



Westcot Elementary School

Thursday, June 6, 2024.

Westcot Weekly Bulletin

School Website District Website



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.

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.

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. We stcot lost out last year but prior to that earned the large school trophy three years running. Let's get reading We stcot!



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 <u>HERE</u> 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 <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/summer-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>

out their programs here, and to get \$40.00 off, please use discount code: **Welcome40**

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? One more day Westcot! Let's finish strong.



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	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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