

THE WESTWIND WAVES NEWSLETTER

June 27, 2025

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SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER!

What a busy couple of weeks it has been! At our Year-End Assembly, we recognized our many student leaders for all of their support throughout the year. We also thanked the PAC executive members who have served on the PAC Executive this year for their service to the school:

Jordan, PAC Chair
Desy & Natalie, PAC Vice-Chairs
Jamie, PAC Secretary
Thomas, PAC Treasurer



Jamie and Thomas have served for 2 years in their roles and will be stepping down in their exec roles. Thank you both for all you did to enhance the learning experiences of students at Westwind! Somaiah and Gigi will be stepping into the Secretary and Treasurer roles on the PAC exec next year. Welcome to the team!

We also said goodbye to the staff who will be leaving Westwind:

Ms. Hao - EA
Mrs. Miles - Counsellor
Ms. Ng - ELL/Resource teacher
Ms. Wilshire - Kindergarten teacher
Ms. Moorehead - Gr. 4/5 teacher

... and we said a special farewell to two amazing teachers who are retiring:

Mrs. Chies - Gr. 1/2 teacher
Mrs. Hayre - Gr. 2/3 teacher

Congratulations to our retirees, and we wish the leaving staff all the best for the coming year!

At our Farewell assembly, we celebrated the Grade 7 Class of 2025. We heard thoughtful reflections from Arianna, Alex M, Emma C, Molly and Rebecca. Congratulations to all the Grade 7s and we wish you much success as you continue your journey at high school and beyond.

To all of our Westwind Waves, we wish you a restful, fun summer. We'll see you back in the fall, ready for whatever comes next.



First Week Back to School Information

Tuesday, September 2, 2025:

All Grade 1 - 7 students will attend from 8:45 - 9:45 a.m.

An email will be sent, and signs will be posted on the front door in late August about where to go on the first day back.

All Kindergarten students will attend from 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

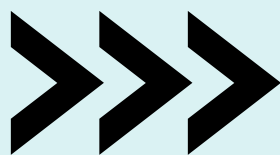
Parents are invited to join us for coffee and treats near the garden while your children are in class.

NEW Westwind students will be placed with students of a similar grade level. Please report to the office between 8:30 - 8:35 a.m. and you will be given information for your temporary classroom for the first week.

Wednesday, September 4 to Friday, September 6:

All students in Grades 1-7 will attend school for the full day, from 8:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. Please remember to send a healthy snack, a lunch and a water bottle in your child's backpack. Students will be outside rain or shine for recess and lunch breaks so be sure to dress for the weather and be prepared for weather changes.

Kindergarten families: Please refer to the Gradual Entry Schedule and letter for more detailed information about the first two weeks of school (this will be sent to you in a separate email soon). We can't wait to see you in September!



TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 2



Signing in to the MyEducation Parent Portal Summary of Learning

Your child's Summary of Learning has been published in your MyEducation Parent Portal. The MyEd Parent Portal is used to view and access these updates. A quick link is available on our school website, as well as instructions on how to register for and access the MyEd Parent Portal.

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



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Learning Updates are
only available on MyEd
for a limited time.

Please print a copy or
save to your computer
for future use.

2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

Tuesday, September 2	First Day of School
Monday, September 22	Professional Development Day
Tuesday, September 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
Monday, October 13	Thanksgiving Day
Wed, Oct. 22 & Thurs, Oct. 23	Early Dismissal for Learning Updates (1:45pm)
Friday, October 24	Provincial Professional Development Day
Monday, November 11	Remembrance Day
Monday, December 1	Professional Development Day
Thursday, December 18	Learning Update #1 Published on MyEd
Mon, Dec 22 to Fri, Jan 2	Winter Vacation
Monday, January 5	Return to School
Monday, January 26	Professional Development Day
Wed, Feb. 11 & Thurs, Feb. 12	Early Dismissal for Learning Updates (1:45pm)
Friday, February 13	District-Wide Professional Development Day
Monday, February 16	Family Day
Mon, Mar 16 to Fri, Mar 27	Spring Vacation
Monday, March 30	Return to School
Friday, April 3	Good Friday
Monday, April 6	Easter Monday
Thursday, April 23	Learning Update #2 Published on MyEd
Friday, May 15	Non-Instructional Day
Monday, May 18	Victoria Day
Thursday, June 25	Last Day of School for Students
Thursday, June 25	Summary of Learning Published on MyEd
Friday, June 26	Summer Vacation Begins

