

WESTCOT WEEKLY



Principal's Message

Dear Westcot Families,

With Thanksgiving weekend just around the corner, we've been sharing what we're thankful for. Our wonderful staff, our students, and our amazing school community! Volleyball season is off to a great start, and we can't wait to cheer on our runners at the final Cross-Country meet on Tuesday, October 14th. Wishing everyone a cozy long weekend filled with laughter, good food, and time with family and friends!

Ms. Martinez and Ms. Morton

West Vancouver Schools Admissions

Admissions for the 2026/2027 school year begins on **Wednesday October 15th at 8:00 am** for all Kindergarten students and all Grade 1 – 12 In-catchment students.

Admissions for Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-District students opens on at **8:00am on Thursday, January 15th, 2025.**

For more information about admissions processes, dates, guidelines, and information, please visit

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/admissions/>

Please carefully read the information regarding documentation procedures before starting the application process.

Foundational Skills Assessments (FSAs)

From October 1 – November 3, Grade 4 and 7 students across B.C. will complete the FSAs. These assessments measure student progress in literacy and numeracy and provide valuable insight for schools and the Ministry of Education. FSAs are similar to regular classroom activities. Practice materials and more information for families can be found [HERE](#). For questions, please contact Mrs. Martinez.

Don't Forget!

*Thanksgiving
Holiday
Oct. 13*

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HOT LUNCH



Westcot Elementary School

Ordering Opens September 12

Click
here

- Tacos on Monday
- White Spot on Tuesday
- Inncognato on Wednesday
- Boston Pizza on Thursday
- Aburi Market on Friday



REMINDER

A friendly reminder that all students must be supervised by a parent or guardian outside of school hours. This includes time spent on the playground before and after school.

Thank you for helping us keep all students safe.

WPAC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



WPAC is looking for volunteers for upcoming PAC events - please click [here](#) to sign up!

Scholastic Book Fair



Parents please mark your calendars for our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair. It will take place November 4th, 6th, and 7th. It is a time of great excitement in the school and to make that happen we will need a full crew of volunteers. Please email Mrs. Hunt if you are available to help and indicate morning, afternoon, or Tuesday (November 4th) after school.

Jhunt@wvschools.ca

Community Connections & Events



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PARENTING DIGITAL NATIVES

Tips, Tricks and Advice on How to Thrive!

This two-part series, hosted by Westcot Elementary School and Ecole Cedardale, is designed to help parents navigate the often tricky worlds of technology, phones, gaming and social media.

- 1 Session One - October 27th, 6:30-7:30pm at Westcot Elementary**
In this session we will look at laying the foundations for a successful digital life at home and at school.
- 2 Session Two - November 19th, 6:30-7:30pm at Ecole Cedardale**
In this session we are going to dive into social media, gaming and online safety.

Speakers include Principal Kristina Hayes, Principal Stina Martinez and District Vice-Principal Cari Wilson



WPAC

MEETING OCT. 15



CLICK HERE



Please join us for our second WPAC Meeting of the school year!
Wednesday, Oct. 15 · 9:30 – 10:30am



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Westcot HIGHLIGHTS



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Calendar



October	13	Thanksgiving Day Holiday (Schools Closed)
	15	WPAC Meeting 9:30am
	16	Shake Out BC
	23	Photo Retakes
	24	Professional Development Day (students not in session)
	27	Parenting Digital Natives Session 1 6:30-7:30pm
November	4	Scholastic Book Fair Nov. 4-7
	10	Remembrance Day Assembly
	11	Remembrance Day Holiday (School Closed)

