

WESTCOT WEEKLY



Principal's Message

Dear Families,

This week our school gathered for our Remembrance Day Ceremony, and we wanted to extend our appreciation to everyone who helped make it a thoughtful and respectful event. Thank you to the Grade 7 Band, Intermediate Choir, Primary Choir, and our Grade 7 MCs for leading the ceremony. We'd also like to acknowledge Mr. Mee, Ms. Ng, and all the students who contributed artwork for the gym. We were grateful to have several special guests join us and help our students understand the importance of remembrance in our community. A special thank you to the Arnold family, who represented Westcot at the West Vancouver Cenotaph service on November 11th.

Ms. Martinez & Ms. Morton

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Forget!

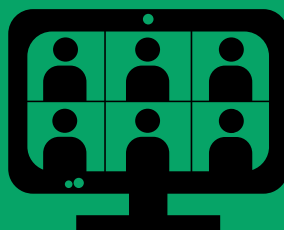
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meeting
Nov. 19**

[School Website](#)

[District Website](#)

**Don't miss our next WPAC
Meeting November 19th @**

9:30am



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HOT LUNCH

Ordering Opens September 12

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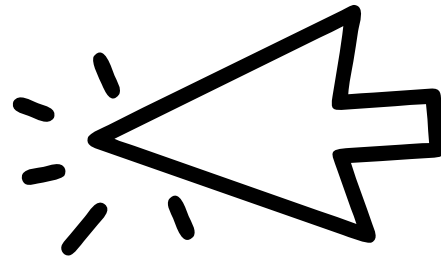
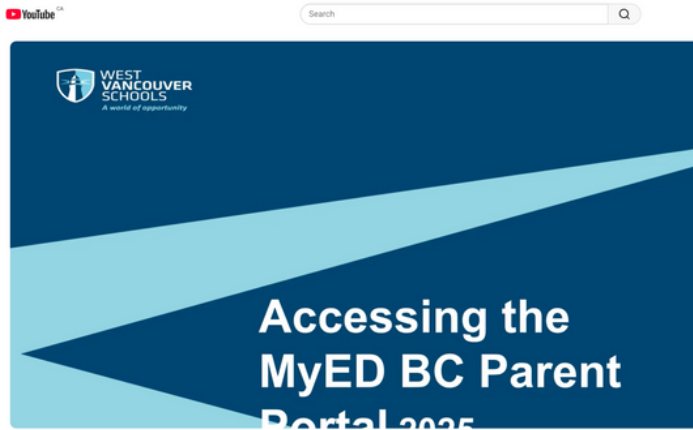
- Tacos on Monday
- White Spot on Tuesday
- Inncognato on Wednesday
- Boston Pizza on Thursday
- Aburi Market on Friday



Please send your child
to school with cutlery.
We are not able to
provide cutlery and hot
lunch does not come
with utensils

CSL Reports/Family Portal (GR K-7)

In December, First Term Communicating Student Learning Reports will be posted on the Family Portal. NO COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING DOCUMENTS WILL BE SENT HOME IN PAPER FORM. Please use this link to access a helpful instructional video on how to access the portal.



Community Connections & Events



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Social Media & Digital | West Vancouver Schools

Please view our Video Resources for information about WVS throughout the years

[westvancouver.ca](https://www.westvancouver.ca)

Did you know that it takes someone about 25 minutes to refocus on the task they were doing after being distracted by their phone?

The average teen gets 10 notifications an hour.
Classes last 80 minutes.



YOU DO THE MATH!

next week

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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**LIGHTS UP MUSICAL THEATRE
AFTERSCHOOL
AT WESTCOT ELEMENTARY**

Sing. Dance. Act. Shine!

At Lights Up Afterschool, your child can experience the joys and benefits of musical theatre by taking part in our afterschool programs led by our talented and experienced Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools' staff. These classes are a unique introduction to our weekend musical theatre programs and provide students with an enriching, rewarding, and most of all, fun afterschool activity right at the bell!

