



Westcot Elementary School

Thursday, June 13, 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.



No Spring Fling Parking or Student Drop Off and Pick at St David's Church Thursday, June 13th St. David's had a last minute Film Company booking and has had to deny our request to use their parking lot for families wishing to attend the Spring Fling. This will also mean that the lot is unavailable for before and after school drop off and pick up. Please respect the Request and make other arrangements for pick up and drop off and Spring Fling parking today.

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 <u>link</u> to our website to find a copy. Once completed, please email the form to <u>cratz@wvschools.ca</u> **Deadline for Submission June 14**th.

A Message from our Teacher Librarians Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. McKay Please help us to get all library books in by Friday June 12th. Students do not need to wait for their library day in order to bring their materials back. As the elementary school libraries wind down, the West Vancouver Memorial Library is gearing up with many fun programs and activities planned.



Students can sign up in person at the West Vancouver Memorial Library (or your public library of choice) or **on-line** <u>https://westvanlibrary.ca/kids-teens/summer-reading-club/</u>. The Summer Reading Club is for students in Kindergarten to grade six. The Teen Summer Reading Club is for students entering grade seven or above. The programs are free and are a wonderful way to encourage reading and keep up literacy skills. Did you know students that are registered can read from anywhere they happen to be in the summer and in any language? They just check back when they return, even if that's early September.

Registration is already open. We encourage the students to sign up and start filling out their forms as soon as possible. This gives more flexibility in the summer for any missed days of reading. There are bragging rights too for the school with the most participants. Westcot lost out last year but prior to that earned the large school trophy three years running. Let's get reading Westcot!

Freezie Friday June 21st 2:40 Come support our Grade 7 Class of 2023 - 2024 as they hold their final Legacy Gift Fundraiser of the year. Freezies will be available after school for a Toonie. Cash only please! Thank you to all of the families who have worked to make this year's Legacy Gift Fundraising a success.





Lost and Found Please pick up from our plethora of items as of June 18th along the lower hallway. Last day to claim items is Tuesday, June 25th. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity after June 26th.

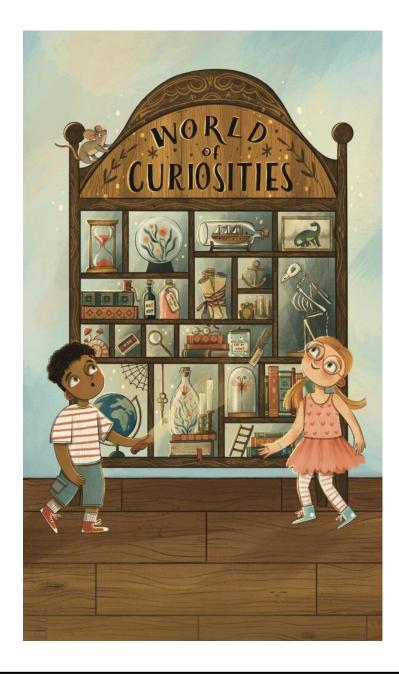
Returning to Westcot for the 2024 – 2025 School Year? Planning your Summer Holidays? As we are currently accepting new registrations for the 2024-25 school year, we are trying to predict as closely as possible whether or not we have room for those new students interested in joining our school. We understand 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 Last Day June 21st Hot lunch orders will conclude on Friday, June 21st. Thank-you for supporting Westcot PAC this year. Thank you to all of the volunteers who contributed to the success of our Fun Lunch program. Thank you Amin and Mr. Simpson for coordinating Hot Lunch delivery. Nick, we are grateful for your leadership and hard work with Fun Lunch. Stay tuned in September to order for the 2024 - 2025 school year.



If you have any questions, please email <u>westcotlunch@gmail.com</u>

District Events



Summer Reading Club - West Vancouver Memorial Library Join the Club! Calling all students in grades K-6. We challenge you to read this summer for 15 minutes a day for 50 days or more! You can read whatever you want, wherever you want, and however you want! Books, comics, non-fiction, novels, audiobooks, ebooks, magazines—in any language! The Kids Summer Reading Club is for kids

Summer Reading Program is now open. Parents can register on-line or by stopping by the West Van Memorial Library.

Here are the links

https://westvanlibrary.ca/kids-teens/sum mer-reading-club/

Community Connections



Summer Camp Registrations are <u>Now Open</u>: <u>www.westvancouver.ca/camps</u>

Summer Music & Language Program Registrations open on <u>Wednesday, June 5th</u> Private lessons, group guitar, music theory intensive, adult French classes, preschool weekly music class, etc...

Other Summer Program Registrations (Gymnastics, Swimming, Sports, etc) open on Wednesday, June 19th.

Live! Music Series Returns on June 12th, 4:30-5:30pm at WVCC Atrium. Free. Everyone Welcome!

Summer Fun Fest at West Vancouver Community Centre, on Saturday, July 20th.

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

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



Elevate Your Summer with Ultimate Camps Are your kids looking for the "Ultimate" way to stay active this summer? Elevate Ultimate is the leader in youth Ultimate Frisbee and Disc Golf. We pride ourselves on teaching students a variety of life skills such as conflict resolution and teamwork through this self-refereed sport. There is a Summer Camp near you, and we have a variety of programs available for all skill levels. For more information and to register to hold a spot for your child, <u>check</u>



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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



June	13	Spring Fling
	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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