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West Class Photos Monday February, 24, 2025. Edge Imaging will be here to take our Westcot Class Photos beginning at 8:40 am Monday morning. The schedule is tight and there will be **NO** opportunity for retakes if your child is late. Arrive on time!

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 day assisting with this please contact Nazli nazlimohajer@yahoo.com and Sepi septooabaie@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/>



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!



Save the Date.. Thursday, May 22nd 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 26th to share your ideas and lend a hand.** This is a big event and will need the help of many! All are welcome. We hope to see you there. Can't make the meeting but would still like to help? Contact Sarah at westcotpringfling@gmail.com

CHESS CLUB WESTCOT LUNCH TIME Come learn Chess or come to enjoy the game and learn more!

- Starting Wednesday April 16 for 7 lunch sessions
- 12:00 TO 12:40
- Grades 1 to 4



Students bring their lunch to the library at 12:00pm

7 Sessions: \$50

To Register: Send an email to NATIONAL MASTER LUC POITRAS CHESSINSCHOOL@YAHOO.COM

Class	Song	Costume
Choir		Music t-shirt Black Bottoms **Beach Towel**
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 6th

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 going fast and are 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 in writing as soon as possible. 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 **Please remember to send all necessary cutlery with your child. Cutlery will not be provided.** Thank-you for supporting Westcot PAC!

District Events



Sentinel Secondary Presents.... The Little Mermaid. Tickets for Sentinel Stage's production of The Little Mermaid are on sale NOW. The show runs from Feb 24th-28th at the Kay Meek Theatre on Mathers next to WVSS. Not to be missed!! Tickets are now on sale online at www.sentinelstage.ca or through any cast, crew, or orchestra member. \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.. That's 25% off if you buy tickets in advance!

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 P3
- 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 P3 and in West Vancouver Schools

Meet Our Team!

Join Ecole Pauline Johnson Principal Mme Zieliński 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: Tuesday, February 25th
 TIME: 3:30 - 4:00 pm
 WHERE: 1150 22nd Street, West Vancouver
 CONTACT: Tara Zieliński
 PHONE: 604 981 1225
 EMAIL: tzielinski@wvschools.ca



West Vancouver Schools Admissions West Vancouver Schools Registration Opened January 15th, 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.

February	26	Pink Shirt Day
March	6	SAVE THE DATE K - 7 Westcot Presents On the Radio 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)
	8	Welcome to Kindergarten 3:05 pm
	15	Sports Day (Early Dismissal 12:00)
	16	Professional Development Day (Students not in Session)
	22	Westcot WPAC presents Spring Fling



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

