

Westwind Waves Week at a Glance



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APRIL 25 - 29, 2022



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

Mark Your CALENDAR



AFTER-SCHOOL TENNIS PROGRAM AT WESTWIND REGISTER NOW



APRIL

- April 23 - Spring Bundle Pick Up
- April 25 - Sushi Food Day
- April 27 - K, I, 6, 7 Immunizations
- April 29 - Student Learning Survey Closes
- April 30 - Pub Night Fundraiser

MAY

- May 15 - Family Photos
- May 17 - PAC AGM
- May 20 - Pro-D Day (no School)
- May 23 - Victoria Day (No School)

Is your child going to be absent?
Or late? Please call our early
warning line:

604-668-6498

stay

connected



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Westwind PAC

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SPRING BUNDLE PICK UP

Spring bundle items will be ready for a **drive thru pick up is tomorrow, Saturday April 23 from 10:00-11:00 am at 11331 Pelican Court.** Please note pick up location is not at the school. It will be the same drive through format just a different location. Drive up and your treats will be loaded into your car!

We have 2 rose planters available for sale (\$41 each). Please connect with Kristy if you would like to purchase a planter. They make a great Mother's Day gift!

Due to supply chain issues, our emergency kit delivery is delayed and will not be available for pick up on Saturday the 23rd. We are awaiting a confirmed delivery date which should be within a few weeks. Once we have a confirmed delivery date we will notify you and arrange for delivery/pick up of the kits. We apologize for any inconvenience this shipping delay has caused. All other products will be available on Saturday for pick up.

Thank you again for your continued support!

Earth Day 2022. April 22nd is Earth Day around the world. Attached here is a page with links to activities happening in Richmond, across Canada and Internationally. Included are some interesting quizzes, challenges and activities. Additionally, please feel free to explore these family activities. **Also shared on our Westwind Website*



PAC Updates

WESTWIND
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



WESTWIND FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER BY OUR VERY OWN WESTWIND MOM... SANDRA STEIER!!

On May 15, 10am to 3pm at Britannia Shipyards 15 minute mini-photo session for \$60 for 2 edited high resolution digital photos (regular \$150). Option to purchase additional photos and packages through Sandra Steier Photography.

- 100% of each session goes to the school!
- Only 20 slots available so book while you can!
- Please book your 15 min time slot on Munch A Lunch starting April 26th.
- Please arrive 5 min before your allotted time to ensure ease of transition between families.
- If you have any questions please contact Gina Singh at ginasinghmail@gmail.com






Thanks, The FUNraising Committee

JOIN US AT THE WESTWIND PUB FUNDRAISER

One of our favourite Social Fundraisers is back! Please join us to support our school and meet other parents! There will be door prizes, 50/50 draw and more! Get your tickets while they last!!!

Saturday April 30th 6 to 9pm at the The Buck & Ear.

-  TICKETS on Munch A Lunch, tickets will be given at the door
-  If you are not on Munch a Lunch please text Gina Singh at 778-999-3473.
-  Tickets are \$27 for a burger (beef, chicken or veggie), fries and a beverage!



PAC HOT FOOD DAYS TERM THREE

Lunch Day	Vendor	Ordering Closes
Monday April 25th	Takeya Sushi	Sunday April 17th
Thursday April 28th	Gr. 7 Pizza Day (Domino's)	Wednesday April 20th
Monday May 2	Freshii	Sunday April 24th
Monday May 9	Whitespot	Sunday May 1st
Thursday May 12	Gr. 7 Pizza Day (Domino's)	Wednesday April 4th
Monday May 16	Takeya Sushi	Sunday May 8th
Thursday May 26	Gr. 7 Pizza Day (Domino's)	Wednesday May 18th
Monday June 6	Steveston Seafood House	Sunday May 29th
Thursday June 9	Gr. 7 Pizza Day (Domino's)	Wednesday May 1st
Monday June 13	Freshii	Sunday June 5th
Monday June 20	Takeya Sushi	Sunday June 12th
Friday June 24 (new date)	Gr. 7 Pizza Day (Domino's)	Wednesday June 15th
Monday June 27	Whitespot	Sunday June 19th





**AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM
TENNIS AT WESTWIND -
REGISTER NOW -
*IT IS NOT TOO LATE!***

Westwind After-school Program Registration:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckpXOqTbTL0YtL-33tPw-yRvzklJDGlwSCIDTlssal9a1Etg/viewform> .

