

THE WESTWIND WAVES NEWSLETTER

November 15, 2024

<https://westwind.sd38.bc.ca/>

 @westwindwaves



SAVE THE DATE

We're starting to plan for our winter concert and we hope that you're ready to rock out to some toe-tapping tunes! Our winter concert will be held over two days - December 18 and 19. Because our school is so large, and we are unable to accommodate everyone in the gym at the same time, we will be hosting our concert on two separate occasions, each at 1:15 pm.

So that we can manage the numbers attending, please attend only one of the shows. We ask that parents of "odd" numbered divisions attend on *Wednesday, December 18th* and parents of "even" numbered divisions attend on *Thursday, December 19th*. Parents with children in both even and odd divisions can choose either of the days. Please do your best to honour our request to ensure there is suitable seating for all and to show kindness to others. More details to follow soon!



STUDENT ABSENCES - PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE

If your child is going to be absent or late, please phone the Early Warning phone number to leave a message (no texting).

EARLY WARNING VOICE MAIL: 604-668-6498

Students who arrive late are asked to please sign in at the office upon arrival.



PARKING LOT REMINDERS



DROP-OFF / PICK UP ZONE: Drivers MUST STAY with their vehicle. NO parking in this lane, please.

DRIVE-THRU LANE: NO stopping or blocking the drive through lane to allow traffic to flow smoothly. Keep moving please.

Our school parking lot is RESERVED for Westwind and District STAFF. Parking spots are not meant for pick-up/drop-off purposes.



HEALTH CHECK: SHOULD I GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?

Recently, many students have been coming to school in the morning, only to go home just hours later as they were not feeling well. We appreciate your support in keeping your child home when they are not feeling well. **Students should not come to school when they are sick.**

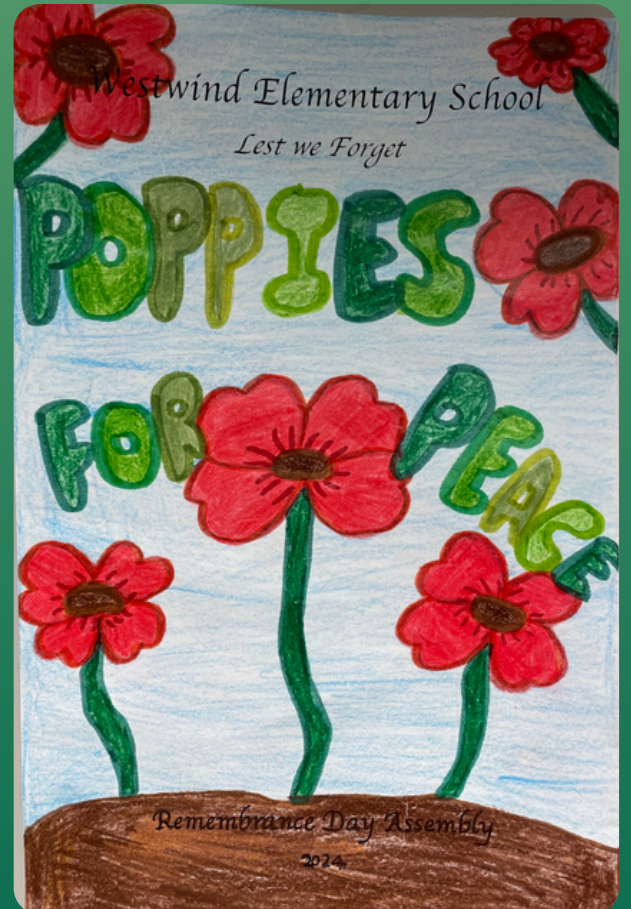
If your child is not feeling well please continue to keep them home until their symptoms have resolved.



LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found bin is overflowing! Feel free to take a look in the bin by the office. We will keep these items until the end of November, at which point we will donate the remaining items to a local charity store.

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY





RECYCLING CLUB WITH MR. ROLLINS



SCHOOL CLUBS



KNITTING CLUB WITH MS. NUNN





Have you signed in to your MyEducation Parent Portal?

Progress reports, also known as written Learning Updates, will be published electronically by PDF in your MyEducation Parent Portal. The MyEd Parent Portal is used to view and access these progress reports. Paper copies of progress reports are not sent home. Your MyEd Parent Portal account also gives you access to attendance records and student/pupil numbers. A quick link is available on our school website, as well as instructions on how to register for and access the MyEd Parent Portal. Now is the time to try to log on to troubleshoot any issues now before our Learning Updates are published in December.



PARENT TECH SUPPORT

If you need tech support with your MyEd Parent Portal account, please email the SD#38 parent tech help desk: myedparentportal@sd38.bc.ca

STUDENT & FAMILY AFFORDABILITY FUND

Last spring, the provincial government announced a renewal of one-time funds for the Student and Family Affordability Fund.

This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs in areas such as school and course fees, school supplies and course materials, field trips, school-related extracurricular opportunities and clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities.

If you are in need of assistance, please reach out to Mrs. Tse (stse@sd38.bc.ca) or Ms. Reid (ereid@sd38.bc.ca) in the school office. All requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, *your children* have everything they need in order to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.



IMPORTANT DATES 2024-2025

- Nov 13-29: School-Wide Pickleball Lessons (no lessons on Nov 19 and 25)
- Nov 25: Professional Development Day - No School
- Dec 18: Winter Concert 1:30pm - odd divisions
- Dec 19: Winter Concert 1:30pm - even divisions
- Dec 19: Learning Updates published on MyEd Parent portal
- Dec 23-Jan 3: Winter Break - No School
- Jan 27: Professional Development Day - No School
- Feb 12/13: Early Dismissal @ 1:45pm for Learning Updates
- Feb 14: Professional Development Day - No School
- Feb 17: Family Day holiday - No School
- Mar 17- Mar 28: Spring Break - No School
- Apr 18: Good Friday - No School
- Apr 21: Easter Monday - No School

Pack
extra
clothing

Dress for the
weather!



winter coat



rain coat



rain or
waterproof
snow boots



mittens



hats



scarf



extra clothing
including socks



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At Westwind, we show kindness to self, others and place.