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As promised there is a second opportunity to order a **WESTCOT Pink Shirt**. To purchase your **WESTCOT Pink Shirt** Click [HERE](#), login and Go to Fundraising Open to order and make your payment. \*\*Reminder: ALL orders must be placed through Munchalunch. We have limited quantities available, so please ensure you place your orders as soon as possible as all sales will now be on a first come first serve basis. Pink Shirts can be delivered the next day! Don't miss out!

**A Seasonal Celebration of Music Westcot Choir Grade 6 Band Grade 7 Band St. David's Church Monday, February 10 @ 10:00 am**

This year our choir and bands have been invited to hold this musical celebration at our neighbourhood church. Mr. Mee and Ms. Fulton have been hard at work preparing our students. Our Kindergartens have invited the preschools, Acorn, Treetops and Olive Grove to join them in the audience. Parents, we hope you can make it too. It promises to be a great show.



**Save the Date.. Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> Westcot WPAC Presents... Spring Fling** Interested in helping to plan the event? **Join other parent volunteers in the Westcot library at 2:00 on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> to share your ideas and lend a hand.** All are welcome. We hope to see you there.

**WPAC Open Positions for September 2025 – 2026 WPAC Treasurer** The Westcot Parent Group (WPAC) has an immediate need for a job shadow Treasurer for the remainder of this school year in preparation for a start early next year. This position would start as a job shadow with our current treasurers, learning the role. This role is essential to our PAC committee and requires an individual with Bookkeeping experience. Further details and necessary training will be provided. Interested? Please Contact: Ana Barreira (Current Co-Chair and Past Treasurer) [anabarreira.wpac@gmail.com](mailto:anabarreira.wpac@gmail.com). Additionally, feel free to contact Mrs. Ratz with any questions, either via email [cratz@wvschools.ca](mailto:cratz@wvschools.ca) or at the school.

Involvement on WPAC is very rewarding. It provides an opportunity to really make a difference in your children's school experience. Westcot is fortunate to have a WPAC that provides many opportunities to enrich our students' experience at Westcot.

**Caribou Math Club - Our Next Contest Wednesday, February 12 7:30 am (From Home)**

The interactive game for all grades will be Chess. Students can practice on the [Caribou Math Games](#) page. For those students who are not familiar with the rules of Chess, there are many great websites with free tutorials for beginners, including:

[Chess.com](#) [Instructables](#)



Not a Caribou Math Club Member? The option to learn and play chess through the sites is available for all to enjoy.

Class	Song	Costume
Choir		Music t-shirt Black Bottoms
Kindie	O Canada We Will Rock You My Paddles Clean and Bright	Formal/Dressy/Best Clothing
Grade 1	O Canada We Will Rock You My Paddles Clean and Bright	Formal/Dressy/Best Clothing
Grade 2	Hound Dog	Leather jackets, jeans, t- shirt Poodle skirt/Tshirt
Grade 3	Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy	Collared shirt Suspenders Chinos
Grade 4	Ain't We Got Fun	Flapper style outfit Baggy dark pants Hair Slicked back White tshirt
Grade 5	1990's Hip Hop	Baseball hat Baggy jeans/pants Chain Tank top or Tshirt
Grade 6	Footloose	Jeans White tshirt sneakers
Grade 7	We Will Rock You My Paddles Clean and Bright Sergeant Peppers Lonely Heart Club Band	Tie Dye Shirts (Students need a white tshirt they can tie dye at school.) Dark pants



**Save the Date.. Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Matinee at 1:30 pm**  
**Evening at 6:00 pm**

**Westcot Elementary Presents... On the Radio at the Kay Meek** Check out the costume list to learn more about costumes the needed for the performance. Tickets will go on sale Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> through School Cash Online. There will be a three ticket per family limit. (Not 3 for each show - 3 tickets total) If there are extra tickets available we will open up sales. The show will be recorded professionally by Creativ Music <https://www.creativ.ca/> and shared with families after the show. There will be no photos or videos permitted at the Meek. More to follow...

