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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.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in our school community a joyful and healthy new year. Staff and students were excited to reconnect this week and to re engage in learning activities.



**WPAC Meeting** Please join us for our Westcot Parent Advisory Committee **VIRTUAL Meeting Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.** Come to learn more about plans for the Second and Third Terms at Westcot. There are exciting plans for Lunar New Year, Norooz, Spring Fling, new Primary Outdoor Play Space, new View Boards. Come learn about how you can get involved.

Microsoft Teams meeting

[Join the meeting now](#)

**CSL Reports/Family Portal** **Have you printed a copy of your Term 1 Report Card?** Last week our First Term Communicating Student Learning Reports were posted on the Family Portal. **Please print a copy for your records as soon as possible and retain it for your records.** The district has provided a great deal of useful information and has answered FAQ about the Family Portal at this link: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/family-portal>

Please contact Ms. Satchell at [rsatchell@wvschools.ca](mailto:rsatchell@wvschools.ca) if you need further assistance.



## CARIBOU CONTESTS

**Caribou Math Club - Our Next Contest** Wednesday, January 15 7:30 am (From Home)

All students have their access code and time to work on [past tests](#). The next interactive question will be Skyscraper of size 3x3 for grades K to 4 and of size 4x4 for grades 5 to 10.. There will also be an interactive calcrostic question for each grade. Students can practice them now on our [games page](#).

**FUNDamentals of Basketball with Mr. B** is back for the Spring session. If you need more information or would like to register, please click the links below. Spaces are limited, the form will no longer accept responses once it is full.

[Grade 4 and 5 Boys and Girls](#) (Monday classes)

[Grade 5/6/7 Boys and Girls](#) (Thursday and Friday classes)



### WEST VANCOUVER FIELD HOCKEY CLUB TEACHING THE "FUN" DAMENTALS OF HOCKEY!

**Coming soon!**  
Our students will be learning the "FUNdamentals" of field hockey during an indoor session with West Vancouver Field Hockey Club.

**After trying out their hockey skills and games, the children will receive a certificate and a WVFC wristband. If your child/children enjoyed the experience and is interested in playing more, contact [info@wvfhc.com](mailto:info@wvfhc.com)**



**Registration for  
Spring League 2025 opens  
November 4th 2024  
All levels welcome**



[www.wvfhc.com](http://www.wvfhc.com)

**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

**Personal Digital Device Expectations for the New Year** As we begin a new term, we'd like to remind students and families of our **Personal Digital Device (PDD) expectations**, which have been key to fostering focused and engaging learning environments.

Students are expected to use personal digital devices only with the explicit permission of a teacher or administrator, ensuring their use is intentional and supports learning.

Families can continue to support this by:

- Encouraging balanced screen time at home.
- Avoiding calls or texts to students during school hours.
- Modeling mindful device use when on school property and at home.

Let's keep building on the success of this initiative and continue supporting safe, focused learning for all!

**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 opportunity 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](#)

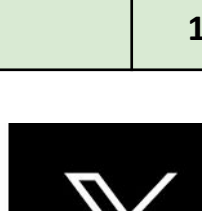
We look forward to welcoming new students and families to our vibrant and supportive school community!

## 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.

January	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 <b>On the Radio</b> at the Kay Meek Theatre
	14	Norooz Celebrations Last Day Before Spring Break Learning Updates Published
	31	School Reopens
April	16	WPAC Meeting 9:30
	18	Good Friday (Schools Closed)
	21	Easter Monday (Schools Closed)
May	1	Student Led Conferences (8:50 am - 10:20 am)



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