

# Westwood Weekly

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

- Friday March 13 – Spirit Day – Hoodies Day, PAC Treat Bags, Last day of classes before Spring Break
- Monday March 16 – Friday March 27 – Spring Break – School Not in Session
- Monday March 30 – First Day back from Spring Break
- Friday April 3 – Good Friday – School Not in session
- Monday April 6 – Easter Monday – School Not in session

## DANCE, DANCE, DANCE!

We have the pleasure of having students participate in a dance unit at Westwood in April. We are excited to welcome Savio and his team from Nooma Space who will be supporting the classes in exploring a variety of dance styles and an end of unit performance.

These lessons will take place during their regular scheduled physical education time.

The cost per student is \$15 and to be paid on School Cash Online.

If this cost will be a financial hardship for your family, please contact Ms. Askew ([maskew@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:maskew@sd43.bc.ca))

## École Westwood Elementary PAC

Please join The Westwood Parent Advisory Council (PAC).

The next general meeting is Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the library.

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

### D.E.A.R – Friday March 13

To support our school goal of **reading fluency** we will be have a Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) on March 13th.

DEAR is an activity that supports literacy by inviting the whole school to read simultaneously.

### **Principal's Corner**

As we head into Spring Break, I want to take a moment to reflect on what an incredible term it has been. Our school has been full of learning, creativity, and connection, and I am so grateful for the energy, compassion, and resilience our students, staff, and families bring to Westwood each day.

The past few weeks have been especially full—concerts, celebrations, projects, and the everyday moments of teamwork and curiosity that make our school such a special place. I want to acknowledge not only the joyful highlights but also the behind-the-scenes efforts from staff and families who continually support our learners in ways that are often unseen but deeply felt.

As we move into the break, I hope everyone finds time to rest, recharge, and enjoy moments with family and friends. Whether you're travelling, spending time outdoors, or simply enjoying a slower pace at home, I hope this time brings warmth and renewal.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and for being such an important part of the Westwood community. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for a great final term.

Wishing you all a safe, restful, and joyful Spring Break.

Sincerely,

Misti Askew

Principal, École Westwood Elementary

(maskew@sd43.bc.ca)

### **Westwood: Afterschool Programs (Spring 2026)**

Go to [www.DWUL.io](http://www.DWUL.io) or click below, search "SD43 Westwood" or "Westwood" or click below.

[Westwood Wed K-Gr5 Basketball with Moresports](#)

[Westwood \(Thursday\) Craft and Origami](#)

[Westwood: \(Thurs\): Love2Dance](#)

**How to register:** See the [Support Document](#), [60-second Video](#), or [Online Guide](#).

Programs are brought to you by different community organizations.

DWUL (Do What U Luv) provides registration support.

Note: If the links are not opening due to browser/firewall issues, go to [www.DWUL.io](http://www.DWUL.io) first.

Then, search "SD43 Westwood" or "Westwood" for direct access.



# 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.

**No price tags. Just Style**

**Save water and reduce textile waste**



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

