

**Thursday, May 16, 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.

**West Vancouver Professional Development Day and Victoria Day** – all West Vancouver schools are closed Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> for our district wide Professional Development Day and Victoria Day holiday. Classes resume Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Grade 2 Food Drive** Why is it important to meet the needs of those who need help in society, and how can we help the people in our community? LSpring **FOOD Drive** running from Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> until Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> Non-perishable food items are being collected. Look for the bins outside each of our classrooms.



**EduPac School Supplies for 2024-2025** By now you will have received an email about purchasing School Supplies through EduPac. You can also find the lists on the school website under "[Publications](#)". Our Westcot passcode is 4509. Ordering deadline is May 31<sup>st</sup>.



**Pre-purchase tickets & food on Munchalunch by June 5th**

**Get involved!**



1. Volunteer for the event from 3-6pm  
<https://signup.com/go/kaTRics>
2. Help Sponsor a bouncy castle through a cash donation
3. Donate Silent Auction items (E.g. gift cards, bottle of wine)
4. Create a Jolly Jar & bring to your classroom by May 31



**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](mailto: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](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**

**Ferry Building Gallery**

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS PRESENTS

An annual mixed media exhibition by graduating students from:

- Collingwood
- Mulgrave
- Rockridge
- Sentinel
- West Vancouver Secondary

**MAY 9 – JUNE 2**

OPENING RECEPTION THURSDAY MAY 9 6-8 P.M.

SPONSORED BY COLLINGWOOD SCHOOLS

**GRAD SHOW 2024**

Ferry Building Gallery | 1414 Argyle Avenue West Vancouver BC, V7V 1C2 | 604-925-7290 | gallery@wvschools.ca

An Evening with **Valerie Jerome**

Please join us for a discussion with author, educator, Olympian and advocate hosted by broadcaster Kevin Evans

**RACES**  
The Trials & Triumphs of Canada's Fastest Family

Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024  
7:30 - 9:00 pm  
Kay Meek Theatre  
1700 Mathers Avenue  
West Vancouver

Please register here, note that this event is free

32 Books & Gallery will be onsite selling books for Ms. Jerome's book signing

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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

To register for this workshop email [asweeney@wvschools.ca](mailto:asweeney@wvschools.ca)

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

Questions: email [mparrackal@wvschools.ca](mailto:mparrackal@wvschools.ca)

we gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of BC through the Ministry of Education and Child Care

**Free event!**

First Annual National Forum on Physical, Mental and Spiritual Health

**Getting Youth Active in a Digital World**

Are you curious about the latest research on physical literacy and the impact of movement in today's digital age? This event is perfect for kids, youth, and adults alike, as we delve into the importance of staying active and healthy in a world dominated by screens.

Discover how to break away from the sedentary lifestyle and embrace the power of movement. From engaging discussions to interactive activities, there is something for everyone at this event. Whether you're a parent looking to encourage your children to be more active, a teacher wanting to understand the benefits of physical activity, or an adult seeking to improve your own health and well-being, this event is for you.

Please register here

Details:  
Sentinel Secondary  
1250 Chartwell Dr  
West Vancouver  
Sunday, June 2  
1pm - 3pm

**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**

**Free event!**

First Annual National Forum on Physical, Mental and Spiritual Health

**Walk with your Doc**

Join us for a transformative experience at our "Walk with Your Doc" event in beautiful West Vancouver! Embark on a journey with expert educators, health professionals, and sports enthusiasts as they share the latest research findings and personal stories that will inspire and motivate you towards a healthier lifestyle.

This event offers a unique opportunity to not only exercise your body but also your mind, as you engage in insightful discussions and learn from leading authorities in the fields of education, health, and sport.

Please register here

Details:  
Park Royal South  
Saturday, June 1  
9am - 11am

**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.westvanancouver.ca/learning](http://www.westvanancouver.ca/learning)

Music for Various Ages: [www.westvanancouver.ca/music](http://www.westvanancouver.ca/music)

Pro-D Day Camps (May 17): [Visit here.](#)

**Important Dates:**

**Summer Camp Registrations Open on Wednesday, May 1st.**  
[www.westvanancouver.ca/camps](http://www.westvanancouver.ca/camps)

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

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

**Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us:**  
[www.westvanancouver.ca/newcomers](http://www.westvanancouver.ca/newcomers)

**West Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps** The WVBC is proud to be offering its 16<sup>th</sup> 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>



<b>May</b>	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
<b>June</b>	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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