

Westwind Waves Week at a Glance

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MAY 9 - 13, 2022



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

Mark Your CALENDAR

MAY

- May 9 - PAC Hot Food, White Spot
- May 12 - SLSS Gr. 7 Fun Day
- May 12 - PAC Hot Food, Pizza
- 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
- May 26 - PAC Hot Food, Pizza
- May 26 - Welcome to Kindergarten
- May 27 - Somebody Loves You Mr. Hatch (Axis Theatre)

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

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Westwind PAC

RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

A big thank you to all the parents you planned the recent evening social and fundraiser at the Buck and Ear in Steveston. It was well attended and most certainly a most joyous occasion to spend time together in community! Thanks to the ticket sales, a 50/50 and a Guess the Number contest, the PAC raised \$1800 for the school.

Mr. Trigardi won the 50/50 pot of \$405 and upon receiving the win, he donated it all back to the school!

We are also grateful to all the businesses who donated door prizes. There were so many lucky winners!

- Britannia Steveston and Britannia Brewing (Kerri & Kyle Brailean)
- Arterra Wines Canada (via Kristy Miller)
- Purdys
- 103.5 FM Move (Drew & Shelley Rogers)
- Steveston Seafood House
- Christins Holistic Massage (Christin Gannon)
- Buck/JRG
- Richmond Tourism
- Hawktree Solutions (Red Cross Kit)
- Arnold and Gina Singh

WESTWIND ELEMENTARY PAC FUNDRAISER

Ticket

FEBRUARY 26
6:00 - 9:00 PM

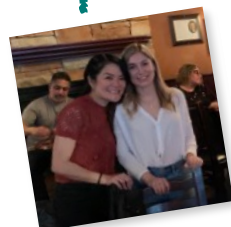
VALID FOR
BURGER & CHIPPERS
and your choice of:
a sleeve of house lager /
6oz house red or white wine /
a well highball / or a
non-alcoholic beverage

\$27⁰⁰

THE BUCK & EAR
12111 3RD AVE
RICHMOND
604.370.3343

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Thank You! ★



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



Westwind PAC AGM
May 17, 2022
6:30 pm

Please join us!

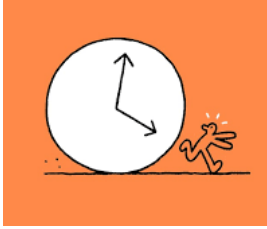


PAC HOT FOOD DAYS TERM THREE

Lunch Day	Vendor	Ordering Closes
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



LATE ARRIVALS



We encourage parents to help their children be successful learners by ensuring that they attend school regularly and that they arrive at school on time. Students who arrive late to class may miss out on the social interaction of morning routines, important teacher information that is given at the start of each day and sometimes part of a formal morning lesson with key concepts.

Learners also benefit from having time to prepare. Arriving to school with time to spare allows students time to settle in, prepare their materials and focusing their minds on the lessons to come. Showing up on time is less jarring and stressful. And finally, arriving on time fosters and develops positive lifelong habits about honouring commitments that can serve learners well into their future.



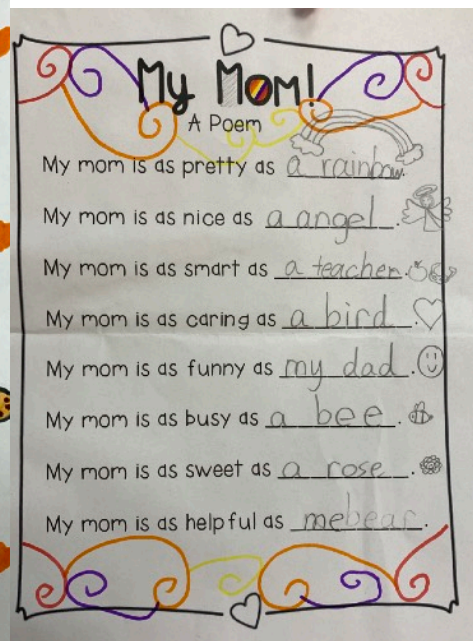
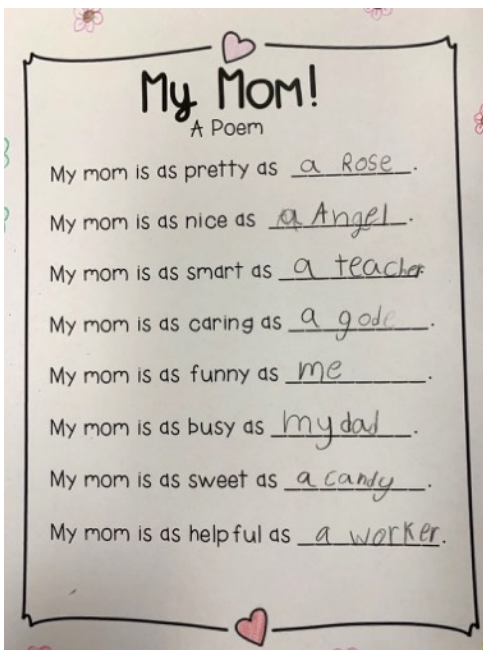
Your cooperation in getting your children to school on time is very much appreciated.



To all our wonderful Westwind Moms,


Wishing you all the love and happiness you so richly deserve. We hope you have an amazing Mother's Day, and that you feel truly appreciated on your special day.

Thank you for everything you do each and every day!

