

Westwind Waves Week at a Glance



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DECEMBER 6-10, 2021

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



We were honoured to have 3crows productions at Westwind this past week to share the story *How Raven Stole the Sun* to multiple divisions.

Much to our delight, our learners found themselves acting in the lead roles!

There are more performances booked later in the year for other divisions to participate in.

We are grateful for our PAC in their sponsorship of our in school performances. Without their support, these important events would not be possible.

THANK YOU!



DECEMBER

Dec. 6 - Munch-a-Lunch - Takeya

Dec. 11 - Winter Bundle Pick-Up

Dec. 13 - Munch-a-Lunch - White Spot

Dec. 16 - Munch-a-Lunch - Pizza

Dec. 17 - Snack Day

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*



PAC UPDATES

Just a friendly reminder that orders for Whitespot Food Day on Monday December 13th must be placed and paid for by **Sunday, December 5**. To avoid any disappointments or mix-ups please kindly check your recent orders through the Munchalunch website <https://munchalunch.com/schools/westwind/> to ensure your order has been processed.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Alanna by email alannalunchday@gmail.com

WINTER BUNDLE PICK UP DETAILS

Hi Westwind Families!

Thank you, thank you, thank you for all your support in making the winter bundle fundraiser a success!

All your holiday treats will be ready for a drive thru pick up on Saturday December 11th from 10:30-12pm at the school.

Stations with all the items will be set up and you can drive by and pick up your items. You can stay in your car and the elves/reindeer will load your treats into your car! Easy peasy!

If you know which vendors you purchased from that would be really helpful. You do not need to know the exact items, just the vendor.

If you are unable to pick up on Saturday December 11th, please contact Kristy Miller at kmurao@gmail.com to arrange an alternate time to pick up.

Thank you again for all your support!

PAC FOOD ORDER SUMMARY - TO KEEP YOU ORGANIZED!

ACTIVITY	Orders Open	Orders Closed	Food Day
TAKEYA	Nov-01	Nov-28	Dec-06
WHITESPOT	Nov-01	Dec-05	Dec-13
PIZZA DAY	Dec-04	Dec-11	Dec-16
SNACK DAY	Nov-27	Dec-3	Dec-17
PIZZA DAY	Dec-27	Jan 04	Jan-13



SOLE•DARITY

Shoe Drive Initiative

Donate your
NEW and **LIGHTLY USED**
shoes to those in need both
locally and abroad

Contact: Anand Dhatt | 604 363 9755 | anand2799@hotmail.com

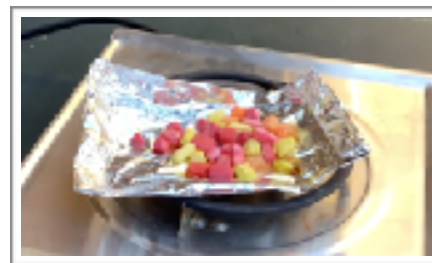


Westwind Elementary School
is supporting the
SOLE•DARITY shoe drive,
providing this basic necessity
for those in need by bringing
in new or lightly used shoes.

**Donations accepted until
December 17 in the
collection box by the front
foyer.**

Window into Learning: The Rock Cycle "Starburst Experiment"

Scientists in Div. 4 used
Starburst Candies to show
how Earth materials
change as they move
through the rock cycle.



The Grad hoodies have arrived! Our grade 7 students are wearing them with such great pride.



The PAC Helping Hand Committee has organized a Food Drive with help from Division 6.

Donations collected all next week.



MOST NEEDED ITEMS

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Most Needed Items

Here are some of our **most needed items**: (Click here to download our [Most Needed Items Poster](#))

Our Top 5 Items, other than monetary donations:

- Canned protein – like chicken, turkey, meat, fish (ex: sardines, mackerel, salmon, tuna), and vegetarian protein (ex: beans, peas, lentils)
- Peanut Butter (especially with little or no added sugar or salt)
- Canned tomatoes, vegetables, and fruits (especially with little or no added sugar or salt)
- Rice, pasta (including whole grain pasta), whole grains (ex: basmati rice, barley) and lentils
- Soup and healthy tinned meals (ex: chunky soup/stew, chili, cream of mushroom soup, tomato soup, etc.)

We also accept:

(Oftentimes we also need the following items):

- Baby food and formula (non-expired)
- Baby wipes
- Unopened toiletries and personal hygiene items – toilet tissue, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products (especially pads), adult incontinence products (especially briefs)
- Canned Milk (especially unsweetened)
- Gift Cards (ex: for prepared foods / hot beverages, in increments of around \$10 or \$25. These gift cards are useful for those of our clients who do not have access to kitchen facilities.)