

Westwind Waves Week at a Glance

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JUNE 13 - 17, 2022



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

Mark Your CALENDAR

JUNE

- June 13** - PAC Hot Food, Freshii
- June 13** - Olympian Evan Dunfee
(Intermediate Track Celebration)
- June 14** - Band Concert @ 6:00 pm
- June 16** - Swimming Field Trip (Div. 2)
- 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. 4/5/6/7/8)
- 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, White Spot
- June 28** - Steveston Field Trip (Div. 15/16)
- June 29** - Recognition Assembly
- June 29** - Summary of Learning Reports
Posted on MyEd
- June 29** - Last Day of School
- June 30** - Summer Vacation Begins

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

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KIDSPORT BC FUNDRAISER with Olympian Evan Dunfee



Evan Dunfee, Olympic speed walker, will be coming to Westwind on June 13 to visit intermediate students for a special assembly. Evan is coming to Westwind to share his passion for sport by sharing his story of the transformative power sport can have. This event will feature a presentation, a Speed Walk with Evan on our track and a chance to raise money that will go directly to our local KidSport chapter.

Sport has helped shape Richmond, BC's, Olympic race walker Evan Dunfee into who he is today. It provided an opportunity that created confidence and taught him the importance of hard work, dedication, teamwork and sportsmanship. He will talk about setting goals, finding your passion and using it to help others.

KidSport, founded by Sport BC in 1993, has a mission to remove the financial barriers that can prevent children from playing organized sport. Our goal will be to raise \$500 to support Evan's partnership with KidSport. Evan is not receiving any payment for this presentation - he is donating all the proceeds. Please consider giving generously using Cash Online.



We go outside rain or shine at recess and lunch. Please dress for the weather and lately, that has meant rain and sun! Thank you for your help in keeping your children prepared.

PARENTS - Action Required!

End of year report cards will be published electronically to your MyEd Parent Portal on June 29th. Paper copies will not be sent home. Please log in to your MyEd Parent Portal to make sure your account is active and working properly. Once report cards are published you will see a PDF report under the "Published Reports" heading.

A quick link to the MyEducationBC website is available on our school website.



If you need tech support, please email the parent tech help desk: accountsupport@sd38.bc.ca

NOTICE OF LATE RETURN FORM - 2022/23

(Due to Extenuating Circumstances)

We have attached the Notice of Late Return Form to this week's email. This form is to be completed for any student(s) who expects to return to school **LATER THAN 12:00 pm Wednesday, Sep. 7th, 2022 AND ON or BEFORE Sep. 14, 2022**

Please complete the attached form and return to the office or email westwind@sd38.bc.ca, before June 24, 2022.

Please attach a letter that contains an explanation of the extenuating circumstances for returning late in September.

PAC Helping Hand Club - Children's Books and School Supply Donation Drive



The Helping Hand Club invites the Westwind families to donate gently used or new children's books (appropriate for children 0 - 12years) to be placed in special welcoming bags for the boys and girls of Ukrainian Refugees. We are also collecting NEW school and art supplies, such as crayons, colouring books, notebooks, pencils and paint sets.

Please ask your children to drop your family's donations in the bin near the front office by Thursday, June 23rd.

Thank you for your support of the displaced children of Ukraine.

With gratitude,
The Helping Hand Club



PAC HOT FOOD DAYS TERM THREE

Lunch Day	Vendor	Ordering Closes
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

A fond farewell...

It is with mixed emotions that we share news of Westwind staff who will be leaving us at the end of June. We hope that you will be able to reach out to these staff member by other means to express your good bye wishes and appreciation for their time at Westwind:

