



Thursday, June 19, 2025.

Westcot Weekly Bulletin

School Website

District Website

you plan your summer holidays please note that school begins on Tuesday, September 2nd for all Grade 1 - 7 students. 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 <u>not</u> 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 - Making Summer Plans As

will be posted on the Family Portal. This **Summary of Learning – Final Report Card** is a written report that describes and summarizes student learning and growth across the year (not just learning that occurred in the Term Three). The Summary of Learning contains the same elements as the Learning Updates your child received at the end of Term One and Term Two (scale indicator, descriptive feedback, as well as self-reflection/goal setting). The descriptive feedback is reflective of the year and communicates strengths and areas for growth to prepare students for the next grade or course. NO COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING DOCUMENTS WILL BE SENT HOME IN PAPER FORM. (Please be sure to print a copy for your records.) Our hope is to ensure that you are ready to access these documents by setting up your MyEd BC Family Portal now. The district has provided a great deal of useful information and has answered frequently Family asked questions about the Portal link: at this https://westvancouverschools.ca/family-portal

CSL Reports/Family Portal (GR K-7) Next week, Final Term Communicating Student Learning Reports

Troubleshooting Tips: 1. The portal will not work with a cell phone or tablet. You will need to use a PC or laptop.

- 2. The portal works best if you are using Google Chrome.
- 3. Don't copy and paste your username and password. You will need to type it in.
- 4. Enable pop ups.
- 5. <u>Video</u> instructions (4 min)
- Families who have an existing Family Portal -When you log in it will say "Your password has expired. 6.
- Please create a new password". Hit OK and follow the instructions on how to create a new password. 7. Click "I forgot my password" if you cannot remember your password – a reset link will be sent to
- your email as with other secure sites. Please contact Ms. Satchell at <u>rsatchell@wvschools.cs</u> if you need further assistance.

WVBC Basketball and West Van Volley Summer Camps

years including last year!

Reading Club

General Information

Robux.

unsuspecting youth.

Roblox is an online platform where children can play a wide range

Roblox does not have a minimum age level to join, so students as young as Kindergarten

of games, create their own virtual experiences and connect with other players from around the world. It is a mix of gaming creativity and social interaction – all happening in a digital

Lost and Found Please pick up from our plethora of items as along the lower hallway. Last day to claim items is Wednesday, June 25th. Any unclaimed items will be

donated to charity after June 26th.

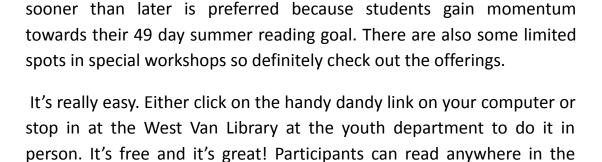


The West Vancouver



Basketball Club and West Van Volley are excited to offer 4 weeks of summer camps beginning on July 14th for students entering grades 2-12. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School. Students that enrol in a basketball camp and a volleyball camp will receive a 10% discount off both registrations. For further information, please go to https://www.wvbc.ca and https://www.westvanvolley.ca. **West Vancouver Memorial Library Summer Reading Clubs**

Westcot, registration is now on for the West Vancouver Library's Summer Reading Program. While you can sign up in to July, registering



world and in any language. Audiobooks and being read to count as well. If you live outside of West Vancouver, you can take part at any library. However, if you sign up with the West Vancouver Memorial Library, Westcot will earn points for the school and that could mean bringing home the trophy once again. (You can still do check ins for stickers at

any branch in BC.) We have won this trophy four times in the last six

A Reading booklet and bookmark to track reading progress throughout the summer

When students sign up for the summer reading program, they get:

book recommendations from WVML librarians Newsletter emails in July and August with the latest Library news

A Starter Kit email explaining how the club works, plus graded

- for kids and families plus program highlights, book suggestions, and more Plus, registering gets your school closer to winning the SRC trophy!
- No library card is required to register for SRC, but you can <u>register to get</u> a card for your child.

https://westvanlibrary.ca/kids-teens/summer-reading-club/ Students entering grades six and seven can sign up for the Teen Summer

https://westvanlibrary.ca/kids-teens/teen-reading-club/

K-5 (grade sixes may do this club or the teen club)

Adults, in case you're feeling a little cheated, there's one for you too. https://westvanlibrary.ca/books-media/adult-summer-reading-club/

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type of content is in







Roblox

Freemium

RQBLOX

Roblox is a "freemium" app. This means

that you can create an account and

play for free but there are "premium"

features and subscriptions that cost

Experts who study sextortion and online

prime app for these "bad actors" to use to befriend victims. They will lure a child

predatory behaviour cite Roblox as a

convince the child to "meet" them on

intimate. Boys between the ages of 9

another platform such as WhatsApp or

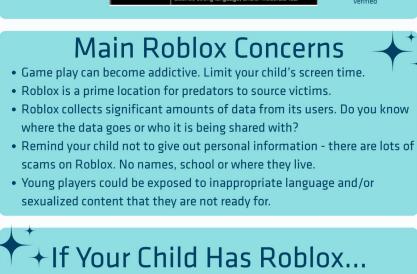
in by posing as a peer and then

Discord, where they can be more

and 15 are prime targets.

Did You Know?





Users under 9 can only play

mes labelled Minimal or Mild. However, the content

nappropriate for your child

Only available to 17+ users no have had their their age

• Make sure you sit with them while they make the account. You can step in at this point and change some of the settings to make it safer - watch this video for some pointers.

• Enable 2 Factor Authentication - this will help protect from scams.

- Make sure your child knows how to block and report users and content. • Familiarize yourself with all of the settings and features then talk to your child about safety and your family values and rules.
- you can take away their device or shut off their data.

Remember, YOU are the adult. If your child is not using Roblox safely,

<u>single link</u> that our District will update each week. All school-specific information will continue to be featured in our regular ebulletin.

Community Connections

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

24 Grade 7 Clap out Dismissal 2:30 Send off for Grade 7 as they leave Westcot 25 Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony 11:00 am St. David's Last Day for Grade 7



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







