

THE WESTWIND WAVES NEWSLETTER

September 5, 2025

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Another school year begins!

Week 1 is already done! It has been so lovely to connect with so many students this week and to see how much they've grown over the summer!

No doubt there is a lot of excitement in anticipation of students finding out who their teachers are and who their new classmates are. The staff have been working hard this week at finalizing placements and we are excited to be moving into our new classes on Monday! Please read the email we sent this morning for more information.

Parents are welcome to join us at our Welcome Back to School assembly at 2 pm on Monday. We are looking forward to a wonderful year together!

Welcome
BACK to
SCHOOL



Don't miss out - stay informed!

Our Westwind Newsletter will be emailed to families every two weeks. We kindly encourage you to take a few moments to read each edition, as we will include important school updates, upcoming events, and other valuable information to keep you connected and informed.

Other sources for school information:

- our school website at: <https://westwind.sd38.bc.ca>
- the front pages of your child's agenda
- follow us on Instagram: @westwindwaves to see fun photos and reminders.

Feel free to contact your classroom teacher or the school office if you have questions.



WAVE WATCH

Did You Know?

STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent or late, please phone the Early Warning phone number to leave a message (voice messages are preferred at this time, we cannot accept text messages).

EARLY WARNING VOICE MAIL:
604-668-6498



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

HEALTH CHECK: SHOULD I GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?

Please keep your child home when they are not feeling well. If they have been vomiting, have had diarrhea or a fever, the recommendation from Vancouver Coastal Health is that they should be free of these symptoms for 24-48 hours before returning to school.

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

DAILY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

8:40am - Welcome Bell
8:45am - Classes begin (attendance)
10:10-10:25am - Recess
11:50-12:42pm - Lunch (eat first)
2:45pm - Students dismissed

STUDENTS LEAVING EARLY

When possible, please send a note in your child's agenda and/or email your child's teacher in advance with the time your child needs to leave.

Classrooms are busy places and we request that you please allow enough time for your child to gather their belongings, walk down to the office and sign out.

As a courtesy to your child's teacher and classmates, if possible, please have your child leave at a natural break (recess at 10:10am or lunchtime at 11:50am) to limit disruptions to our learning environment.

Thank you for your consideration.

PARENTS & VISITORS IN THE SCHOOL

We kindly ask parents and any visitors who are volunteering in the school to sign in at the office upon entering the building. Please remember to pick up a visitor badge too!

If you need to drop off a lunch, band instrument, water bottle, or any other forgotten items, please leave them on the lunch table by the office to minimize disruptions to classroom.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in keeping our school running smoothly.

Coming up in September...



Monday, September 8: Welcome Assembly 2:00pm

Friday, September 12: Terry Fox School run – donations can be made via SchoolCashOnline

Monday, September 22: Pro D Day – No School

Thursday, September 25: Student Photo Day

Thursday, September 25: Meet the Staff Night 5:00–6:00pm

Monday, September 29: Orange Shirt Day

Tuesday, September 30: Truth and Reconciliation Day – No School

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