

Westwood Weekly

École Westwood Elementary
Home of the Wolves
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Upcoming Calendar Dates

- Friday February 13 – Spirit Day – Wear Red, White and Pink
- Monday February 16 – Family Day – School Not in Session
- Wednesday February 18 – Winter Concert (see details below)
- Friday February 20 – PAC Movie Night
- Tuesday February 24 – White Spot Fundraiser
- Wednesday February 25 – Pink Shirt Day
- Friday February 27 – District Pro-D Day – School not in session

DRIVING AND SAFETY AT WESTWOOD

Our main goal at Westwood continues to be safety, and we need your help to ensure that all students are safe, especially at drop off and pick up time. Here are a few reminders for safety:

- We understand that everyone has busy days and drop off and pick up can be challenging, however we ask for your patience. We are noticing an increase in frustration and ask that parents help to keep the calm and model patience for our students.
- A reminder that no cars should be left unattended in our drive through. If you need to leave your car to pick up your child, you are required to park on the neighboring streets and walk to your child's drop off/pick up area. Please do not block our neighbors driveways.
- Please slow down in our drive through and nearby streets. The speed zone is 30 km/hr.
- Students who are riding bikes and scooters to school, must be wearing a helmet. We also ask that students dismount bikes and scooters and walk while on school property to ensure the safety of others.
- The driveway by the back playground on Patricia is not a place for a U-turn. This is a bike path and we are concerned someone may be hurt, please plan your driving route accordingly.

École Westwood Elementary PAC

Please join The Westwood Parent Advisory Council (PAC).

The next general meeting is Tuesday, March 10th at 7pm in the library.

PAC e-mail: westwoodpachub@gmail.com

WINTER CONCERT

We are excited to host our Winter Concert on Wednesday February 18th.

In order to accommodate everyone we will be having 2 shows.

All divisions will participate in both shows, however in order to accommodate 2 guests per student, we ask that you attend the scheduled concert time for your child's division.

If your child is in Divisions 3-10 – You are invited to our 9:30 am show.

Outside line up starts at 9 am, Doors open at 9:15 am.

If your child is in Divisions 1,2, 11-15 – You are invited to our 1:30 pm show.

Outside line up starts at 1 pm, Doors open at 1:15 pm.

In order for all viewers to enjoy the show, it is important that students attend school for the entire day.

Principal's Corner

Dear Westwood families,

In light of the recent events in the last few weeks, we want to acknowledge that news like this can feel unsettling for families. Please know that the safety and well-being of our students is always our highest priority at Westwood. We continue to follow strong safety procedures, maintain close supervision, and work closely with our district partners to ensure our school remains a safe and caring place for every child. Our staff are attentive to students' emotional needs, and we are ready to support any child who may feel worried or have questions. Thank you for your ongoing trust and partnership as we continue to keep Westwood a safe, connected, and welcoming community.

Sincerely,

Misti Askew

Principal, École Westwood Elementary

(maskew@sd43.bc.ca)



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ACTIVITY #	DAY	DATES	TIME	PRICE
Multi-Sport				
125306	Tu	Apr 7 — Jun 2	2:50—4:15 PM	\$114.75

ACTIVITY #	DAY	DATES	TIME	PRICE
Be Active Outside				
125305	Fr	Apr 10 — Jun 5	2:50—4:15 PM	\$89.25
No class April 24 & May 15				

Registration opens at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, February 27th online at
www.portcoquitlam.ca/register or by phone at 604-927-7529.



portcoquitlam.ca/register

PORT COQUITLAM
RECREATION



SPRING BREAK CAMPS

Active and educational programs for children & youth 6-14

Choose from writing,
acting, art, computers ,
basketball, soccer & more!

✉ youthcamps@douglascollege.ca

Programs run from
March 16-27

Use the QR code to
register now!



KidSport **Saturday**
March 7
10am-1pm
So ALL Kids Can Play!

USED EQUIPMENT
SALE sponsored by: **Saputo**

RIVERSIDE SECONDARY
2251 REEVE STREET Admission by donation
PORT COQUITLAM or non-perishable item
to the SHARE Food Bank

**SAVE on your family's
sports equipment!**

The KidSport Used Equipment Sale has
everything from bikes and hockey gear to
fitness equipment, wetsuits, and more!

Open to EVERYONE!
equipment for ALL kids and adults!

Outfit a child for lacrosse or hockey,
including helmet, stick, and/or
skates for approximately \$100!

GIVE back! Donate your gently used* equipment
From February 21 – March 6, donate your used
equipment at the following locations:

- Port Moody Recreation Complex (main lobby)
- Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex (main lobby)
- Port Coquitlam Community Centre
(lower arena lobby) www.kidsporttricities.ca

*gently used
equipment is:

- less than 6 years old
- in good condition
- wearable for league
sports