

THE WESTWIND WAVES NEWSLETTER

October 24, 2025

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We are delighted to welcome Ms. Maggie Huang as our new Senior Administrative Assistant! Please drop by to say hello and help welcome Ms. Huang to the Westwind Waves Community!



SCHOOL-WIDE PUMPKIN CARVING ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31



Bring a pumpkin to school on Oct 31 emptied from the bottom!

Every student is asked to bring a pumpkin and a reusable bag to school on Friday, October 31st. The size of the pumpkin should be something that your child can carry themselves to school, and home again after school. We do have some carving tools at school, but if students have their own carving tools (from the Dollar Store), please bring them along. Please do not bring knives to school.

Please prepare your pumpkin at home ahead of time by cutting out a hole in the bottom of your pumpkin and scooping out the seeds before bringing the pumpkin to school on the 31st. In our Family Team groups, with the assistance of staff and student leaders, students will carve their pumpkins and we will create a 400+ pumpkin display in the gym!

If your child needs help getting a pumpkin, please let your classroom teacher know.

SAVE THE DATE



REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Our Remembrance Day assembly will take place on Monday, November 10th at 10:45 am in the gym. Doors will open at 10:15 am for parents and guests. Due to the solemn nature of this assembly, we ask guests to please turn devices off and to refrain from clapping after performances. Thank you for helping us set a quiet and reflective tone to our assembly. We appreciate your kind and respectful participation and support.

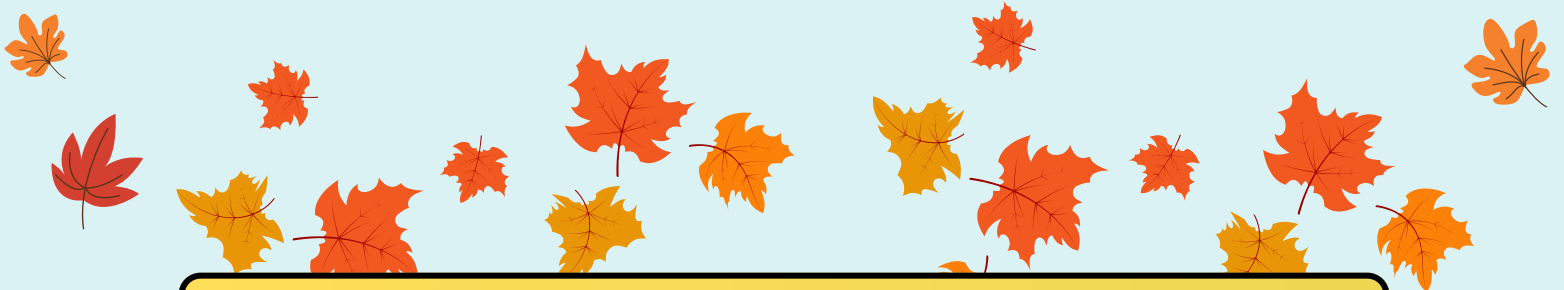
WESTWIND SPIRIT DAYS

Every Wednesday, we show our school spirit by wearing our Westwind Wave Wear! In addition, our Grade 6 & 7 students have planned some fun spirit days for the year:

- Nov. 13 - Inside Out Day
- Dec. 19 - PJ and Stuffy Day
- Jan. 21 - Creative Hair Day
- Feb. 20 - Dress Like a Teacher Day
- Mar. 13 - Tropical Day
- Apr. 30 - Tie Dye Day
- May 4 - Star Wars Day (May the Fourth Be With You!)
- May 28 - Multiples Day (aka Twins Day, but with more than 2 people)
- June 24 - Formal Day



Looking forward to seeing lots of School Spirit on these dates!



BE PREPARED FOR ANY WEATHER!

LABEL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING & ITEMS FROM HOME



Refillable
water bottle



Rain/winter
coat



Rain/winter
boots



extra clothing
including socks



winter hat,
mits & scarf



SILLY HAT DAY HIGHLIGHTS





Important Dates 2025-2026

Wed. Oct. 29: District Cross Country Run @ Garry Point
(Must be registered ahead of time to participate.)

Fri. Oct. 31: Halloween School-Wide Pumpkin Carving



Sat. Nov 1: Daylight Savings ends (move clocks back 1 hour)

Mon. Nov 3: Photo retake day

Wed. Nov 5: Westwind Family Hangout @ 2:50pm

Mon. Nov 10: Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:45am

Tue. Nov 11: Remembrance Day - No School

Thurs. Nov 13: Spirit Day - Inside Out Day

Thurs. Nov 13: PAC Snack Day

Nov 17-28: School-Wide Pickleball Lessons

Mon. Nov 17: PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm

Mon. Dec 1: Pro-D Day - No school

Wed. Dec 3: Westwind Family Hangout @ 2:50pm

Dec 8-12: School-Wide K-Pop Dance Lessons

Fri. Dec 12: K-Pop Dance Performance - 1:30pm

Thurs. Dec 18: Learning Update #1 (on MyEd Parent Portal)

Fri. Dec 19: PAC Snack Day

Fri. Dec 19: Spirit Day - PJs! / Last day of school before winter break

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