

Westwind Waves Week at a Glance

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JUNE 27 - 29, 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 27 - PAC Hot Food, White Spot
- June 27 - Steveston Field Trip (Div. 6 & 12)
- June 28 - Steveston Field Trip (Div. 16)
- June 29 - Recognition Assembly
- June 29 - Summary of Learning Reports Posted on MyEd
- June 29 - Last Day of School (FULL DAY)
- June 30 - Summer Vacation Begins

SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 6 - First Day of School
- Sept. 23 - Professional Development Day
- Sept. 30 - Truth and Reconciliation Day

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

604-668-6498

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Westwind PAC

RICHMOND
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

It's been a busy school year and it is hard to believe that next Wednesday is the last day of school for students! While it is difficult to say good-bye, it is exciting to look ahead to summer vacation and the new school year that is ahead of us. All of the students, staff and families 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!

A most special good bye to Mrs. Lum, who has graced the halls of Westwind for over 30 years. She has had a significant impact on the lives many generations of Westwind families. She is due a well deserved retirement and she truly will be missed.

We also wish to acknowledge Ms. Lai, our Vice Principal for her care and dedication over the past four years. She is off now to Bridge Elementary, where we know she will be well received!

This is our last WAAG of the year, so we would like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer.

First Day of School

Tuesday, September 6

8:45 – 9:45 am - all Primary Students (going into gr. 1-3) attend (new K student will attend 9:00-9:45 am on Sept. 6) *Details of the gradual entry schedule will be sent to the parents of new Kindergarten students separately

12:30 – 1:30 pm: All Intermediate Students (going into gr. 4-7) attend.

- Students new to Westwind will attend according to the grade they are entering.
- Students will be with their current teacher (or replacement) for the first three days.

We hope to be ready for students to enter their new 2022/23 division and class by the Friday of the first week back.

Recognition Assembly on Wednesday, June 29

Our last assembly of the school year will be taking place on the last day of school in two smaller assemblies (repeated) so that all the classes can attend. We will be saying farewell to staff who are leaving our school this year, recognizing service and ending with a final SPIRIT movie of the year. This event is for students and staff only.

STAFF UPDATES

We have a few more leaving our community that we need to announce. Each and every staff member plays an integral role in supporting our students and they will all be missed!

- Ms. Neily, our temporary Speech and Language Pathologist
- Mr. Cabugawan, our day time custodian

We are happy to announce that Ms. Ng, our Learning Resource teacher will be able to remain at Westwind next year as a permanent member of our Learning Resource Team. We will also welcome:

- Ms. Geary, a new Primary Teacher from Tomsett Elementary
- Ms. Bosma, a new Learning Resource Teacher from Diefenbaker Elementary
- Ms. Klassen, a new Speech and Language Pathologist

Report Card Publishing

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

Our students have also engaged in reflection and self-assessment of their learning in relation to the Core Competencies of Communication, Thinking, and Personal and Social. Your child's Core Competencies self-assessment will be shared via their e-Portfolios on Scholantis, and we encourage you to have a conversation with your child about their Core Competencies self-assessment. Families were sent information via your classroom teacher on how to access your child's e-portfolio in term one.

If you need support accessing the portfolio, please contact the Parent Tech Help Desk accountsupport@sd38.bc.ca.

HOT FOOD DAY JUNE 27, 2022 - order update

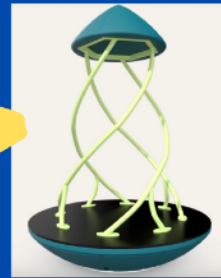
Unfortunately our distributor has stopped carrying the Kiju Peach Cherry juice boxes which means many of the orders will be replaced with either the Kiju Watermelon Strawberry or Kiju Apple juice. We apologize for the inconvenience. If you foresee any issues with this & would prefer to cancel your juice order please send a note to: alannalunchday@gmail.com

PLAYGROUND PROJECT

THANK YOU KPMG!



- **\$130,000**
TIER 3 - WHIRLY Q
- **\$105,000**
TIER 2 - DOUBLE OODLE SWING
- **\$85,000**
TIER 1 - FIT CORE CIRCUIT
- **\$42,200**
(Current update)
- **\$34,500**
(May 13, 2022)



FUNDRAISING UPDATE !

Huge thank you to **KPMG** for their generous grant of \$7500 towards our playground expansion project! There's still time to get your personal or corporate donations in before the end of the school year! We are grateful for your continued support. Stay tuned for one more update before the break!

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/business and address.



2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Standard School Calendar and Non-instructional days are below.
Please check our website for calendar updates and ongoing school events and activities.
<http://westwind.sd38.bc.ca>

Tuesday, September 6	First day of school
Friday, September 23	Professional Development Day
Friday, September 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day
Wed, Oct 5 & Thur, Oct 6	Early dismissal for parent/teacher conferences (1:45pm)
Monday, October 10	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, October 21	Professional Development Day
Friday, November 11	Remembrance Day
Friday, November 25	Professional Development Day
Mon, Dec 19 to Mon, Jan 2	Winter Vacation
Tuesday, January 3	Return to School
Monday, January 30	Professional Development Day
Wed, Feb 15 & Thurs, Feb 16	Early dismissal for student-led conferences (1:45pm)
Friday, February 17	Professional Development Day
Monday, February 20	Family Day
Mon, Mar 13 to Fri, Mar 24	Spring Vacation
Monday, March 27	Return to School
Friday, April 7	Good Friday
Monday, April 10	Easter Monday
Friday, May 19	Professional Development Day
Monday, May 22	Victoria Day
Thursday, June 29	Last Day of School for Students
Friday, June 30	Summer Vacation Begins!

