

WESTCOT WEEKLY



Principal's Message

It was wonderful to have so many families in the building this week for conferences at Westcot. These conversations gave us a chance to celebrate your child's strengths and to set thoughtful goals for the year ahead. We truly value the time spent together and the partnership we share in supporting each student. With your support, we're excited for the learning and growth that lies ahead this year.

Ms. Martinez and Ms. Morton

Student Absences

Please Call the Callback Line 604-981-1276. (Not the Office Please) before 8:00 am

As part of the Westcot safety program all students are accounted for each day as either absent or present. A Call Back program is in place to check on students who are absent if no contact with the school has been made. We will continue to carefully monitor all absences and ask that you use this central communication rather than or as well as emailing individual classroom teachers. Parents can help with the overall efficiency of this process by informing the school if your child is going to be absent.

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



World Teachers' Day – October 5

We are grateful every day for the dedication of our Westcot teachers. Thank you to our incredible staff for all you do!

A special thanks to our PAC for providing lunch on Friday in celebration.

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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**OCT 24TH PRO-D DAY CAMP
OPEN FOR REGISTRATION!**

WEST & NORTH VANCOUVER
AGES 5-12 @ MULGRAVE ELEMENTARY
8:30-3:30

SCAN TO REGISTER!



SIGN UP AT WWW.SPORTSWEEK.CA OR SCAN QR CODE!



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



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K registration for the 26/27 year opens on Wednesday, October 15th, 2025

Kindergarten Information Session



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WELCOME TO YOUR FUTURE

Opportunity awaits!

Parents & Guardians of children entering Kindergarten in September 2026 (children born in 2021) are invited to join us for our K info session.

Please join us for an evening with our school district staff to learn about the Kindergarten registration process and how West Vancouver Schools is committed to excellence—focusing on life skills for an ever-changing world.

This event is for parents and guardians only, please note that child care will not be available.

PLEASE REGISTER

Click Here

Date: Thursday, October 9th, 2025 6:00-7:00 pm



Location: Kay Meek Studio Theatre,
1700 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver



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Westcot HIGHLIGHTS



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)



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