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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.

Learning Updates will be sent home digitally December 6th, 2024.

WESTCOT Pink Shirts We are excited to offer the opportunity for everyone to order new shirts for Pink Shirt Day 2025 designed by our very own Grade 7 students! This will be a pre-order opportunity with limited inventory available after the pre-order window has closed. **Fundraising is now open on Munchalunch and the deadline for pre-orders is Friday, December 13, 2024.** Click [HERE](#) login and Go to Fundraising Open to order and make your payment. **The money raised will go to the WPAC and support upcoming key improvements to Westcot including upgrading the kindergarten playground and new class set of iPads.**



Westcot Christmas Sing a Long Friday, Dec. 20th Join us for our annual Westcot Holiday Sing a Long. This year we are once again invited to join in wearing our Pyjamas, Santa Hats, Antlers..., a school wide Pyjama Day and Sing a Long! we will wrap up our first term with holiday cheer! All students K - 7 students will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m. following the assembly.

West Vancouver Little League (WVLL) visited Westcot and delivered 45 minute Introduction to Baseball Throwing sessions for primary (K-4) classes. As a result of the success, WVLL is pleased to introduce **The Little League Academy** – an afterschool program designed to continue to develop a love of baseball! Beginning in February the Wednesday after school **WVLL Academy** is designed to attract Little Leaguers ages 5 to 8 with the goal and expectation to fall in love with baseball and create excitement where they can't wait to get to the diamond for practices and games. WVLL Professional Coaches will focus on safely teaching the **basic skills** of the game, expanding on eye hand **coordination skills** and how to **play with teammates** with the goal to develop a basic understanding of the game, and its **rules and techniques**. **REGISTRATION:**

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/462227>

WHEN: Wednesdays from February 5th to March 12th

TIME: 3pm-4:30pm

WHERE: Westcot gym

COST: \$150



WESTCOT CHESS CLUB

STARTING WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22

LUNCH TIME 12:00 TO 12:40

FOR GRADE 1 TO 4

JANUARY 22 TO MARCH 12

8 SESSIONS: \$58

STUDENTS BRING THEIR LUNCH TO THE LIBRARY ASAP AT 12:00pm

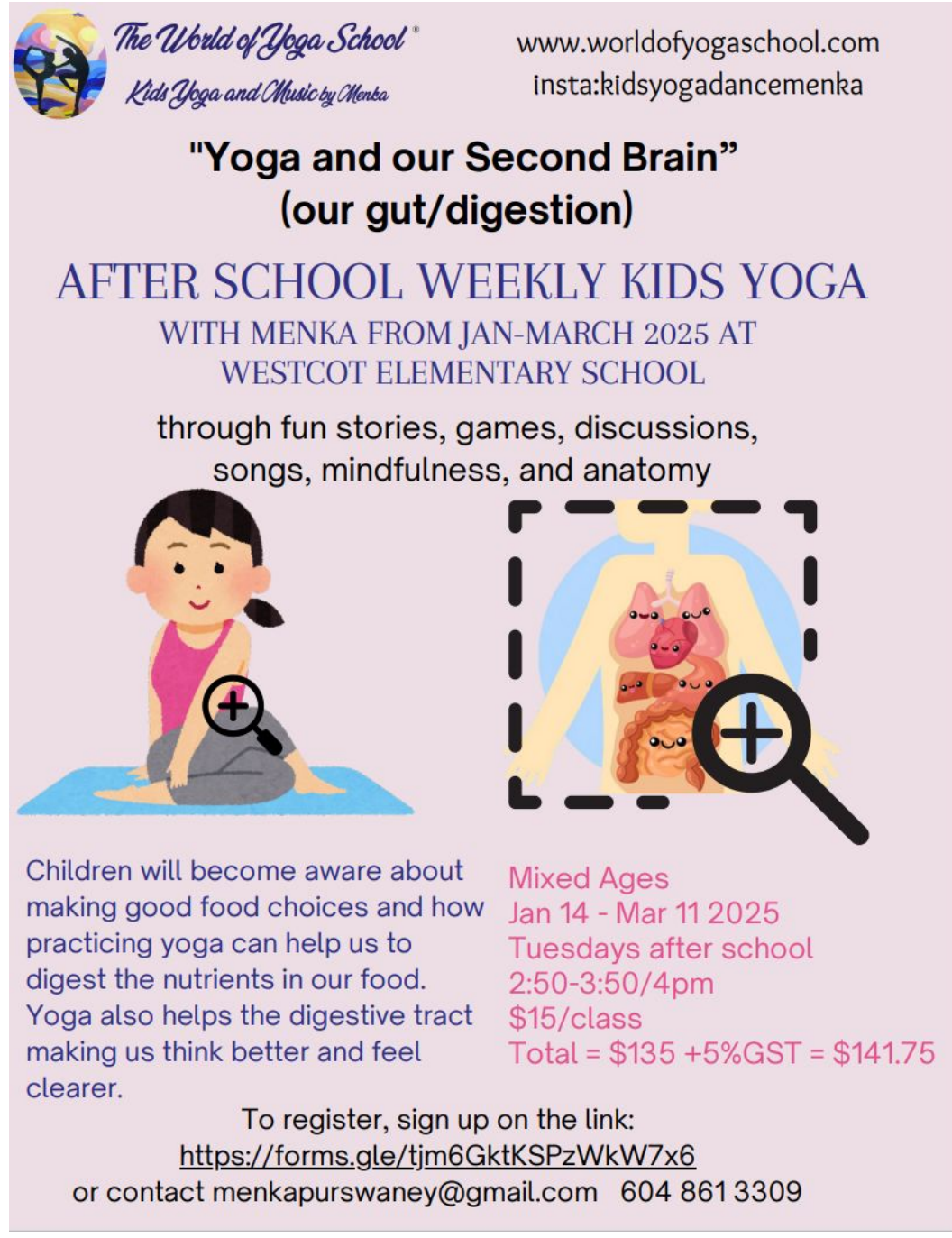
TO PLAY CHESS AND LEARN NEW STRATEGIES.

