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Westcot Weekly Bulletin

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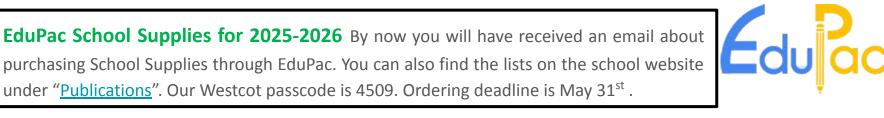
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accepting new registrations for the 2025-25 school year, we are trying to predict as closely as possible whether or not we have room for those new students interested in joining our school. We understand that job transfers happen and relocations can 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.

Returning to Westcot for the 2025 – 2026 School Year? As we are currently

EduPac School Supplies for 2025-2026 By now you will have received an email about

under "<u>Publications</u>". Our Westcot passcode is 4509. Ordering deadline is May 31st . Make Our Spring Fling Silent Auction a Success



and prices have been reduced for others - there is still time to place your

bids in person at the Spring Fling Auction tables. **Unbelievable 1 week Shawnigan Lake Summer Camp Experience for** \$500!!

We wanted to let you know that new items have been added to the auction



3 Flute Lessons - \$75! 3 Saxophone Lessons - \$75! 5hr organization session - \$150

- SeaBreeze Adventures Whale Watching for 2 adults \$75
- Gorgeous Spirit Gallery sterling silver necklaces \$50-75 and much more....
- https://www.32auctions.com/westcotspringfling2025 The <u>online auction</u> closed May 21, 6 pm, so remember to check the
- Auction Tables at the Spring Fling IN PERSON on Thursday, May 22nd 2:20-6 pm to make sure you are not outbid! All final bidding is taking place on paper bidding sheets up until the end of the Spring Fling.

Thank you again for your generous support. Every bid brings us

at Westcot! Bike to School Week June 2 - June 6 Calling all Westcot

closer to our goal of raising PAC funds to enhance our kids' education

racks? Plan to **Bike** to school for a chance to win some fun Thank you to our WPAC for supporting active prizes! transportation to increase fun and fitness and reduce traffic at drop off and pick up! VANCOUVER

riders... Let's build on our success from the last three years

Westcot! How many bikes can we fit in our undercover bike





younger than 13 to create a Snapchat

General Information

feature and now has Al built in.

sexploitation on Snapchat

Snapchat is a social media app where people share photos, videos and messages. It also has a location

Snapchat's own policy states that users

must be 13 or older. For a person who is

account, they have LIED about their age. Unfortuately, students as young as 10 and 11 years have gotten caught up in cyber-bullying and

"Friends" People you connect with on Snapchat are called "friends" but the

app itself will push you to connect with people continue to share around the world.

not safe.



In Canada, cyberbullying and child

pornography can be criminal offenses. If

your child participates in either of these,

while using Snapchat (or other social

media), you, as the parent, can be held liable for what they have done, and be prosecuted by law.

They SHOULD NOT be using Snapchat

use.

interested in the app.

Snapchat at School West Vancouver Schools

using school wifi.

DOES NOT allow students

to access SnapChat while

you do not know. This is

If your child is under 13

West Vancouver School District will

Digital

Citizenship

Dialogue As part

of a new series on

digital citizenship,

be sharing best practices for parents/caregivers on popular social media platforms. First up: **Snapchat.**

> important information to learn how to help

your child stay safe

and informed

online.

Check out this

Did you know? · Snapchat has gamified many of its features, in order to appeal to

younger users. Snapstreaks and snapscore are two ways to keep kids

· As soon as they enter school grounds, their phone should be put away

· Consider holding off on getting them a phone as long as possible and if

you do get them a phone, make sure you rules and guidelines over its

and not brought out again until they leave school grounds

- · Snapchat is used by drug dealers and sexual predators as a way to "friend" and then access young people. Snapmap allows people to show others exactly where they are. This can
- be dangerous. • The "Discover" section of Snapchat can expose students to inappropriate content.
- If your child has Snapchat

Talk to them about their Snapchat use on a regular basis Make sure they know how to block and report users and content · Familiarize yourself with all of the settings and features then talk to

Make sure they are old enough to be on it - remember, at least 13!!

Make sure your are one of their "friends" and monitor their account

your child about safety and your family values and rules · Remember, YOU are the adult! If your child is not using their phone

safely, you can take it away or shut off their data.

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

Fun Lunch Fun Lunch ordering at Westcot is open for hot lunch orders that will be delivered to

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

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,

information flyers (elementary or secondary) or on the Summer Learning Website.

April 7 at 8:00 AM. PEN Numbers can be found on student report cards. Elementary registration closes on More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning

All local programs, events, and resources can be found in one convenient location, accessible through this

May 9. Secondary registration closes on June 13.

<u>single link</u> that our District will update each week.

Community Connections

Westcot PAC!

District Events

All school-specific information will continue to be featured in our regular ebulletin. May 22 **Westcot WPAC presents Spring Fling**









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

