

# THE WESTWIND WAVES NEWSLETTER

June 26, 2026

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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  
Somaiah, PAC Secretary  
Gigi, PAC Treasurer

Jordan and Natalie 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! Richard will be joining Desy as co-Vice-Chair. Somaiah and Gigi will be continuing in their Secretary and Treasurer roles on the PAC exec next year. Welcome to the team!

We bid a fond farewell to the following staff members who will be leaving Westwind:

Ms. Wilshire - Gr. 3/4 Teacher  
Mrs. Savage - PE Teacher  
Ms. Huang - Senior Admin Assistant  
Ms. Chan - K/1 Teacher  
Ms. Kwak - Gr. 4/5 teacher  
Mrs. Thompson - Admin Assistant (Wed/Thurs)  
Ms. Bhangle - PE Teacher  
Ms. Nasim - ELL/Resource teacher  
Mr. Rollins - Gr. 5/6 teacher  
Ms. Gilfillan - Educational Assistant  
Mr. Victoria - Gr. 3/4 teacher

We wish the leaving staff all the best for the coming year!

At our Farewell assembly, we celebrated the Grade 7 Class of 2026. We heard thoughtful reflections from Autumn, Sophie & Arya and Joshua, Helaina & Nevaeh. 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!

## First Week Back to School Information

### Tuesday, September 8, 2026:

#### **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 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

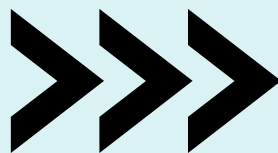
Parents are invited to join us for coffee and treats near the garden while your children are in class.

**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 9 to Friday, September 11:

**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: Refer to the K Gradual Entry Schedule** and letter that will be sent to you next week, You will be given detailed information about the first two weeks of school soon. We can't wait to see you in September!



TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 8



## ***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](mailto:myedparentportal@sd38.bc.ca)



**MyEducationBC**

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

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

## Feedback Needed!!

**Universal Hot Lunch:** The Richmond School District has been piloting a Universal Hot Lunch program in recent months in both elementary and secondary schools. To support planning for the 2026/27 school year, the district is asking for feedback from parents. The survey will open on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please click on this [survey link](#) or scan the QR code.

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## NOTICE OF LATE RETURN – SEPTEMBER 2026

A Notice of Late Return Form 2026/2027 needs to be completed and submitted to our office if your child will return to school **later than 12 pm on Wednesday, Sep. 9, 2026, and on or before Sep. 11, 2026.** Please contact the office if you require this form. The form must be returned to Mrs. Tse before June 24, 2026.

Please be aware that absences at the start of the school year may result in loss of placement, and your child may need to attend another school upon return.

# 2026-2027 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 8	First Day of School
Friday, September 25	Professional Development Day (School Not in Session)
Wednesday, September 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day (School Not in Session)
Monday, October 12	Thanksgiving Day Holiday
Wed. Oct. 21 & Thurs. Oct. 22	Parent-Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal at 1:45pm)
Friday, October 23	Professional Development Day (School Not in Session)
Wednesday, November 11	Remembrance Day
Friday, November 27	Professional Development Day (School Not in Session)
Friday, December 18	Last day of School before Winter Break
Mon. Dec 21 to Fri. Jan 1	Winter Break
Monday, January 4	School Reopens after Winter Break
Monday, January 25	Professional Development Day (School Not in Session)
Wed. Feb. 10 & Thurs. Feb. 11	Parent-Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal at 1:45pm)
Friday, February 12	Professional Development Day (School Not in Session)
Monday, February 15	BC Family Day Holiday
Thursday, March 11	Last day of School before Spring Break
Friday, March 12	Day Off in Lieu of Good Friday
Mon. Mar 15 – Fri. Mar 26	Spring Break (including Good Friday on March 26)
Monday, March 29	Easter Monday Holiday
Tuesday, March 30	School Reopens after Spring Break
Friday, May 21	Professional Development Day (School Not in Session)
Monday, May 24	Victoria Day Holiday
Tuesday, June 29	Last Day of School for Students
Wednesday, June 30	Administrative Day

