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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.

Elementary Band 2024/25 The online band registration form is now live and ready to accept our students wishing to be a part of Westcot's 2024 - 2025 Grade 6 and Grade 7 Bands under the direction of Mr. Mee. Westcot students currently in Grades Five and Six are welcome to register for next year's elementary band [here](#). New this year, register before June 1st and there is a cost saving. The elementary band program is designed to develop musical instrument skills and complements the BC Ministry of Education's Music curriculum. Westcot band aims for all students to enjoy music and have fun playing their instrument in a happy and supportive environment. Payments can be made online through PayPal or by cheque (made payable to West Vancouver Schools).



Musical Showcase Concert Grades 4 - 7 and Choir: Get Your Tickets Now!

Our Westcot choir, Grade 6 Band, Grade 7 Band and Grades 4 - 7 classes will be performing 2 shows on **Thursday, April 25th**, one at 9:15 am and a repeat at 1:30 pm. **Grade 4 - 7 families are invited to go to School Cash Online to purchase a maximum of 4 tickets.** (2 per show or 4 at either the AM or PM show).



Westcot Elementary School



WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS
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Thursday,
June 13, 2024
3 PM - 6 PM



All money raised by the PAC supports our students

SILENT AUCTION & FUNDRAISER THEME: "Pamper Mom & Dad"

PLEASE DONATE TO OUR SPRING FLING FUNDRAISER & SILENT AUCTION TODAY!

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS:

Please consider donating items for our silent auction. The auction will be online to bid on before the event, and on display the day of the event. Suggested items for donation include gift baskets, gift certificates for dinner for two, spa treatments, tickets for movies, concerts or events, etc. No donation is too small!

DIRECT CASH SPONSORSHIP:

For cash donations, please make cheques payable to the "WPAC" (Westcot Parent Advisory Committee) and drop them off with Mrs. Satchell in the office. We are unable to provide a tax receipt at this time.

Any questions?

Please email Bianca Peters at bianca@bpc.com.ca

or Shireen Mistry at

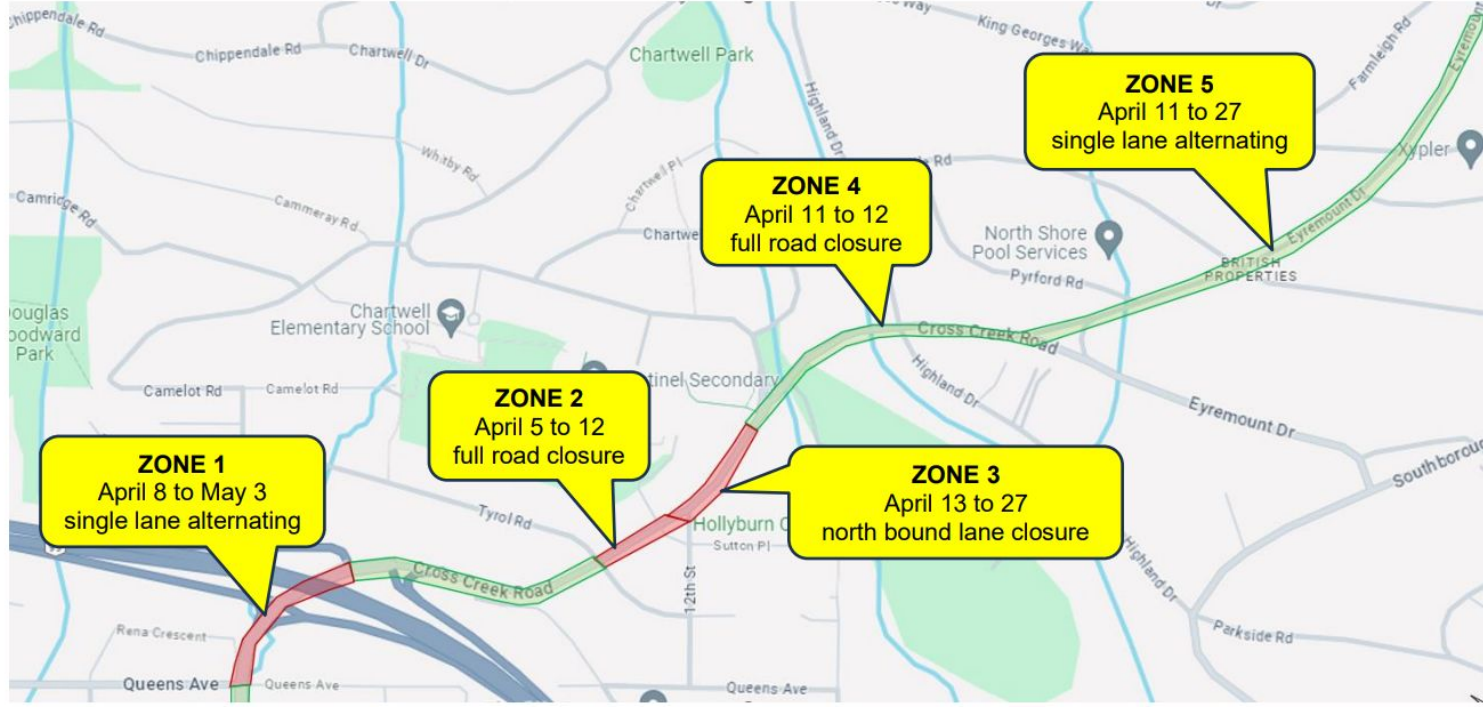
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Thank you!

