



Thursday, September 26, 2024

Westcot Weekly Bulletin

School Website

District Website



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.

Daily Health Check It is important that parents continue to do a thorough

Student Absent from School? Please Call the Callback Line 604-981-1276. (Not the Office) before 8:00 am As part of the Westcot safety program all students are accounted for each day as either absent or present. A Call Back program is in place to check on students who are absent if no contact with the school has been made. We will continue to carefully monitor all absences and ask that you use this central communication rather than or as well as emailing individual classroom teachers. Parents can help with the overall efficiency of this process by informing the school if your child is going to be absent. Simply call the callback line at 604-981-1276.

Professional Development Day No School for students Friday, September 20^{th.}

Early dismissal will be at 11:30 pm for our Kindergarten - Grade 7 students. Thank you for signing up with your classroom teachers for your virtual or in person appointments. World Teachers Day Friday October 4th is

Parent Teacher Intake Interviews are scheduled for Wednesday, October 2nd and Thursday, October 3rd

profession and a chance to acknowledge the influence teachers have in the lives of their students. Thank you to our incredible staff at Westcot. You are valued. You are appreciated. Today and each day we are grateful for your work. Thank you in advance to our Westcot Parent Advisory Committee who will bring in lunch for our staff on Friday. **Foundational**

World Teachers' Day, an opportunity celebrate the



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to November 8 students across the province in Grades 4 and 7 will be completing the FSA in their respective schools. This set of assessments measures how well students are progressing in the areas of literacy (understanding and communicating with language) and numeracy (understanding and working with numbers). The FSA provides the Ministry of Education, school districts and schools with information for continuous academic growth and insight into student achievement. These assessments are similar to activities students do on a daily basis in the classroom. The link to practice materials and more information for families can be found **HERE**. If you have any questions or concerns about the FSAs, please contact Mrs. Ratz Our WPAC Westcot Parent Advisory Committee depends on the kindness of

Assessment

Assessments (FSAs) are for Grade 4 and 7 students. From October 2

Welcome Back Courtyard Cafe on Opening Day, make our Hot Lunch Program roll out so smoothly, coordinate Sweatshirt, Band and Choir orders, inventory our Emergency Preparedness sheds, organize Created by Kids (stay tuned), prepared the WPAC budget reports, attended our first WPAC meeting and arranged a staff lunch for World Teachers Day. WPAC will be putting out calls for volunteers as the need arises. There are big jobs and small jobs; ongoing or one-time; day and evening. obligation to add your name to the Volunteer Form. This list will be used as events and opportunities arise. Would you like to get involved in some of the exciting events at Westcot? We'd love to have you. Please sign up **HERE**.

many volunteers to run the various events and programs offered to enhance learning and opportunities. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to share a





3. Pick up fencing maks and glove (new students only) Returning Students - Contact us directly

Create Account

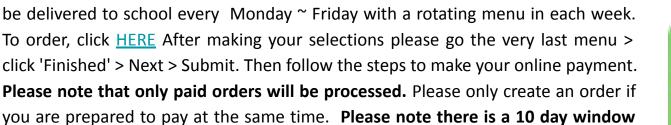
Call 604.990.8889 to make a payment and 2. Please bring your equipment from the previous term to classes.

between an order and when lunch will begin/ be available at school.

If you have any questions, please email westcotlunch@gmail.com

Fun Lunch Fun Lunch ordering at Westcot is open for hot lunch orders that will

Drop in at 238 Fell Ave, North Vancouver to make a payment and



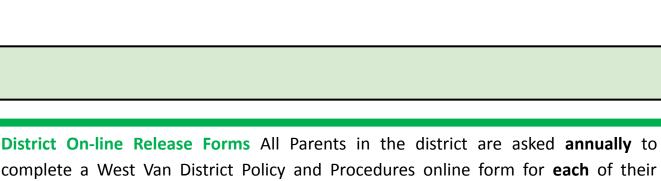
provided. Thank-you for supporting Westcot PAC! **District Events** District On-line Release Forms All Parents in the district are asked annually to

classroom, go on walking field trips, plus more.

School Cash Online Please check your School Cash Online Account, which provides you with the convenience

of paying online for school items such as trips, club/athletic fees, and spirit wear. Please access the site to

remember to send all necessary cutlery with your child. Cutlery will not be





review your School Fees for the 2024 - 2025 School Year. Indigenous Arts & Culture Workshop this fall. Small Group Music Classes: <u>Ukulele, Acoustic Guitar and Singing Classes are starting in September.</u>

children within the district. This form covers many areas including use of school internet, use of privately owned electronic devices on school networks and media parental consent form. Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to access this Policy and Procedures form. It is very important these forms are completed promptly. Those students with incomplete forms will not be able to use electronic devices in class, access their google

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

Language Program for Various Ages:

Click here for PD Day Camps

Feeding Futures As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare Feeding Futures initiative, the West

(ASL), Ukrainian and English as a Second/Third Language.

Browse all your recreation activities and programs here:

Vancouver School District has established a food security structure to confidentially assist students and families. The West Vancouver School District Food Security Plan will help students and families by providing confidential financial support for families facing food insecurity. Families are encouraged to reach out directly to their school

principal or to feedingfutures@wvschools.ca if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that

Memorial Library News The WVML September/October e-newsletter for kids, families and educators is

Give yourself a gift of language skills in French, Spanish, Mandarin, Farsi, Korean, American Sign Language

here! We have lots to offer after school, weekends and on School's Out days (including around the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – we're open September 30!) As usual, storytimes are all still drop-in (and we currently have French storytime running on Saturdays!)

all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect, and confidentiality.

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WPAC Meeting 9:30 am VIRTUAL

Remembrance Day Assembly 11:00 am

Earthquake Drill Shake Out BC

Scholastic Book Fair



November



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

Provincial Professional Development Day (No school for students)