NEW CHESS PLAYERS ARE WELCOME!!

TO REGISTER: SEND AN EMAIL TO

NATIONAL MASTER LUC POITRAS

CHESSINSCHOOL@YAHOO.COM



"Yoga and our Second Brain" (our gut/digestion)
AFTER SCHOOL WEEKLY KIDS YOGA
WITH MENKA FROM JAN-MARCH 2025 AT WESTCOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
through fun stories, games, discussions, songs, mindfulness, and anatomy

Children will become aware about making good food choices and how practicing yoga can help us to digest the nutrients in our food. Yoga also helps the digestive tract making us think better and feel clearer.

Mixed Ages
Jan 14 - Mar 11 2025
Tuesdays after school
2:50-3:50/4pm
\$15/class
Total = \$135 +5%GST = \$141.75


To register, sign up on the link:
<https://forms.gle/tjm6GktKSPzWk7x6>
or contact menkapurwaney@gmail.com 604 861 3309

LIGHTS UP MUSICAL THEATRE Sing Dance Act Shine! At Lights Up Afterschool, your child can experience the joys and benefits of musical theatre by taking part in our afterschool programs led by our talented and experienced Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools staff. These classes are a unique introduction to our weekend musical theatre programs and provide students with an enriching, rewarding, and most of all, fun afterschool activity right at the bell!


WINTER SHOW! INSIDE OUT!

This Winter, we will be putting on a musical created specifically for our afterschool students! Inspired by the movies of the same name, students will sing, dance, and act their hearts out as they join Riley on a journey through her emotions!

Students are supervised from the bell. No need to pick up your child until 5pm! Performance for parents on the last day of classes!



After School Thursdays
JAN 16 - MAR 13
2:45PM - 5PM
(K-4 students supervised from 2:40pm)
GRADES: K to 7
Fee: \$365* (*plus GST)
<https://lightsuptheatre.ca/afterschool/westcot/>



Fun Lunch Fun Lunch ordering at Westcot is 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/ be available at school.**