**Returning to Westcot for the 2025 – 2026 School Year?** As we are currently accepting new registrations for the 2025-25 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. If you know you will not be returning to Westcot please let Ms. Satchell know in writing as soon as possible. [rsatchell@wvschools.ca](mailto:rsatchell@wvschools.ca) **Please note that if you are planning to return to Westcot, students are expected to be present (at school) by September 4, 2025 to guarantee their spot for the 2025 - 2026.**

**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](mailto: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**

YOU'RE INVITED!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A LATE FRENCH IMMERSION OPEN HOUSE

**What is Late French Immersion?**  
Late French Immersion (LFI) is designed for students wishing to start their French education in Grade 6, allowing them to study the French language and culture while following the full BC curriculum.

**Why Attend?**

- Learn about our school and the very popular LFI Program at PJ
- Discover the benefits of learning French fluently
- Hear how parents can support their child when they do not speak French themselves
- See the fun we have at PJ and in West Vancouver Schools

**Meet Our Team!**  
Join Ecole Pauline Johnson Principal Mme Zielinski as she hosts an informative session about the LFI program. Parents and students will have the opportunity to meet with her, the Vice-Principal, French Coordinator, and the dedicated LFI teaching team. As part of our established pathway to Sentinel Secondary School, we are pleased to welcome Principal Mike Finch, who will share insights about their French Immersion program at Sentinel and how it builds upon the foundation established at Ecole Pauline Johnson.

**WHEN:** Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**TIME:** 3:30 - 4:00 pm  
**WHERE:** 1150 22nd Street, West Vancouver  
**CONTACT:** Tara Zielinski  
**PHONE:** 604 981 1225  
**EMAIL:** [tzielinski@wvschools.ca](mailto:tzielinski@wvschools.ca)



**Junior Ignite District Choir** We are excited to announce that applications are now open for the Junior Ignite District Choir, a program offered by West Vancouver Schools for students in **grades 5 through 7**. This exceptional opportunity is designed for young students who have a passion for singing and wish to develop their vocal talents in a supportive and dynamic environment.

- The Junior Ignite District Choir focuses on:
- Vocal Training:** Enhancing students' singing abilities through professional instruction.
  - Musical Education:** Building a strong foundation in music theory and choral performance.
  - Community Engagement:** Providing opportunities to perform at various events, fostering a sense of community and teamwork.

We encourage all interested parents to visit our website for detailed information on program specifics, application procedures, and important dates: [Junior Ignite District Choir](#).

Don't miss this chance to inspire your child's musical journey. Apply now and let their voices shine!

**West Vancouver Schools Admissions West Vancouver Schools Registration Opens January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 K-12 registration for both in-district and out-of-district students opens on January 15!** If you have students in your family or network who are looking to join our district, please help spread the word about this important date.

West Vancouver Schools offer a wonderful opportunity to be part of a community that values excellence in education. Our schools take pride in creating meaningful learning experiences and providing opportunities that support the growth, well-being, and success of every student.

To learn more about registration expectations and processes, please visit our admissions page: [West Vancouver Schools Admissions](#)

We look forward to welcoming new students and families to our vibrant and supportive school community!

**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.

February	10	Band and Choir Performance St. David's Church 10:00 am
	14	Family Day (Schools Closed)
	17	Reading Break (Schools Closed)
	19	WPAC Meeting 9:30 am VIRTUAL
March	26	Pink Shirt Day
	6	SAVE THE DATE K - 7 Westcot Presents <b>On the Radio at the Kay Meek Theatre</b>
	14	Norooz Celebrations Last Day Before Spring Break Learning Updates Published
April	31	School Reopens
	16	WPAC Meeting 9:30
	18	Good Friday (Schools Closed)
May	21	Easter Monday (Schools Closed)
	1	Student Led Conferences (8:50 am - 10:20 am)



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