Full-Program & Late-Start participants receive a brand new tennis or pickleball racquet and a Tennis XL T-Shirt (regular price of \$40) for no additional fee!!!

- ▶ **Location:** Westwind Elementary Gym
- ▶ **Grades:** 2-7 ONLY, Times: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- ▶ **Dates:** Apr: 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 29 May 2, 3 & 5
- ▶ **Program Reference:** Westwind
- ▶ **Full-Program:** includes brand new racquet and T-Shirt
- ▶ **Price:** \$118 for 10 days (\$11.80 per day)
- ▶ **Late-Start:** minus \$8 for each day missed, includes brand new racquet and T-Shirt
- ▶ **Drop-In:** \$15 per day, no T-Shirt or new racquet are provided

We accept payments as: E-Transfer to nash@tennisxl.ca, (enter the school name and program reference number to Message field, set password to "txl") or cheque made payable to Tennis XL Agency Inc.



BC LIONS - FORTIS BC PRESENTATION

This week, BC Lions players Bo (#20) and Peter (#51) came to our school to teach us about saving energy. We learned a lot of ways to conserve energy. Here are some ways: 1) Put a sweater on instead of turning on the heat. 2) When the heat is on, make sure all the windows and doors are closed. 3) Check for leaky taps. 4) Take a short shower because it takes a lot of energy to heat the water. 5) Fill the dishwasher up with dishes before turning it on so you won't waste water. 6) Turn off the lights when you leave the room. 7) Wash clothes in cold water. 8) Unplugging a power bar when you are not using it. 9) Power off electronics when you are not using them. 10) The most IMPORTANT thing is that if you smell rotten eggs, get out of the building, get an adult, and then call 911 or Fortis BC. The smell might be a natural gas leak! It's very serious and has to be taken care of right away. We learned a lot of important things about saving energy from Peter and Bo! Now we know the different ways and we will be sure to use them!!!!

By: Hannah and Kinsley, Div. 4

On Tuesday, April 19th, Westwind had some special guests, two B.C Lions players. They came and talked to us about saving energy. They also spoke to us about the environment. We learned ways to save energy. Some of the ways are turn off the lights, take shorter showers, power off electronics and turning down the heat in your house. Towards the end, they talked about how to be a team player and working hard with the team. Westwind enjoyed the presentation and had a lot of fun participating in their activities.

By Hailey and Mackenzie



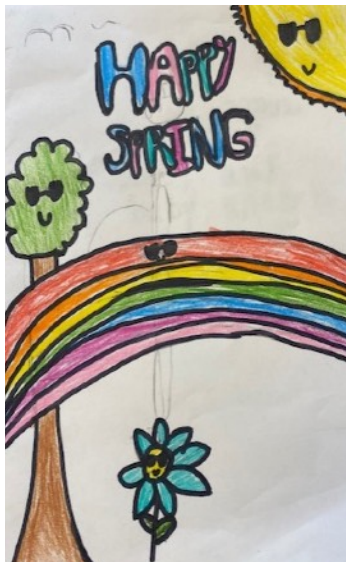
We would like the students to stay connected with our Players and Team, so because they took the time to learn how to be Energy Champions, we want them to join our BC Lions Kids Club as honorary members. Please check out this link to our BC Lions website. This way the students can sign up with their parents permission and be eligible to win some exciting prizes, swag and even game tickets.

<https://www.bclions.com/school-programs-survey>



LEND A HELPING HAND CARDS FOR SENIORS AT AUSTIN HARRIS

With support from our PAC's Lend A Helping Hand Committee, grade 2 and 3 learners in divisions 10 & 11 wrote lovely Spring cards for seniors to enjoy at Austin Harris Residence. The goal is to share care, kindness and to brighten the day of a member of our local community! Cards were delivered to the residence and then distributed for all to enjoy. A big thank you Ms. Bourke from the PAC for organizing!



Dear Neighbour, Spring is a good season, I hope you have a good time. I have two sisters. I am 7 years old. I hope you like your care home. I like to play hockey because I really like to skate. I love to play soccer because I like to score. I hope you have a good spring.
From, Kaius (Gr. 2)

Dear Neighbour, Happy spring, neighbour! I am 7 years old and I have a little brother. I also live with my mum and dad. My grandma and grandpa are here for vacation. I hope your spring is fun. My favourite activity out of school is playing with my jump rope because you get exercise and have fun. I hope your family and you live in peace.
From, Kaius Gr. 2

I hope you have a great Spring with bird songs, the lovely smell of flowers and new baby animals.
From, Olivia W. Grade 2 Westwind elementary.