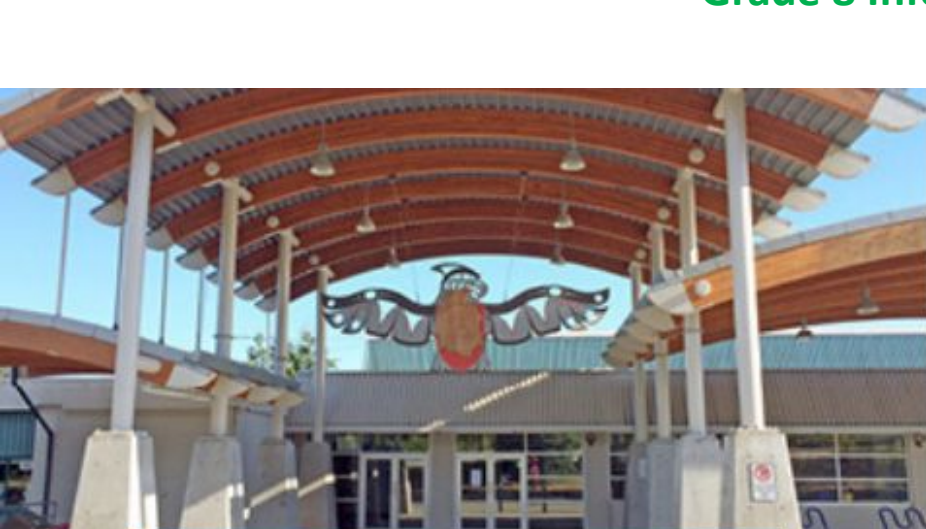
If you have any questions, please email westcotlunch@gmail.com **Please remember to send all necessary cutlery with your child. Cutlery will not be provided.** Thank-you for supporting Westcot PAC!

District Events

Feeding Futures As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare [Feeding Futures initiative](#), the West 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 all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect, and confidentiality.

West Vancouver Schools Admissions 2025/2026 admissions opened on Tuesday October 15th at 8:00 am for all Kindergarten students and all Grade 1 –12 In-catchment students. Admissions for Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-District students opens on at 8:00 am on Wednesday, January 15th, 2025. For more information and admission dates, guidelines and information, please visit <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/admissions/> **Please carefully read the information regarding new documentation procedures before starting the application process.**

Grade 8 Information Nights

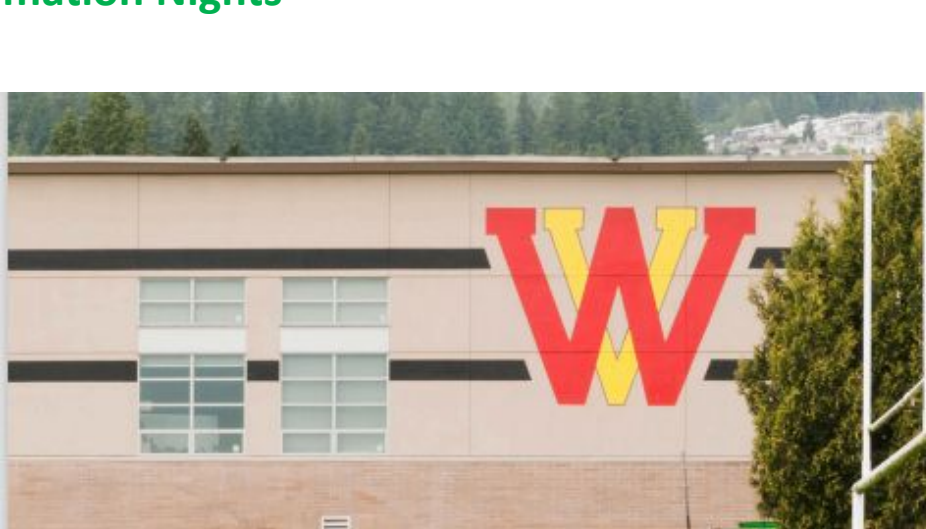


SAVE THE DATE!

FOR OUR ANNUAL
INFORMATION NIGHT FOR INCOMING GRADE 8 STUDENTS AND FAMILIES



Date: Tuesday, January 7th, 2025
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Where: Sentinel Secondary
1250 Chartwell Drive, West Vancouver



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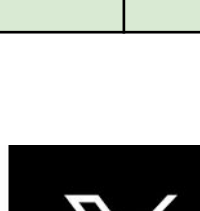
Date: Wednesday, January 8th, 2025
Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm
Where: Kay Meek Theatre
1700 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver

Community Connections

All local programs, events, and resources can be found in one convenient location, accessible through this [single link](#) that our District will update each week.

All school-specific information will continue to be featured in our regular ebulletin.

December	6	Communicating Student Learning Term 1 Learning Updates Shared
	16	Grade 6 Immunizations
	20	Last Day Before Winter Holiday Early Dismissal 12:00 pm
January	6	School Reopens
	15	WPAC Meeting 9:30 am VIRTUAL
	24	Lunar New Year Celebrations (Gym)
	27	Professional Development Day (No school for students)
February	14	Family Day (Schools Closed)
	17	Reading Break (Schools Closed)
	19	WPAC Meeting 9:30 am VIRTUAL
	26	Pink Shirt Day
March	6	SAVE THE DATE K - 7 Westcot Presents On the Radio at the Kay Meek Theatre



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



