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**West Vancouver Reading Break and Family Day** – all West Vancouver schools are closed **Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>** and **Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** for our District wide Reading Break and BC Family Day.

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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!



**Norooz at Westcot** – We are looking for volunteers to work together to share the traditions and celebration of **Norooz 2025**. Last year was so successful, a day enjoyed by the whole Westcot Community! If you would be interested in assisting with this please contact Nazli [nazlimohajer@yahoo.com](mailto:nazlimohajer@yahoo.com) and Sepi [sepitoobaie@gmail.com](mailto:sepitoobaie@gmail.com)



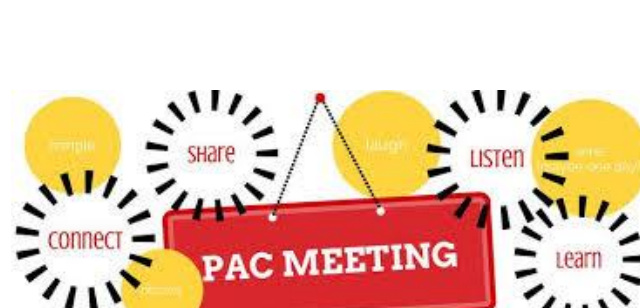
**Lights Up Musical Theatre** Sing. Dance. Act. Shine! At Lights Up Afterschool, your child can experience the joys and benefits of musical theatre by taking part in our afterschool programs led by our talented and experienced Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools' staff. These classes are a unique introduction to our weekend musical theatre programs and provide students with an enriching, rewarding, and most of all, fun afterschool activity right at the bell! Students will be supervised from dismissal. No need to pick up your child until 5pm! **GRADES: K to 7 \*K-4 students supervised from their dismissal times**

**SPRING SHOW: MAGIC SCHOOL BUS!**

Seat belts, everyone! This Spring, we will be putting on a musical performance of "Magic School Bus", created for our afterschool students! Inspired by the series of the same name, students will sing, dance, and act on a field trip through space with everyone's favourite teacher, Ms. Frizzle! Performance on the last day of classes for friends and family!



After School Thursdays  
**APR 10 - JUNE 5**  
**2:45PM - 5PM**  
Fee: \$365 (\*plus GST)  
<https://lightsuptheatre.ca/westcot/>



**Join our Virtual WPAC Meeting Wednesday February, 21 @ 9:30 am**

Learn more about our new iPads, plans for a new Kindie outdoor playspace, plans to celebrate Norooz, our exciting Spring Fling and ways you can get involved. The Principal Update will provide some insight into plans for this year and start up for next year. Click to [Join the meeting now](#)

**Personal Digital Device Expectations** We'd like to remind students and families of our District 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!

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 are now available through School Cash Online.** There will be a three ticket per family limit. Students do not need tickets but all siblings (yes even ones on laps) need a ticket as the space is limited by capacity. (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 BC curriculum 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 École 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 École Pauline Johnson.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, February 25th  
**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)



**West Vancouver Schools Admissions** West Vancouver Schools Registration Opened January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 **K-12 registration for both in-district and out-of-district students opened 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](#)

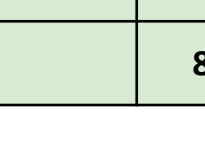
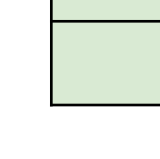
We look forward to welcoming new students and families to our vibrant and supportive school community!

**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.

<b>February</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Family Day (Schools Closed)</b>
	<b>17</b>	<b>Reading Break (Schools Closed)</b>
	<b>19</b>	<b>WPAC Meeting 9:30 am VIRTUAL</b>
	<b>26</b>	<b>Pink Shirt Day</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>SAVE THE DATE K - 7 Westcot Presents On the Radio at the Kay Meek Theatre</b>
	<b>14</b>	<b>Norooz Celebrations Last Day Before Spring Break Learning Updates Published</b>
	<b>31</b>	<b>School Reopens</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>WPAC Meeting 9:30</b>
	<b>18</b>	<b>Good Friday (Schools Closed)</b>
	<b>21</b>	<b>Easter Monday (Schools Closed)</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Student Led Conferences (8:50 am - 10:20 am)</b>
	<b>8</b>	<b>Welcome to Kindergarten 3:05 pm</b>



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