# Westwind Waves Week at a Glance



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## **DECEMBER 17, 2021**

"We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the hənqəminəm (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.



Westwind Virtual

Winter Assembly

Friday, Dec. 17 @ 11:15 am

You are invited!

We'll share performances by our band and music classes, read a story and have a good old fashion sing-along!

Assembly Link



#### DECEMBER

**Dec. 17** - Report Card Published on Parent Portal (for Divisions 1, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16)

Dec. 17 - Last Day of classes

Winter Holiday - December 20 - January 3

#### JANUARY

Jan. 4 - First Day Back \*Tuesday\*

Jan 13 - Munch A Lunch - Pizza

Jan 22 - Mr. Cooper Pie Pick-up

**Jan. 28** - Professional Development Day (No School)

RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.38

FROM THE STAFF AT WESTWIND

#### PAC UPDATES

Lots of thank you's to go around in the final WAAG of the year!

Let's start with our fundraising committee of Gina Singh, Rachel McGlennister & Kristy Miller for another successful Winter Bundle fundraising campaign, raising close to \$2,000! The items for purchase this year were fantastic. Our front door has never looked better than it has with those beautiful wreaths! Shout out to Sandy Dhillon & Ms. Lai for helping distribute the items at our parking lot drive thru on Saturday. This same crew is organizing our final Snack Day on Friday - thank you!

How great is it to have Munch a Lunch back? Thanks to Alanna McConnell for sourcing out the vendors and to the army of parent volunteers who organize all that food! Thank you Deanna, Audrey, Olivia, Leia, Lisa, Vicki, Bonnie, Tasha and Meghan. It's very much appreciated.

How great is it to have Pizza Days back? Hey...any day you can get a break in making lunches is a good day. Thank you Shizuka Wilson, Stacey Lee-Orban & the Grad 7 fundraising committee for putting it all together.

To perfectly capture the spirit of the season, Rowena Taylor and the Lend a Helping Hand Club organized a successful food drive in their first event of the year. The kids in Division 6 loved working on the posters and getting the word out.

Most of all, thank YOU. Your support for these initiatives and others, including the recent Ask letters from both PAC and the Playground Committee mean our kids get access to great activities & experiences both today and in the future. Thank you.



Finally we can...the
PUB Fundraiser is
BACK Saturday
February 26, 2022
Tickets go on sale in
the New Year. Mark
you calendars!

Have a wonderful holiday season! We'll see you in 2022!

### PAC FOOD ORDER SUMMARY - TO KEEP YOU ORGANIZED!

ACTIVITY	Orders Open	Orders Closed	Food Day
PIZZA DAY	Dec-27	Jan 04	Jan-13
MR COOPER'S PIES	Jan-05	Jan-14	Jan-22
PIZZA DAY	Jan-17	Jan-29	Feb-03

# PLAYGROUND ADDITION A REALITY!





The Westwind Elementary School Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is fundraising for an addition to our current playground. Our vision is a space where children from the community have the opportunity to learn and grow through play.

The picture above is a conceptual design of the project. The new equipment will offer a variety of play options for all ages and abilities, and will be an important addition to the school and the greater community.

Contributions from you and/or your organization will have a direct impact on the health and happiness of children now and in the future.

Our fundraising goal is \$130,000. Our aim is to have this addition constructed and operational by the fall of 2022. We need your help to make this happen.

We are asking you to donate to the playground fund to join us in building a legacy towards a more accessible and expansive playground.

All donations will go directly to the playground. Any donation over \$25 will receive an official tax receipt.

Thank you very much for your support!

Westwind Playground Committee

#### How to donate:

- E-transfer: send to <a href="www.pactreasurer@gmail.com">wwpactreasurer@gmail.com</a> and clearly state that the donation is for the playground.
- Cash/Cheque: If you prefer to donate by cheque or cash, or have any questions, please contact wwpactreasurer@gmail.com.

