

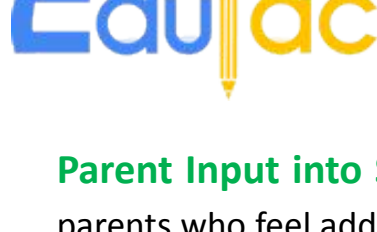
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Daily Health Check It is important that parents **continue** to do a thorough **DAILY HEALTH CHECK**. At school we have always followed the same procedures regarding student illnesses - when children are sick and not well enough to be at school and 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.

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 31st**.



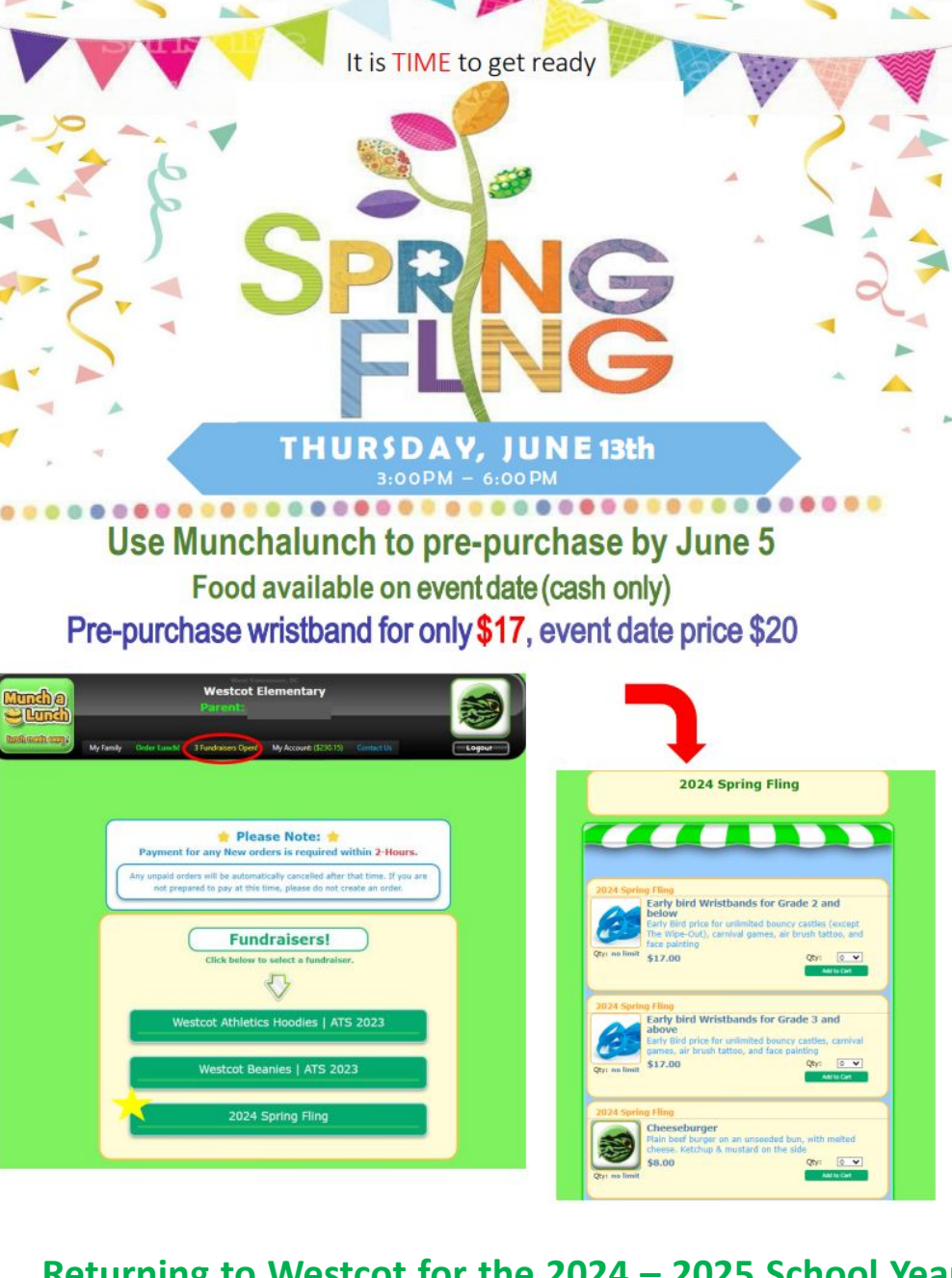
Parent Input into Student Placement For 2024/2025 School Year We always provide a process for parents who feel additional information is necessary for staff as they consider placements for next year. If you choose to complete the form, please remember that **names of teachers are not to be added specifically**. Please follow this [link](#) to our website to find a copy. Once completed, please email the form to cratz@wvschools.ca Deadline for Submission June 14.

Westcot Parent Advisory Council Meeting Our WPAC's Annual General Meeting is **Wednesday, June 5th at 9:30am**. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Help us to review the year and to begin to plan for the 2024-2025 school year. **To our WPAC, thank you for all that you have made possible at Westcot this year, from RAZ Kids, to View Boards, to Hot Lunch, to Spring Fling, Sports Day Treats, Cards for Kids, and so much more, you make our school better and your efforts are so appreciated.** Join to thank the WPAC members moving on and to welcome new volunteers. Learn more about Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony, our Spring Fling, summer renovations and the latest information about start up plans for next year.



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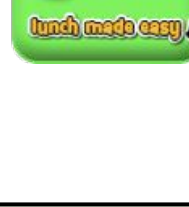
[Join the meeting now](#)



SPRING FLING UPDATE WE NEED YOUR JOLLY JARS What is a "Jolly Jar"? A Jolly Jar is a creatively decorated glass jar filled with a variety of fun items for kids that are sold at our Westcot June 13th Spring Fling for \$5 each. It can be filled with goodies like; wrapped candy/chocolate, unused small toys, new hair accessories, new stickers/erasers/pencils/pens/crayons – things you might find in a goody bag. Or it can be a theme or an activity like; Lego, arts & crafts, recipe with dry ingredients, art supplies for an instructional craft. They can also include some sort of surprise element, like hiding a special candy or something that is connected to the theme, in the middle of the jar so that you cannot see it from the outside. Please use new items and do not include any nuts. All Jolly Jars will be collected in boxes in your child's classroom during the month of May. **Thank you to all families who have generously donated items for our Silent Auction as well. You can drop these at the office anytime!**

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

District Events

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)
To register for this workshop email asweeney@wvschools.ca
this parent series is hosted in partnership with the West Vancouver Community Centre
Questions: email mparackal@wvschools.ca

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
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 teenager 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.
Details: Sentinel Secondary 1250 Chartwell Dr West Vancouver Sunday, June 2 1pm - 3pm
[Please register here.](#)

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

Celebrate World Ocean Day at the Fisheries and Oceans Canada PACIFIC SCIENCE ENTERPRISE CENTRE Open House
Join us for a facility tour, science demonstrations, and hands on activities for the whole family!
Saturday, June 8, 2024
9:30 am - 2:30 pm
(last tour begins at 2:00pm)
4160 Marine Drive, West Vancouver
(Please use transit if possible, parking will be limited)

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



Bike to School Week June 3 - June 7 Calling all Westcot riders... Let's build on our success from the last two years Westcot! How many bikes can we fit in our undercover bike racks?

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>



May	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 Get your tickets now!
	21	Freezie Friday \$2.00 2:40 pm Grade 7 Legacy Gift Fundraising
	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
September	3	Opening Day 9:00 - 10:00 am
	4	First day for our Kindie Class of 2024 - 2025

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

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