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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). **Tickets will be sent home with your child Tuesday, April 23rd.**




Register [HERE](#) or call 604-990-8889.

WESTBAY MONDAYS	CEDARDALE WEDNESDAYS	CHARTWELL THURSDAYS	WESTCOT FRIDAYS
April 29 May 6, 13 June 3, 10, 17, 24 Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35AM	May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 June 5, 12, 19 Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35AM	May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 June 6, 13, 20 Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35AM	April 26 May 3, 10, 24, 31 June 7, 14, 21 Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35AM

COST: \$179 per child (full 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.



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

Parent Workshop Series #1
We are all in this together

Simple solutions for building durable kids.
Engaging and empowering parents & caregivers

When: Saturday, May 4, 2024 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Where: West Vancouver Community Centre
 Who: Parents & guardians of children (birth-6 years)

Limited childcare spots available at Cypress Corner for children 4-6 years. To register for childcare call 604-925-7270 and mention the workshop with code 166007

To register for this workshop please email asweeney@wvschools.ca

this parent series is hosted in partnership with the West Vancouver Community Centre

Questions: email mparackal@wvschools.ca

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Parent Workshop Series #2
Exploring the world around us

Communication & Literacies

When: Wednesday, May 29th, 2024 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 Where: West Vancouver Community Centre
 Who: Parents & guardians of children (birth-6 years)

Limited childcare spots available at Cypress Corner for children 4-6 years. To register for childcare call 604-925-7270 and mention the workshop with code 166008

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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](#).

ACTIVITIES AT WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE/GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE

Spring Term General Recreation Programs have begun:

Adult American Sign Language (NEW!), Beginner French, Indigenous Arts & Culture, Science, Chess, etc: www.westvancouver.ca/learning
 Music for Various Ages: www.westvancouver.ca/music
 Pro-D Day Camps (May 17): [Visit here](#).

Important Dates:
Summer Camp Registrations Open on Wednesday, May 1st.
www.westvancouver.ca/camps

Other Summer program Registrations open on Wednesday, June 19th.

Browse all your recreation activities and programs here:
<https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities>

Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us:
www.westvancouver.ca/newcomers

West Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps The WVBC is proud to be offering its 16th year of summer camps this July and August. This year, the WVBC will be offering 4 weeks of camps beginning July 8 for players in Grades 2-10. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School and will be led by former Canadian Men's National Team player and WVS Teacher/ Basketball Academy Head Coach Greg Meldrum. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>



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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Westcot Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/westcot_elementary/

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