

Westwind Waves Week at a Glance



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MAY 16 - 20, 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

MAY

- May 15** - Family Photos
- May 16** - PAC Hot Food, Takeya Sushi
- May 17** - PAC AGM
- May 20** - Pro-D Day (no School)
- May 23** - Victoria Day (No School)
- May 25** - McMath Gr. 7 Fun Day (new date below)
- May 26** - PAC Hot Food, Pizza
- May 26** - Welcome to Kindergarten
- May 27** - Somebody Loves You Mr. Hatch
- May 30** - Primary Track Stations

JUNE

- June 1** - Mc Math Gr. 7 Fun Day 10:00-2:00
- June 9** - PAC Hot Food, Pizza
- June 13** - PAC Hot Food, Freshii
- June 14** - Band Concert @ 6:00 pm
- June 20** - PAC Hot Food, Takeya Sushi
- June 21** - National Indigenous People's Day
- June 21** - Wild Moccasins Powwow Dance
- June 22** - Playland Field Trip (Div. 1/2/3)
- June 22** - Swimming Field Trip (Div. 5/6/7/8)
- June 23** - Swimming Field Trip (Div. 9/10/11)
- June 24** - Gr. 7 Farewell Ceremony, 9:15 am
- June 24** - PAC Hot Food, Pizza
- June 27** - PAC Hot Food, Whitespot
- June 29** - Recognition Assembly
- June 29** - Summary of Learning Reports Posted
- June 29** - Last Day of School
- June 30** - Summer Vacation Begins

May 20, 2022
Professional Development Day
No School

Student Assessment Focus Group

The Ministry of Education in British Columbia is proposing changes to student assessment and reporting beginning in September of 2023. The Richmond School District is very interested in student thoughts and feedback about the following aspects of the new Reporting Policy. A small group of intermediate learners at Westwind participated in one of the district focus groups on assessment. Student voice & feedback was honoured. We learned from one of our grade 5 learners that "*Sentences help me better than numbers*" when asked what type of feedback helps her learn!



Division 12 Collages



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

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RICHMOND
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

PAC Updates

WESTWIND
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

PAC AGM REMINDER!

Next Tuesday, May 17, is our PAC Annual General Meeting. Electing two new members of the PAC executive committee is on the agenda and we'll also review our finances - where we're at and where we're going. These are great conversations to be a part of. We encourage you to join us at 6:30pm on Microsoft Teams and participate in the process. Please use the link to join the meeting and we invite you to take an advance look at our most recent financial numbers, which were emailed out earlier this week. Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday!

Drew Savage
PAC Chair

Westwind PAC AGM

May 17, 2022

6:30 pm

Please join us!

PAC Annual General Meeting. Join [here](#).



Krispy Creme Donut Order

In honour of National Donut Day on June 3rd we decided to launch our final fundraiser for the year...**KRISPY KREME** donuts!

Order through [Munch-a-Lunch](#) under the **FUNDRAISER** tab from **May 14th to 28th**

- *1 box of original glazed for \$12
- *2 boxes of original glazed for \$20

Pick up - June 3rd from 2:45 to 3:15 at the school.

If you are unable to make that time and would like to still purchase them please contact Kristy at kmurao@gmail.com for alternative arrangements   Thank you for all your support this year!

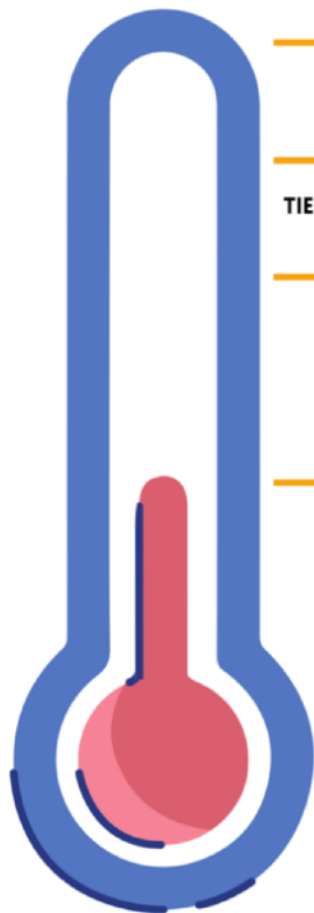
Keep Calm and Donut On!



PAC HOT FOOD DAYS TERM THREE

Lunch Day	Vendor	Ordering Closes
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	Gr. 7 Pizza Day (Domino's)	Wednesday June 15th
Monday June 27	Whitespot	Sunday June 19th

PLAYGROUND PROJECT



—○ **\$130,000**

TIER 3 - WHIRLY Q

—○ **\$105,000**

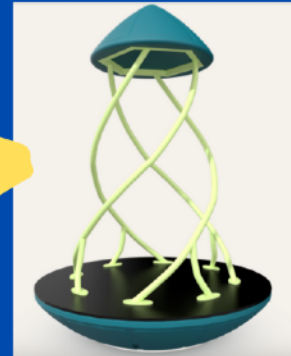
TIER 2 - DOUBLE OODLE SWING

—○ **\$85,000**

TIER 1 - FIT CORE CIRCUIT

—○ **\$34,500**

(CURRENTLY RAISED)



FUNDRAISING UPDATE !

The PAC Playground Committee is grateful for the community's support of our ongoing Playground Expansion Project. To date, an incredible \$34,500 has been allocated to the project - thank you Westwind families! Keep an eye on the WAAG for regular updates on our fundraising progress.

TO DONATE:

E-transfer: wwpactreasurer@gmail.com
Indicate donation is for the playground.

Cash/Cheque: contact
wwpactreasurer@gmail.com

Donations over \$25 will receive an official tax receipt. Be sure to include your full name and address.

MINDFUL MONDAY

On Monday, May 16 we will be holding a School Wide Activity to practice mindfulness and build community while promoting social emotional learning in connection to our school wide goal

Two classes will be partnered together and go through four “mindful activities” led by staff who are in the social responsibility committee. There will be 2 sets of partnered classes at each activity. There are four mindful activities the groups will go through:

Learners will practice "slowing down" with another Westwind student from a different grade, while mindfully attending to thoughtful activities. Mindfulness, defined simply, means paying attention.

Mindful Movement (nature walk)
Mindful Magic (story)
Mindful Melodies (listening to music)
Mindful Masterpieces (art)

Why practice mindfulness?

Mindfulness teaches students how to pay attention to the present moment. A focus on mindfulness enhances relationships, reduces stress and fosters our students' ability to stay engaged. In a current study by K. Schonert-Reichl reports, “Incorporating mindfulness into education has been linked to improving academic and social and emotional learning. Also, mindfulness strengthens some underlying development processes—such as focus, resilience, and self-soothing—that will help kids in the long run.” The studies also show that learners who practice mindfulness excelled above the other group in the areas of attention, memory, emotional regulation, optimism, stress levels, mindfulness, and empathy.