I hope you have an amazing spring filled with joy, happiness and sunshine. I also hope you had a great easter. Have a great day!
From, Leah R. Grade 2. Westwind elementary.



I hope you have a fantastic Spring! It's finally Spring so it means happiness!
from Lyrica Wilding
Lyrica

ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS

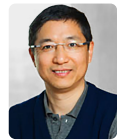
Richmond parents and our community are invited to a free discussion and presentation with internationally renowned experts in adolescent mental health Andrew Baxter, Dr. Li Sha and Dr. Yifeng Wei.

May 4, 2022
7:00 – 8:30 pm

Hosted
virtually
via: 

ANDREW BAXTER

Andrew Baxter, MSW RSW, has worked in school-based and community mental health for over 18 years. During his time with Alberta Health Services, he has provided direct treatment for students from K-12, as well as consultation for their families and teachers. Andrew currently serves as the Team Lead for mentalhealthliteracy.org and the Alberta Mental Health Literacy Project. In these roles, he has worked to promote school mental health literacy among students, educators, parents, and mental health professionals at provincial, national and international levels.



DR. LI SHA

Dr. Li Sha, MEd, PhD, is currently the research coordinator of the Mental Health Literacy project in SD 38, and has worked as an instructor at the Trinity Western University since 2020. In recent years he has provided educational consulting services for local Chinese families. Dr. Sha worked as researcher in educational psychology in Canada, Hong Kong, Singapore, and the US. His research focuses on studying K-12 students' learning and motivation. Dr. Sha is a member of American Psychological Association (APA).

DR. YIFENG WEI

Dr. Yifeng Wei, MA, PhD, has worked as a researcher and school mental health lead with mentalhealthliteracy.org since 2008. She is currently assistant professor with the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Alberta. Her research interests focus on promoting mental health literacy in schools (both secondary and post-secondary settings) to help students gain better understanding about mental health and mental disorders, reduce stigma against mental illness, obtain and maintain good mental health and enhance help-seeking behaviors.



SCHEDULE

May 4, 2022 | 7:00pm – 8:30pm

7:00pm Introduction and Secondary Student Panel

7:30pm English Session with Andrew Baxter
Chinese Session with Dr. Li Sha & Dr. Yifeng Wei

REGISTRATION

[Click here to register](#) or use the QR code below – parents are encouraged to register by Friday, April 29, 2022.



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LAST CALL: Student Learning Survey for Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12

Help us plan for the future – tell us about your education experience. Students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12, their parents and all staff in B.C. public schools are invited to participate in an annual online satisfaction survey about their school experience.

The survey takes about 30 minutes to complete.

To access the survey: <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>

Parents can access the survey:

Without a login number; parents will need to select their district and school from drop-down lists and select the language they wish to complete the survey in.

The Survey closes on April 29, 2022

Wishing everyone who celebrated and are continuing to celebrate these observances very joyous days with family, friends and your community.

VAISAKHI WAS OBSERVED ON APRIL 14

This Sikh New Year festival is one of the most important dates in the Sikh calendar. It marks the start of the Punjabi New Year, but it is also a day to celebrate 1699 -the year when Sikhism was born as a collective faith.



DISTRICT NEWS

Education Week 2022 is an opportunity to openly share the many remarkable things happening in Richmond schools. Please take the time to visit the district website from April 25 - April 29 to enjoy the various examples of work that have been provided by staff and students.

The Richmond School District presents...

Education Week 2022

April 25 – April 29

Education Week is an opportunity to share and highlight the incredible learning that is happening in the Richmond School District. The theme this year is "Connections", and the district will virtually highlight school and classroom learning based on the following thematic areas:



Join us online!



**April 25
Monday**

CONNECTING TO PLACE

Examples of learning connected to place, land, outdoor learning, sustainability, community and environmental and global citizenship.

**April 26
Tuesday**

BELONGING: DIVERSITY EQUITY AND INCLUSION

Examples of learning related to identity, belonging, equity, anti-racism, diversity and inclusive learning.

**April 27
Wednesday**

EXPLORING HEALTHY LIVING AND WELL-BEING

Examples of learning that support social-emotional learning, healthy living and personal and community well-being.

**April 28
Thursday**

LEARNING TOGETHER

Examples of learning that are reflective of inquiry, personalized learning, and curricular and core competencies.

**April 29
Friday**

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Examples of opportunities including learning through the arts, presentations and celebrations of unique talents and performances.

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