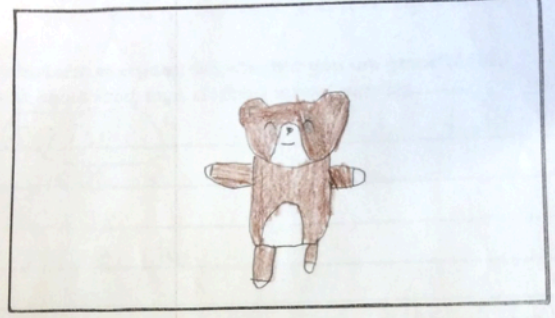


Gratitude Poems


Division 8



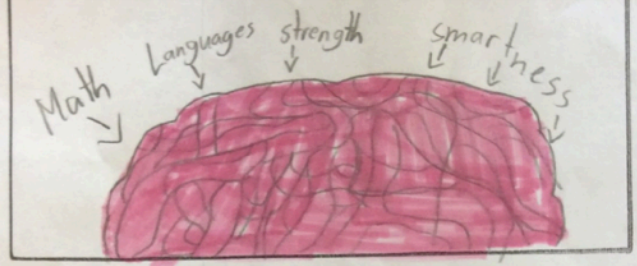
Dear: All of my stuffies
 I love you all so much
 I love your soft cuddles
 I love your cute faces
 Thank you for your snuggles
 Thank you for comforting me
 When I'm sad you make
 me feel happy and excited I
 love you for your tiny hands
 I love you for loving me
 Back ♡ love: Molly ♡



Dear dog stuffy
 I love you because when I am sad you make me happy
 I love your colours doggy
 I love your fur doggy
 Thank you for helping me sleep
 Thank you for making me feel better when I'm sad
 You make me feel loved
 I love you because I can play with you
 I love you because you can help me smile
 Love Gavin.



Dear fortnite
 I love you so much
 I love you when I can win the game
 I love when you could get new skins
 Thank you for helping me calm down
 you make me feel so happy
 I love you for being there for me
 Love, Micah



Dear Big Brain
 I Love you Big Brain
 I Love how you store my work
 I Love how you make me remember my work
 Thank you for keeping so much information in you
 Thank you for making me smart
 You make me feel strong
 I Love you the way you are
 I Love you Big Brain
 Love Ivan

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"I cannot teach anybody anything, I can only make them think."
~Socrates

Learners in Divisions 1, 2, and 3 were asked to think about what we need to "unlearn". They challenged their thinking by using design to uncover personal biases. They showed their thoughts on equity, diversity and inclusion by graphic images they created.

When you look at these images, what do you think our young leaders are asking you to think about and "unlearn"?

Distrust



Remember Why You are Here



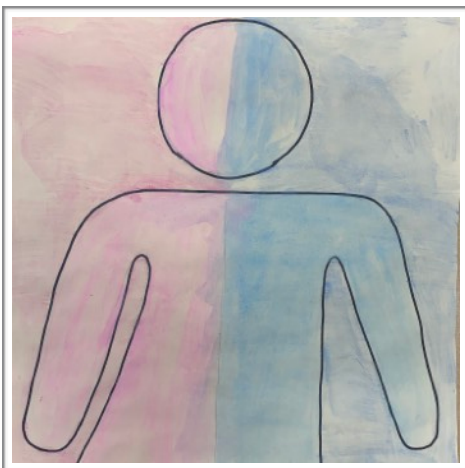
Don't Judge a Book by it's Cover



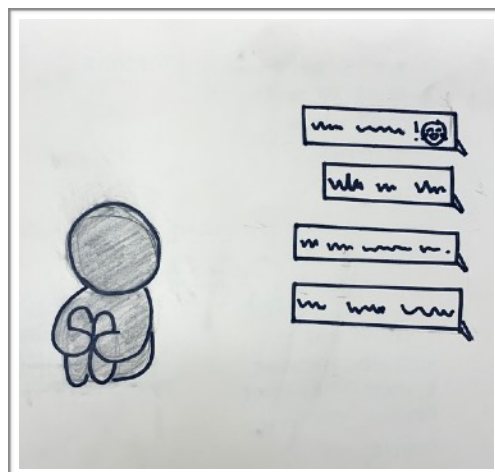
Hooked



For You or For Me?



The Dysphoric Side of Gender



Opinions



The month of May marks Asian Heritage Month. It is an opportunity for all Canadians to learn more about the many achievements and contributions of Canadians of Asian descent who, throughout our history, have done so much to make Canada the amazing country we share today.

It is a time to recognize the resilience and resolve that embodies the pan-Asian diversity and the invaluable

achievements of communities of Asian descent in all parts of Canadian society and in particular Richmond. During Asian Heritage Month, we honour the significant contributions that Canadians of Asian descent have made, and continue to make, in shaping the richness of our community.



May is Jewish Heritage Month, a time to celebrate the richness of Jewish culture, heritage, and history in Canada. In the Richmond School District, we support all learners to develop a sense of connection, belonging and positive personal and cultural identity.



We are fortunate to have the second-largest Jewish community in B.C. Jewish Heritage Month provides an opportunity to celebrate and highlight Jewish communities for their valuable contributions to the growth and prosperity of Richmond. It is also a time to acknowledge Jewish excellence which has resulted in a rich cultural fabric in our community and beyond.



The Canadian Mental Health Association's annual Mental Health Week (May 2- 8) is a social change campaign to shift attitudes and perceptions about mental health.

The Richmond School District is proud to support Mental Health Week for this year under the theme: The Importance of Empathy. Empathy, or the ability to understand another's perspective and share their feelings, can increase compassion, and help reduce and resolve conflict.

To learn more, visit [mentalhealthweek.ca](https://www.mentalhealthweek.ca)