

# Westwood Weekly

École Westwood Elementary  
Home of the Wolves  
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## Upcoming Calendar Dates

- Monday April 20 – Dance Performances – see schedule for viewing below
- Thursday April 23 – Early Dismissal for Student Led Conferences – 1 pm
- Friday April 24 – Focus Day for Indigenous Learning – school not in session

## PAC Plant Fundraiser

Please get any orders in by Monday April 20th for beautiful planters, baskets, annuals, etc through our plant fundraiser.

All of the plants are great quality and there's flexibility with a pick up time.

Click link below to order!



[Westwood Elementary  
westwoodelementary.growingsmilesfundraising.com](https://westwoodelementary.growingsmilesfundraising.com)

## DANCE, DANCE, DANCE!

We have the pleasure of having students participate in a dance unit at Westwood in April.

Performance Date – Monday April 20 – Parents Welcome!

Performance 1 - 9:30- 10:15 am - Div 8/9/10/11/12

Performance 2 - 11:00-11:45 am - Div 4/5/6/7/13

Performance 3 - 1:30-2:15 pm - Div 1/2/3/14/15

## École Westwood Elementary PAC

Please join The Westwood Parent Advisory Council (PAC).

The next general meeting is Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the library.

PAC e-mail: [westwoodpachub@gmail.com](mailto:westwoodpachub@gmail.com)

## Early Dismissal

Thursday April 23 - 1 pm

A friendly reminder that we have an early dismissal on Thursday April 23.

Students will be dismissed at 1 pm to provide time for student led conferences.

Your child's teacher will be in touch around scheduling a time for you and your child to attend their student led conference.

Supervision will be provided for those whose parents are unable to pick up until 2:50 pm.

Please email the office ([westwood@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:westwood@sd43.bc.ca))



## SD43 CLOTHING SWAP

**Start Collecting your swappable clothes NOW!**

**Don't shop—Swap!** Give your pre-loved clothes a second life and find your new favorite outfit for FREE.

**SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2026**  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
**Location:** Pinetree Community Centre  
1260 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam

**Who can participate?**  
All SD43 families and friends are welcome. Those that donate will be given VIP entry a time of donation.

**Donation Collection**  
Spring Break is the perfect time to clean out your closet. Participating Secondary schools will be collecting donations from April 7 - 16.

Please ensure all clothes are clean and in good condition.

**Organizer:** SD43 District Sustainability Leadership Committee - DSL

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We're excited to be back this Spring with our **Love2Dance After School Program** starting **May 7th** at Westwood Elementary.

This class is about more than dance — it's about confidence, creativity, movement, and joy. At Nooma Space, we believe there are **no wrong answers in dance**. Every child gets to express themselves, have fun, and grow in a positive space.

Whether your child is shy or full of energy, our program helps them feel seen, supported, and proud of who they are.

Our Westwood classes have been full or close to full in past seasons, and we'd love to see that beautiful energy return again this Spring.

**Register Here:** [https://www.dwul.io/page/detail/2396?type=program#Westwood:-\(Thurs\):-Love2Dance-](https://www.dwul.io/page/detail/2396?type=program#Westwood:-(Thurs):-Love2Dance-)

We'd love to dance with your child.