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Road Construction Map – Effective April 9, 2024
District of West Vancouver - BC Hydro Glenmore Voltage Conversion Electrical Systems Upgrades
Dates are Subject to Change

Zone	Date	Traffic Pattern Changes	Location
1	April 8 to May 3	single lane alternating	15th Street btw Queens Avenue and westbound on ramp
2	April 5 to 10	full road closure	Cross Creek Road btw Tyrol Road and 12th Street
3	April 10 to 27	north bound lane closure	Cross Creek Road btw Tyrol Road and Firehall
4	April 8 to 11	full road closure	Cross Creek Road btw Chartwell Drive and Highland Drive
5	April 8 to 27	single lane alternating	Cross Creek Road btw Chartwell Drive and Eyremount Drive Eyremount Drive btw Cross Creek Road and Farmleigh Road



Traffic Update provided the Municipality of West Vancouver.

Returning to Westcot for the 2024 – 2025 School Year? Planning your Summer Holidays? 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

Fun Lunch Fun Lunch ordering at Westcot continues to be open for hot lunch orders that will be delivered to school every Monday ~ Friday 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

2024 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2024.

Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs opens on Monday, April 8 at 8:00AM.

More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

Community Connections

Adopt-A-Fish: Salmon Release and Storytime Saturday, April 27, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Visit Swáý wi Temíxw (the Library's rooftop garden) to collect your Adopt-a-Fish certificate. Afterward, head to Memorial Park to release a juvenile Coho Salmon into the wild! Learn more [here](#).



Math Lovers ELMACON 2024 will take place at UBC (in person) on **Saturday May 4th, 2024**. [Registration for the competition is now open.](#) The format of the competition will be the same as in previous years, with two written rounds in the morning (Sprint and Target) followed by the exciting head-to-head Countdown round in the afternoon. For more details check the [rules](#), [format](#) and [schedule](#) as well as the past catalog of [practice questions](#) on the ELMACON website. Registration for the competition costs \$30 and will be open until **April 14th**. [Register now](#)

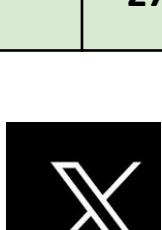
Preparation Sessions As always, UBC Elmacon is running preparation sessions to help you keep math skills sharp to be ready for the competition. The first two preparation sessions took place in December and February, the materials used for those sessions are available on the [ELMACON website](#). The final preparation session will take place on Saturday April 13th. The sessions are free, and each session covers different material. To register for the preparation sessions, please complete the [preparation session registration form](#).

Register [HERE](#).

Families are advised to check immunization records before travel With measles outbreaks being reported internationally and spring break on the horizon, the provincial health officer, BC Centre for Disease Control and public health officials are reminding people in British Columbia to check their vaccination records before travelling to ensure they are protected. More information can be found [here](#) with the local West Vancouver immunization clinic [here](#)

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 if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect and confidentiality.

April	25	Grades 4 - 7 Musical Showcase	9:15 am and 1:30 pm
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)
	29	District Field Meet	Grade 6/7 3:30 - 5:00 pm
	30	District Field Meet	Grade 4/5 3:30 - 5:00 pm
June	5	WPAC AGM	June 5 9:30 am Virtual
	6	District Track Meet	SFU
	13	Spring Fling	
	26	Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony	11:00am Last Day for Grade 7
	27	Last Day of School for K - 6	Term 3 Reporting Update 12:00 Dismissal



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