

THE WESTWIND WAVES NEWSLETTER

April 24, 2026

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BIG Banana Bonanza



A Big Thank You for a fantastic Big Banana Bonanza!

Huge thanks to Mr. McLeod for hosting our third annual school-wide Big Banana Bonanza! All Westwind students were invited to bring bananas to school. We loved seeing our Westwind mathematicians hard at work estimating, measuring and weighing bananas to see who brought in the biggest bananas.



Shout-out to our Big Banana Bonanza Winners:

Ociel in Division 12

Yong-Sheng in Division 1

Welkin in Division 2

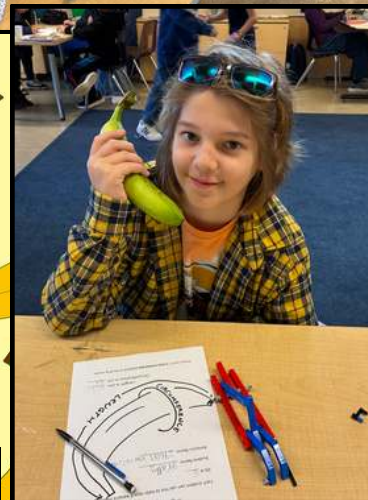
Biggest Banana from Staff: Ms. Calvert

Special Mention for the Longest Carrot:

Miguel in Division 6

Thanks to everyone who participated and made the event a-peeling and fun!





10TH ANNUAL COMIC-CON HOSTED BY DIVISION 10

After more than ten weeks of workshops, drafts, proposal presentations, good copies, and logo designs, the Grade 3/4 students in Division 10 held their annual Comic-Con, a celebration of story-telling, creativity, and ownership of learning. This year marks the tenth anniversary of Comic-Con at Westwind, which began with a few students wanting a lunchtime Comic club. A decade later, Comic-Con at the school is still going strong. Visiting classes were able read original comic creations, have autographs signed and doodles drawn on Comic-Con Passports.



EARTH DAY EVERY DAY

On April 22, we started the day with an assembly led by students in the Leadership Club, including an informative session on how we can all be kind to the Earth. Thank you to our amazing emcees, Hailey, Sadewma, Senna, Carys and Arianna for leading our assembly. Following that, all Westwind Waves headed out to the surrounding neighbourhoods to do a school-wide grounds clean-up. We hope that everyone continues to do their part so that it's Earth Day every day!



KIND MIND CELEBRATION

All Westwind Waves rocked out during our “CONFIDANCE” celebrations on Wednesday to wrap up our Kind Mind program. Over the past month or so, teachers have had meaningful conversations with their classes about mental well-being, reducing stigma and building awareness of resources that are available to families. Thank you to the Kelty Foundation and rockstar DJ Rock ‘n’ Beau for a fantastically fun afternoon!





BRAND NEW OUTDOOR LEARNING SPACES

Exciting things are happening at Westwind to support Outdoor Learning! A huge THANK YOU to our generous PAC for providing funds towards five new raised garden beds and a brand-new Log Circle! We are looking forward to seeing lots of thinking, collaborating, discussing and exploring in these new learning spaces.

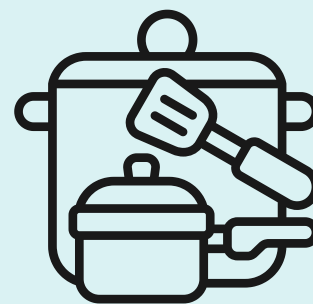


MUD KITCHEN SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Our mud kitchen continues to be well used by our students. Between the kitchen and the recently expanded dig pit, our students are using their imaginations and creativity in all sorts of ways during play time. Our supplies for the kitchen sometimes break or get left outside, and that is to be expected. If you have any old kitchen tools that you would like to donate, we would love to take them off your hands to replenish our supply.

We accept: non-breakable pots, pans, spatulas, bowls, muffin tins, colanders, large spatulas, flippers, etc

Where to take them: Please drop them off at the office so we can thank you for your donation and we will make sure they are put outside for the students to enjoy.





Signing in to the MyEducation Parent Portal for Term 2 Learning Updates - published Thursday, April 23

Learning Updates were published in your MyEducation Parent Portal at the end of the day on Thursday, April 23. The MyEd Parent Portal is used to view and access these updates. Paper copies of Learning Updates are not sent home. Your MyEd Parent Portal account also gives you access to attendance records and student/pupil numbers. A quick link is available on our school website, as well as instructions on how to register for and access the MyEd Parent Portal. NOW is the time to try to log on to troubleshoot any issues before our Learning Updates are published in just a few weeks!



PARENT TECH SUPPORT

If you need tech support with your MyEd Parent Portal account, please email the SD#38 parent tech help desk: myedparentportal@sd38.bc.ca

Learning Updates are only available on MyEd for a limited time.

Please print a copy or save to your computer for future use.

SAVE THE DATE

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

Welcome to Kindergarten is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 20th**. This is an important opportunity for us to meet our newest students and their families and for our newest Westwind Waves to get a peek at their new school! Details will be sent to families very soon.



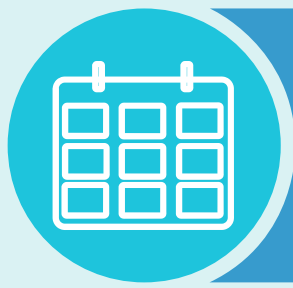
STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY 2026 PARENT INPUT NEEDED!

The Student Learning Survey (SLS) has been administered every year in BC public schools since 2001. Prior to 2016/17 it was known as the Satisfaction Survey. It is the only source of province-wide information of children's learning experiences. The results of this survey will be shared back to the school district and school leaders to promote the best pedagogical practices around the province, as well as being used to inform the Ministry of the implementation of the curriculum and of overall student growth and well-being. Your perspective as a parent is valued, and your participation is an important contribution to improving the educational experiences of children.

Parent Access:

1. Go to the following website: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
2. Click on the "Parents" icon.
3. Select your child's district, school name and language of preference.
4. Complete the survey and click "Submit".

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Important Dates 2025-2026

APRIL

29: Administrative Professionals' Day

30: Spirit Day: Tie Dye Day

MAY

Asian Heritage Month

Jewish Heritage Month

4: Spirit Day: Star Wars Day

5: Red Dress Day

11: Universal Hot Lunch Delivery

15: Non-Instructional Day

18: Victoria Day

20: Welcome to K

21: Gr. 4-7 Track and Field Meet

27: Grade 7 Fun Day @ SLSS

28: Spirit Day - Multiples Day

29: Grade 7 Fun Day @ McMath



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At Westwind, we show kindness to self, others and place.