- **Mrs. Lum** - our beloved Primary teacher is moving into retirement
- **Mr. Chu** - was on a temporary contract in Division 3 and will be taking on another teaching position within the Richmond School District.
- **Mr Gil** - was on a temporary contract in Division 6 and will be taking on another teaching position within the Richmond School District.
- **Ms. Power** - was on a temporary contract in Division 8 and will be taking on another teaching position within the Richmond School District.
- **Mr. M. Lee** - was on a temporary contract in Division 11 and will be taking on another teaching position within the Richmond School District.
- **Ms. Nanat** - was on a temporary contract on our Learning Resource Team and will be taking on another teaching position within the Richmond School District.
- **Mr. T. Lee** - was on a temporary contract on our Learning Resource Team and will be taking on another teaching position within the Richmond School District.
- **Ms. Ng** - was on a temporary contract on our Learning Resource Team and will be taking on another teaching position within the Richmond School District.
- **Mr. Dame** - was on a temporary contract as an Educational Assistant and will be taking on another position within the Richmond School District.
- **Ms. Thomson** - was on a temporary contract as our School Counsellor and will be pursuing another position within the Richmond School District.
- **Ms. Lai** - is leaving to be the Vice Principal at Bridge Elementary (*previously announced*)

Taking a Leave...

Ms. Brülhart, our Div. 2 teacher is taking a leave of absence to explore time in Portugal with family. We will miss her while she is away! But will see her again after a year.

All of the staff who are leaving have contributed a great deal to our Westwind community. We wish them well as they head off to other roles and other adventures! We will always consider them to be a Westwind Wave!



Warm Welcome...

We will be welcoming new staff members next year in various roles. So far we are happy to announce the following teachers were successful in their application to join the Westwind team:

- **Mrs. Chum** - Grade 6/7, coming to us from Brighthouse Elementary
- **Ms. Li** - Learning Resource Team, returning after a leave of absence and new to our school from Blair Elementary
- **Ms. Randhawa** - Grade 4/5, coming to us from Whiteside Elementary
- **Mrs. Yoshimaru** - Grade 3/4, coming to us from Whiteside Elementary (but will be on a leave for the year)

We know that in September, when they arrive you will all extend your warm, Westwind welcome!

JUNE IS

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

In June, we commemorate National Indigenous History Month. During this month, we take time to recognize the rich history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples across Canada.

Learn more about the rich and diverse cultures, voices, experiences and histories of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples through the Government of Canada's National Indigenous History Month educational portal at <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/celebrate-canada/indigenous-peoples-day.html>

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Westwind continues to follow Health and Safety protocols as directed by the latest Provincial Health Order. It is very important to attend to the *Daily Health Check* each morning and stay home if you're sick. For the Daily Health Check, go to:

[Daily Health Check & What to Do When Sick](#)

* on our District website

LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

Clay Ocean Scenes in the style of Barbara Reid



Carly, Div. 9



Ben, Div. 9



Luke, Div. 9



Autumn, Div. 9

Growth Mindset T-Shirts



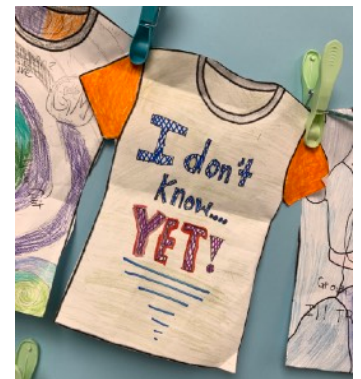
Carlisle, Div. 5



Ella, Div. 5



Kandace, Div. 5



Div. 5

Westwind Library Year End

Please note that in order to get our library collection organized and to allow for a year end inventory check we have the following dates to keep in mind;

- * June 17 - Last day to check out books
- * June 17 - Library closed for circulation
- * **June 20 - Return all Library books**



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Show your Spirit!



The band classes have been working hard to prepare a wonderful program to celebrate their progress this year. Please join us on **June 14 at 6:00 pm** in the gym to hear Ms. Lam's bands perform. Band students are to arrive at 5:30 pm.



Pride Season is a term that refers to the wide range of Pride events that take place over the summer (June to September) when LGBTQ2 communities and allies come together to spotlight the resilience, celebrate the talent, and recognize the contributions of LGBTQ2 communities. The Richmond School District also recognizes and supports Pride Month in June of each year. The district believes that equity and inclusion are foundational to learning and leading, and are critical to success, wellbeing, and fulfillment. It is our mission to ensure that all of our students, families, and staff feel welcomed, are treated respectfully, and have a sense of belonging. We acknowledge our responsibility to support all learners so they may successfully complete their education with dignity, purpose, and options.