

Westwind Waves Week at a Glance

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JUNE 6 - 10, 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

- June 9** - PAC Hot Food, Pizza
- June 10** - Fun Day Stations (School-Wide Activity)
- June 13** - PAC Hot Food, Freshii
- June 13** - Olympian Evan Dunfee (Intermediate Track Celebration)
- 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, White Spot
- 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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Westwind PAC

RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

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.

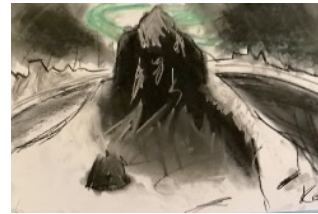
KidSport, founded by Sport BC in 1993, has a mission to remove the financial barriers that can prevent children from playing organized sport. Our goal will be to raise \$500 to support Evan's partnership with KidSport. Evan is not receiving any payment for this presentation - he is donating all the proceeds.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



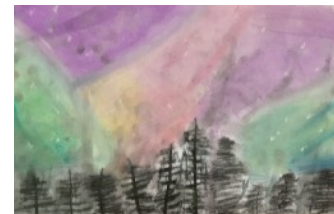
Jack - Div. 4



Keane - Div. 4



Shawn Div. 4



UBC Teacher Candidates

Congratulations to our UBC Teacher candidates who completed their final practicum in Division 7 and 16. Ms. Liang and Ms. McKay were grateful for their time at Westwind. We wish them both much success and luck in their future endeavours. A big thank you to their School Advisors, Mr. Victoria and Mrs. Hansen for their mentorship and support!



"It takes a big heart to help shape little minds."

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 HOT FOOD DAYS TERM THREE

Lunch Day	Vendor	Ordering Closes
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

PRIMARY TRACK STATIONS

On Monday, May 30 primary classes participated in fun track and field stations as part of their P.E. program with Ms. Lai. In partnership with Ms. Brühlhart, Div. 2 students led the stations. We saw pool noodle javelin throw, turtle hurtles, long and short distance running, long jump, baton passing relay and bean bag throwing. It was a fun experience for all and a cumulative way to test their learning, agility and teamwork. A big thank you to Ms. Lai and Ms. Brühlhart for organizing such a community building event!



Band Concert...Save the date!

Come enjoy an evening to celebrate the musical achievements of this past year! 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 in our School gym. Band students are to arrive at 5:30 pm.

Lost and Found

Now is a good time for students to check the Lost and Found for items that they have not seen at home for some time!

Clothing and larger lost items can be found in the front foyer, close to the office entry doors. Small items, including keys and glasses, are kept at the office. Please remind your child to have a look!

All unclaimed items will be donated in



**WESTWIND
BAND CONCERT**

FEATURING DIV. 1, 2, AND 3

DATE - TUESDAY, JUNE 14
SHOWTIME - 6PM
LOCATION - GYM

BAND STUDENTS:
ARRIVE @ 5:30PM FOR WARM UP
DRESS CODE: ALL BLACK OR GRAD SWEATER
BRING A MUSIC STAND IF YOU HAVE ONE



Summer is right around the corner! **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

This year, Westwind students have continued dedicating their time to learn about urban gardening and have grown a variety of vegetables and plants. In order to continue this initiative the Westwind School gardeners are looking for family volunteers to help maintain our gardens by watering on a weekly basis in August and harvesting as necessary over that month. Further details will be provided once you inform us of your interest. If you have any questions or are interested, please email Ms. Lai (slai@sd38.bc.ca).



Thank you PAC!!!

A big thank you to our school PAC for everything you have done this year. Our school would not be the same without you. We are truly grateful for your time, energy and support. Here is a highlight of their contributions:

- ✱ Organizing and planning Parent Education Nights including Saleema Noon and Emergency Preparedness.
- ✱ Hosting, setting up and running the Scholastic Book Fair in partnership with Ms. Nunn our Teacher Librarian
- ✱ Holding fundraising initiatives including the Winter and Spring Bundle, Photo Sessions and Pub Night with Silent Auctions and Raffles
- ✱ Preparing ongoing Hot Food Days at Westwind. The kids love Hot Food Days and the parents who volunteer are amazing!
- ✱ Lend a Helping Hand Committee organized a food drive and letters for seniors.
- ✱ Pizza lunches, snack days and donut sales to support Grade 7 Farewell
- ✱ Providing playground equipment for all of our classes to use during recess and lunch.
- ✱ Providing funds for much needed classroom resources.
- ✱ Sponsoring Saleema Noon Sexual Health Education and Tennis XL for our learners.
- ✱ For sponsoring our Fine Arts Performances at Westwind each year (this year we saw the How Raven Stole the Sun, "What If?" by Green Thumb Theatre and "Somebody Loves you Mr. Hatch" by Axis Theatre.
- ✱ Planning and fundraising for a new playground - now underway!
- ✱ And more...these are just some of the highlights.



ParticipACTION Challenge

The ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge is a nationwide initiative that rallies communities to sit less and move more. The goal is to engage families, friends, neighbours, schools, organizations, businesses and fellow community members to get active and track all physical activity through the ParticipACTION mobile App **from June 1 to 30**.

This year's theme is *Everything gets better when you get active! Even communities!* Get moving, connect with others, and help Richmond get crowned Canada's Most Active Community.

Richmond's Goals for the Challenge:

- To increase physical activity in Richmond and inspire individuals to be active, connected and healthy for a lifetime.
- To encourage individuals to meet the 24 hr movement guidelines (<https://www.participaction.com/en-ca/benefits-and-guidelines/adults-18-to-64>)
- Promote the benefits and importance of being active
- To engage families, friends, neighbours and community members to get active and track all physical activity through the ParticipACTION app.
- Increase tracking of physical activity levels in Richmond via ParticipACTION APP
- Increase in minutes and intensity of physical activity reported in Richmond throughout the CBC month of June by 1% (90,000 minutes) from 2021 (9,000 000 minutes) to 2022 (9,090,000).

Where can I find information:

The following two websites will have information about the Challenge and activities offered in Richmond for June:

- www.participaction.com - Information about the APP and Community Better Challenge
- www.richmond.ca/participation - Information on Richmond specific activities and events offered in June