

Thursday, May 29, 2025.

Westcot Weekly Bulletin

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Returning to Westcot for the 2025 – 2026 School Year As 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 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.**

Optional Parent Input into Student Placement For 2024/2025 School Year We always provide a process for parents who feel additional information is necessary for staff as they consider placements for next year. If you choose to complete the form, please remember that **names of teachers are not to be added specifically.** Please follow this [link](#) to our website to find a copy. Once completed, please email the form to cratz@wvschools.ca Deadline for Submission June 14.

Bike to School Week June 2 - June 6 Calling all Westcot riders... Let's build on our success from the last three years Westcot! How many bikes can we fit in our undercover bike racks? Plan to **Bike** to school for a chance to win some fun prizes! Thank you to our WPAC for supporting active transportation to increase fun and fitness and reduce traffic at drop off and pick up!



West Vancouver – Help us Become the Most Active Community in Canada! The ParticipACTION Community Challenge is a national physical activity initiative that encourages Canadians to get active in search of Canada's Most Active Community. In 2021, the community of West Vancouver placed second in Canada. It is our goal to be the **most active** community in Canada. West Vancouver Schools will be participating in this initiative. Individuals can pledge to 'get active' throughout June in support of the community's efforts without having to track any movement minutes. To support West Vancouver in this initiative, we hope you will take the pledge to get active: <https://www.participaction.com/individual-pledge/>. Let's make movement matter!

West Vancouver Early Childhood Education Centre Update – Opening Early 2026 West Vancouver Schools is pleased to share an update on our upcoming **Early Childhood Education Centre** announced in August 2024. Construction is underway, and the new facility is expected to open in early 2026. Once complete, it will offer high-quality childcare for children ages 0–5, operating at market value rates. We look forward to welcoming families into this purpose-built, modern space designed to support early learning and child care in our community. For more information and to join the waitlist [please click here](#)

Save the Date WPAC AGM reminder that our PAC Annual General Meeting (AGM) is coming up on **Wednesday, June 18, at 9:30 a.m.** virtually. At the meeting there will be discussion about proposed amendments to the PAC Bylaws. Please review them in advance and bring any questions or feedback to the meeting. Please find the Bylaw Amendment [HERE](#).



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 sooner than later is preferred because students gain momentum towards their 49 day summer reading goal. There are also some limited spots in special workshops so definitely check out the offerings.

It's really easy. Either click on the handy dandy link on your computer or stop in at the West Van Library at the youth department to do it in person. It's free and it's great! Participants can read anywhere in the 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 years including last year!**

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

- A Reading booklet and bookmark to track reading progress throughout the summer
- A Starter Kit email explaining how the club works, plus graded book recommendations from WVML librarians
- Newsletter emails in July and August with the latest Library news 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 [register to get a card for your child](#).

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

<https://westvanlibrary.ca/kids-teens/summer-reading-club/>

Students entering grades six and seven can sign up for the Teen Summer Reading Club

<https://westvanlibrary.ca/kids-teens/teen-reading-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/>

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. PEN Numbers can be found on student report cards. Elementary registration closes on May 9. Secondary registration closes on June 13.

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](#).

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 ebuletin.

June	5	District Track Meet SFU
	16	Immunizations
	18	WPAC AGM 9:30 Virtually
	25	Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony 11:00 am St. David's Last Day for Grade 7
	26	Last day K - 6 Dismissal 12:00 Final Term Learning Updates posted
September	2	Grades 1 - 7 Opening Day 9:00 - 10:00
	3	Kindergarten Opening Day (see gradual Entry information)
	4	All students must be physically back at Westcot to be officially registered for the 2025 - 2026 School Year



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