WINTER SHOW: HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

How to train your dragon? Wonder no more! This winter, Lights Up afterschool students will dive into a world of vikings, dragons, and unexpected friendship. Inspired by the popular Dreamworks movie, with our own musical twist, embark on a heroic adventure as we learn together... How to Train Your Dragon!

Students will be supervised from dismissal. No need to pick up your child until 5pm!

Performance on the last day of classes for friends and family!

After School Thursdays

JAN 15 - MAR 12

2:45PM - 5PM

***K-4 students supervised from their dismissal times**

GRADES: K to 7

Fee: \$365 (*plus GST)

<https://lightsuptheatre.ca/westcot/>



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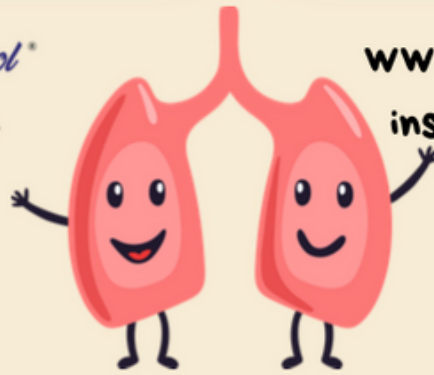
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**Theme- Our Breath, Our Lungs and
Life Lessons from Nature**



WEEKLY AFTER SCHOOL

FROM JAN 6- MAR 10 2025 AT WESTCOT ELEMENTARY
MIXED AGES ON TUESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL, 3:00PM-4:00PM
\$18/CLASS X 10 CLASSES TOTAL=\$180+5%GST=\$189

To register, sign up on the link: <https://forms.gle/2TUWLUCcE2axcuNy9>
or contact menkapurswaney@gmail.com 604 861 3309



Important

Student Privacy



We are so grateful for the strong sense of community at our school and truly appreciate parents and guardians for being present and engaged in school life. To help protect student privacy and ensure that all children feel safe and comfortable, please do not photograph or film other people's children during school activities or on the school property. This includes concerts, assemblies, sports, field trips, the field and the playground. As a school community, we are committed to respecting the privacy of all students and staff. In addition to this, if you have a concern about a student, please speak directly your child's teacher or Ms. Martinez or Ms. Morton. Parents/guardians should not approach or correct other families' children. Thank you for helping us keep every child safe, respected and supported.



WESTCOT TRAFFIC SAFETY



Pick up and Drop Off

Thank you to all the families who help to keep our pick up and drop off as quick and orderly as possible. Thank you for having backpacks ready, coats on and having students exit quickly when you in a Drop only Zone. Thank you for not blocking driveways or parking on sidewalks and curbs and thank you for never stopping to let your children off in the middle of the road. Just a few reminders to keep in mind to keep our students safe, traffic flowing and neighbours happy.

- Please avoid getting out of your car in our 2 drop student zones. We have room for 6 cars in these spots. Move forward and merge quickly to free the spot. (One marked yellow in this photo).
 - Please do not enter the staff driveway at any time - before/after school, when using Before and After School Care or at mid day pick ups....
 - Use the Accessible spaces only if you are entitled to them, we have students and families who need them. Even for a quick stop - it's not ok.
- Do not park in front the cross walk. We need to keep sight-lines clear.
- Please be respectful of the privilege of parking at St. David's Church while we are still able to do so.. Park in designated spots, respect no parking zones and make your pick up and drop of quick.





Westcot HIGHLIGHTS



Calendar

November	19	WPAC Meeting 9:30 am / Parenting Digital Natives Session 2 6:30-7:30pm
	24	Professional Development Day (students not in session)
December	5	Term 1 Learning Updates sent home
	11	K-4 Holiday Concert 9:15am
	19	Last day before Winter Break (early dismissal 12:00pm)
January	5	School reopens
	14	WPAC Meeting 9:30am
	30	Professional Development Day



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