

# The Westwind Waves Newsletter

September 6th, 2024

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## Away we go!!

Students are now in their new classes and have already begun to get to know their teachers and classmates. We know that the beginning of the year always comes with a bit of trepidation, and it takes time to feel settled in a new class environment, but we hope that with open hearts and open minds, students will find new friendships, bond with their teacher and get off to a great start for the year. The Westwind staff wishes every child at Westwind a happy and rewarding year!

## DATES TO NOTE

Sept 12th - Terry Fox Run (9 am)  
Sept 16th - Final Payment for Camp Jubilee  
Sept 19th - Meet the Teacher (5 pm)  
Sept 20th - Pro D Day (School Closed)  
Sept 23rd- PAC Meeting (6:30 online)  
Sept 30th - Truth and Reconciliation Day (School Closed)



## STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent, we ask that you please contact Westwind's Early Warning System before 8:45 at:

**604-668-6498**

## STAYING INFORMED

Our Westwind Newsletter will be sent home every couple of weeks.

Check out our school website at: <https://westwind.sd38.bc.ca> for information and to check dates and times of upcoming events. Our calendar will continue to be updated throughout the year - keep it bookmarked for easy reference!



Follow us on Instagram:

@westwindwaves to see fun photos and reminders.

# WELCOME

## New Staff Members at Westwind

We would like to welcome the following new staff members to our Westwind community!

**Ms. Ellen Reid** Vice-Principal

**Mr. Harley Rollins** Grade 5/6 Teacher

**Ms. Brett Whitelaw** Grade 4/5 Teacher

**Ms. Rebecca Hansen** Grade 1/2 Teacher

**Ms. Kirsten Wilshire** Kindergarten Teacher

**Ms. Sabiha Nasim** ELL/Resource Teacher

**Mr. Ashwyn Dholliwar** Educational Assistant

**Ms. Feryn Kowell** Speech and Language Pathologist

## PAC

MEETING

Our First Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting will be held **Sept 23, @ 6:30 pm** (link to come). This is a wonderful opportunity to take part in the school community, get to know other parents and support our learners.

Thank you to Westwind Staff, Parents, and Students for a wonderful first week. We look forward to a year of learning, connecting, and spreading kindness.

*At Westwind, we show kindness  
for ourselves, each other &  
this place*

