

Thursday, February 8, 2024

Westcot Weekly Bulletin

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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.

WESTCOT Athletic Hoodie/Westcot Beanie We have items in stock! 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.**

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**



Thank you to all of our Westcot Families working as part of the Lunar New Year 2024 Committee. You created a day rich in learning and showcased the talent of so many of our Westcot students (and parents) in a meaningful way. We are so grateful!



Caribou Math Club - Our Next Contest **Wednesday, February 14 7:30 am (From Home)** It is that time again, our Caribou Math Club members in Grade 3 - 7 will have the opportunity to write the upcoming test from home before school begins. We have a record number of students participating in Caribou Math this year with more joining each month. If you haven't checked your results you can do so [HERE](#). All Caribou Math Club Members have their access code and time to work on [previous tests](#), and view written solutions or video solutions. The interactive game for all grades will be [NIM](#). There will also be an interactive [Calcrostic](#) for all students as part of this test.

Norooz at Westcot – We are looking for volunteers to work together to share the traditions and celebration of **Norooz 2024** on **Friday, March 8th**. If you would be interested in assisting with this please contact Nazli nazlimohajer@yahoo.com and Sepi sepitoobaie@gmail.com



Save the Date..

Thursday, June 13th Westcot WPAC Presents... Spring Fling

Interested in helping to plan the event? **Join other parent volunteers in the Westcot library at 2:00 on Wednesday, March 6th to share your ideas and lend a hand.** All are welcome. We hope to see you there.

Fun Lunch Friday Our hard working Fun Lunch team has a new opportunity for all who have been hoping for a Friday Fun Lunch. Aburi Market has confirmed they can deliver food to school every Friday starting from Feb 23. Aburi Market located at 1350 Marine Drive provides high-quality Japanese food at a very reasonable price. Go to [Munch a Lunch](#) now to place your order for February 23rd.

Fun Lunch ordering at Westcot continues to be 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 **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 crazt@wvschools.ca if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect and confidentiality.

The 2024-2025 Premier Academies are open for registration

Please visit <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/programs/> for further information.

Premier Academies: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Fencing, Field Hockey, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

Pop Up PLAY

Take a (Story) Walk with Us!

Families with children ages 0-6 are invited to join us on Saturday March 2, 2024.

Free, no registration required

What's a Story Walk? A multi-sensory experience where children enjoy interactive books, music, art and the outdoors.

Come dressed for the weather! These walks are stroller and child friendly.



When: **Saturday, March 2, 2024 (10:00-11:00 am)**

Event: POP Up PLAY- Story and Play with Katie Brock

Location: Meet at the covered picnic area at John Lawson Park. We will walk together through the park, immerse ourselves in story, and use our senses to participate in a fun scavenger hunt

A bit about Katie

Katie Brock is a beloved children's musician from Horseshoe Bay. She is an energetic, fun-loving performer who enjoys sharing her catchy tunes with both children and grownups alike. An avid outdoor enthusiast, Katie loves to sing, dance and make joyful music together with families in nature!

In partnership with the West Vancouver Memorial Library and North Shore Community Resources. We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of BC through the Ministry of Education and Child Care.

Community Connections



LIGHTS UP MUSICAL THEATRE AFTERSCHOOL AT WESTCOT ELEMENTARY

Sing Dance Act Shine! At Lights Up Afterschool, your child can experience the joys and benefits of musical theatre by taking part in our afterschool programs led by our talented and experienced Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools staff. These classes are a unique introduction to our weekend musical theatre programs and provide students with an enriching, rewarding, and most of all, fun afterschool activity right at the bell!

SPRING SHOW! THE LORAX

This Spring, we will be putting on a musical version of "The Lorax," inspired by the popular movie (and of course, book) created for our afterschool students!

Students are supervised from the bell. No need to pick up your child until 5pm! Performance for parents on the last day of classes!

APR. 4 - MAY 30 (9 SESSIONS)
3-5PM (K-4 students supervised from 2.30pm)
GRADES: K to 7
Fee: \$345* (*plus GST)

<https://lightsuptheatre.ca/afterschool/westcot/>

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Virtual Family Math Fair

Saturday Feb 24, 2024, 10:00am - 11:30am PT

Virtual through Zoom with

UBC Faculty of Education Graduate Students and Teacher Candidates



Sat Feb 24, 2024

10:00am-11:30am PT



Hands-on Minds-on Math Activities for all Ages!

All Welcome: Families, Teachers, Parents

Event FREE! | Registration Required

For more info and to register:

<http://tinyurl.com/UBCFamilyMathFair2024>

February	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)
June	5	WPAC AGM June 5 9:30 Virtual
	6	District Track Meet SFU
	13	Spring Fling



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