.

- Please be respectful of the privilege of parking at St. David's Church while we are still able to do so..

Park in designated spots, respect no parking zones and make your pick up and drop of quick.



**FUNDamentals of Basketball with Mr. B** is back for the Spring session. If you need more information or would like to register, please click the links below. Spaces are limited, the form will no longer accept responses once it is full.

[Grade 3/4 BOYS](#) [Grade 3/4 GIRLS](#)

[Grade 5/6/7 GIRLS](#) [Grade 5/6/7 BOYS](#)



**Returning to Westcot for the 2024 – 2025 School Year?** As we are currently accepting new registrations for the 2024-25 school year, we are trying to predict as closely as possible whether or not we have room for those new students interested in joining our school. We understand that job transfers happen and relocations can occur without much notice however, please indicate to the best of your knowledge whether your child will not be returning to us in September (and we certainly hope he/she will be!). This will greatly assist us in knowing how many spaces are available. Please note that if you are planning to return to Westcot, students are expected to be present (at school) by September 5, 2024 to guarantee their spot for the 2024 - 2025. If you know you will not be returning to Westcot please let Ms. Satchell know in writing as soon as possible. [rsatchell@wvschools.ca](mailto:rsatchell@wvschools.ca)

**Fun Lunch** Fun Lunch ordering at Westcot is now open for hot lunch orders that will be delivered to school every Monday ~ Thursday with a rotating menu in each week. To order, click [HERE](#) After making your selections please go the very last menu > click 'Finished' > Next > Submit. Then follow the steps to make your online payment. **Please note that only paid orders will be processed.** Please only create an order if you are prepared to pay at the same time. Please note there is a 10 day window between an order and when lunch will begin at school.

If you have any questions, please email [westcotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:westcotlunch@gmail.com) Please remember to send all necessary cutlery with your child. Cutlery will not be provided. Thank-you for supporting Westcot PAC!



## District Events

As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare [Feeding Futures initiative](#), the West Vancouver School District has established a food security structure to confidentially assist students and families. 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 [cratz@wvschools.ca](mailto:cratz@wvschools.ca) if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect and confidentiality.

## Community Connections



**WESTBAY** MONDAYS January 15, 22 February 5, 12, 26 March 4, 11 Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35AM

**CEDARDALE** WEDNESDAYS January 24, 31 February 7, 14, 21, 28 March 6, 13 Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35AM

**CHARTWELL** THURSDAYS January 25 February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 March 7, 14 Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35AM

**WESTCOT** FRIDAYS January 19, 26 February 2, 9, 23 March 1, 8, 15 Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35AM

COST: \$175 per child (all fencing equipment provided).  
FREE brand new fencing mask and glove for new students (value of \$130). Full fencing equipment is available out our pro shop.

**New Students** - Scan the QR code to register

1. Create Account
2. Drop in to make a payment and
3. Pick up fencing mask and glove (new students only)

**Returning Students** - Contact us directly

1. Call 604.990.8889 to make a payment and
2. Please bring your equipment from the previous term to classes.



## Multi-Sport Pro-D Day Camp by Private Coaching Co at Ecole Cedardale

Join our staff for an amazing day of Sports, Games, Arts & Crafts, Adventures and FUN! This day camp is available to students between the ages of 6 and 11 and is suitable for anyone of any skill level or experience! Participants will move through a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, 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!

**Date:** Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Ages:** 6-11

**Cost:** \$80 + GST

**Registration Link:** [Sign Up](#)

[Here](#) For help, please email

[matt@privatecoachingco.com](mailto:matt@privatecoachingco.com)

## North Shore Baseball Association

offers baseball programs for boys and girls aged 3 through 24 in beautiful North Vancouver, West Vancouver, Bowen Island and Lions Bay, BC, Canada. Registration is now open.

<https://northshorebaseball.ca/registration/> Early Bird discount of \$25 until December 15, 2023

**COSTS A CONCERN?** Check out Athletics for Kids [www.a4k.ca](http://www.a4k.ca) North Shore Baseball Association

WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE



## EARLY YEARS FAIR



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 | 10 A.M. - 12 P.M.**

West Vancouver Community Centre | Atrium



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**QUESTIONS**

604-925-7270

**It's all about the early years!**

- Connect with local community resources and services for young children and families
- Discover programs and childcare opportunities
- Engage in fun, free activities!

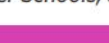
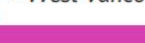
**Special attraction**

This year's fair will feature a free *Sing Along* with Katie. Sing to familiar tunes and Katie's original songs!

**Participating organizations**

Vancouver Coastal Health • Saplings Outdoor Program • Cypress Corner Childminding

• West Vancouver Schools, and many more!



January	29	Professional Development Day (No school for students)
February	2	Lunar New Year Event Westcot Gym
	16	Reading Break (Schools Closed)
	19	Family Day Holiday (Schools Closed)
	21	WPAC Meeting 9:30 Virtually
March	8	Norooz Event Westcot Gym
	15	Last Day Before Spring Break Term 2 Reporting Update
April	2	School Reopens
	25	Grades 4 - 7 Musical Showcase *Note new date! Details to follow.
May	2	Student Led Conferences 8:50 - 10:15 am
	8	WPAC Meeting Virtual 9:30 am
	9	Welcome to Kindergarten Event
	16	Sports Day Early Dismissal 12:00 pm
	17	Professional Development Day (No school for students)
	20	Victoria day Holiday (Schools Closed)



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