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We look forward to welcoming all students back on Monday, March 31st.

Learning Updates Communicating Student Learning Term Two Learning Updates (Report Cards) will be posted on MyEducation BC by our school office on March 14th, 2025. Please be certain you have followed the directions below IN ADVANCE of that date to ensure you can access your child's documents. It is suggested that families download the documents and save them on their computer or print them for future access as the school office no longer prints these updates.

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 if you need further assistance.

Congratulations to the West Vancouver School District Girls Basketball Champions. What a season! Our Tigers Girls Team were undefeated in the regular season and brought the District trophy back to Westcot following an exciting Jamboree. Thank you to our coaches Mr. B and Ms. Pang. Our Boys had an excellent Jamboree and placed fifth overall. They improved each game of the season. Thank you to Mr. Cullen for coaching.



Math Lovers ELMACON 2024 will take place at UBC (in person) on **Saturday May 4th, 2024**. [Registration for the competition is now open](#). The format of the competition will be the same as in previous years, with two written rounds in the morning (Sprint and Target) followed by the exciting head-to-head Countdown round in the afternoon. For more details check the [rules](#), [format](#) and [schedule](#) as well as the past catalog of [practice questions](#) on the ELMACON website. Registration for the competition costs \$30 and will be open until **April 18th**. [Registration now](#)

Preparation Sessions As always, UBC Elmacon is running preparation sessions to help you keep math skills sharp to be ready for the competition. The first two preparation sessions took place in December and February, the materials used for those sessions are available on the [ELMACON website](#). The final preparation session will take place on Saturday April 12th. The sessions are free, and each session covers different material. To register for the preparation sessions, please complete the [preparation session registration form](#).

West Vancouver Little League is pleased to once again run **The Little League Academy** – an afterschool program designed to continue to develop a love of baseball! This after school program is designed to attract Little Leaguers **ages 6 to 10** 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**.

Wednesdays 2:40 pm-4:10 pm April 9th - June 11th



Outdoor on school grounds or gym if it's raining



10 sessions Cost \$250

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/474297>



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10 March 2025

Dear Student, Parents, Guardians and Staff

Re: Reminder to get your vaccinations updated. Measles is on the rise globally and pertussis (whooping cough) is making a comeback locally.

We would like to remind you to check your family's vaccination records and update your vaccinations as needed. Measles cases are being reported around the world. Please get your measles immunizations up to date, particularly if you are planning on travelling for Spring break. Two doses of measles containing vaccine are needed for everyone born 1970 or later. Children are usually offered these vaccines at 12 months of age and kindergarten entry. While most school age children are immunized, some may have missed their first or second dose during the pandemic. Infants travelling to high-risk areas can get a dose starting at 6 months. Those born before 1970 are considered protected but you may receive one dose if you do not recall a history of measles infection and are travelling to an area with active transmission.

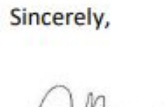
Please also ensure that your family's pertussis immunizations are up to date. Pertussis is a bacterial infection of the lungs that is making a return. While people of any age can get ill, young children who have not been immunized get sicker than older children and adults. Children are offered pertussis-containing vaccines at 2, 4, 6, 18 months, 4-6 years, and in grade 9. Pertussis immunization is also recommended during pregnancy for the protection of newborns.

Adults can be immunized by their family doctor or pharmacist ([Measles, Mumps and Rubella \(MMR\) Vaccines | BC Pharmacy Association](#)). If you are unsure if your child is fully protected against measles, pertussis or other vaccine preventable diseases, please visit [BC Health Gateway](#) or scan this QR code to book an appointment:

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| <p>To check immunization records, visit Health Gateway, or scan this QR code.</p>  | <p>To book an appointment to update your child's immunization, visit https://www.vch.ca/en/services/immunization-clinics or scan this QR code to find the closest public health clinic (for infants and children) or pharmacy (for ages 4 years and older).</p>  |
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If you have immunization records for you or your child that are not recorded in Health Gateway profile, please submit these online to immunizationrecord.gov.bc.ca.

Sincerely,



Dr. Ceinwen Pope
School Medical Officer – Coastal Urban

Promoting wellness. Ensuring care. Vancouver Coastal Health Authority

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 **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

2025 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2025.

Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs opens on Monday, April 7 at 8:00 AM.

More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

West Vancouver Basketball Club Spring Program The WVBC Spring Basketball Program begins after Spring Break and there are still some spaces available. This spring, the WVBC will be offering sessions for players in Grades 2-9. All sessions will be held at West Van Secondary. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

Registration is Open for the following West Vancouver Schools Academy Programs:

Basketball: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/basketball/>

Field Hockey: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/field-hockey/>

Soccer: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/soccer/>

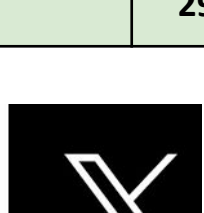
Tennis: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/tennis/>

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.

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| March | 14 | Norooz Celebrations Last Day Before Spring Break Learning Updates Published |
| | 31 | School Reopens |
| April | 16 | WPAC Meeting 9:30 (Virtual) |
| | 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) |
| | 21 | WPAC Meeting 9:30 (Virtual) |
| | 22 | Westcot WPAC presents Spring Fling |
| | 28 | District Field Events (Grade 6/7) 3:30 pm |
| | 29 | District Field Events (Grade 4/5) 3:30 pm |



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

