

Westwood Weekly

École Westwood Elementary
Home of the Wolves
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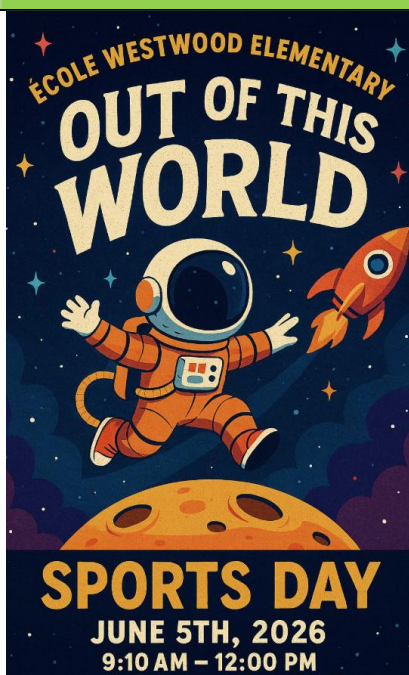
Upcoming Calendar Dates

- Wednesday May 27 – Early dismissal (12 pm) for current Kindergarten students
- Wednesday May 27 – Welcome to new Kindergarten Families – 12:45-2:45 pm
- Thursday May 28 – PAC Hot lunch, Kind Mind Dance
- Friday May 29 – Twin Day, Celebrating Westwood Assembly, Gr 5 Freezie Sale – 3 pm
- Monday June 1 – Parent Appreciation Tea
- Friday June 5 – Westwood Sports Day – see info below

École Westwood Elementary PAC

Please join The Westwood Parent Advisory Council (PAC).
The next general meeting is Tuesday, June 9th at 7pm in the library.

PAC e-mail: westwoodpachub@gmail.com



Sports Day - June 5

Join us for a fun space-themed morning of activities on June 5th. Students are invited to dress up in space-themed clothing.

Families are invited to come and watch.

Principal's Corner

Thank you for your support and cooperation in helping us successfully complete our recent emergency preparedness drill. These exercises are an essential part of keeping our school community safe, and we greatly appreciate the role you play in reinforcing the importance of preparedness with your children. The calm, respectful, and focused participation of our students reflects the strong partnership we share with you.

As we move into the final month of the school year, there are many exciting activities and important learning opportunities ahead. June is always a busy time, filled with year-end projects, celebrations, and opportunities for students to reflect on their growth. We encourage families to continue supporting consistent attendance, maintaining routines, and helping students stay engaged right through to the last day.

With warmer weather upon us, there are also a few additional ways you can help your child feel comfortable, prepared, and ready to learn:

- **Ensure your child comes to school with a refillable water bottle** to stay hydrated throughout the day
- **Apply sunscreen before school** and consider providing a hat for outdoor activities.
- **Dress in light, weather-appropriate clothing** and comfortable footwear for active days outside.
- **Maintain regular sleep routines**, as longer daylight hours can sometimes make it more challenging for students to get adequate rest.
- **Encourage healthy lunches and snacks**, as proper nutrition helps sustain energy levels during these busy days.
- **Check in with your child about upcoming events and learning goals**, helping them stay organized and positive as the year wraps up.

In the coming weeks, please watch for communication from your child's teacher and the school regarding upcoming events. We look forward to sharing these special moments with you and celebrating the accomplishments of our students together.

Thank you once again for being such an important part of our school community. Your ongoing support makes a meaningful difference every day.

Sincerely,
Misti Askew

Principal, École Westwood Elementary
(maskew@sd43.bc.ca)

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026-2027

Designation	Date (s)
Schools Open	Tuesday September 8, 2026
Pro-D Day	Friday September 25, 2026
Truth & Reconciliation Day	Wednesday September 30, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	Monday October 12, 2026
Pro-D Day	Friday October 23, 2026
Remembrance Day	Wednesday November 11, 2026
Early Dismissal – 1 pm	Thursday November 26, 2026
Schools close for Winter Vacation (last day in session)	Friday December 18, 2026
Winter Vacation	Monday December 21- Friday January 1, 2027
Schools re-open after Winter Vacation	Monday January 4, 2027
School Based Pro-D Day	Friday January 29, 2027
BC Family Day	Monday February 15, 2027
Pro-D Day	Friday February 26, 2027
Schools close for Spring Vacation (last day in session)	Friday March 12, 2027
Spring Vacation period	Monday March 15- Monday March 29, 2027
Schools re-open after Spring Break	Tuesday March 30, 2027
Good Friday	Friday March 26, 2027
Easter Monday	Monday March 29, 2027
Early Dismissal – 1 pm	Thursday April 22, 2027
Indigenous Focus Day	Friday April 23, 2027
School Based Pro-D Day	Friday May 21, 2027
Victoria Day	Monday May 24, 2027
Last day of school for all students	Tuesday June 29, 2027
Administrative Day	Wednesday June 30, 2027



SUMMER CAMPS

Computer programs for children & youth 6-14

Choose from coding, art, writing, and more!

Programs run from

June 29 -

September 4

youthcamps@douglascollege.ca

For more
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the QR code



Coquitlam Celebrates AccessAbility Week

May 24 – 30

Featured Event

AccessAbility Resource Fair

Sunday, May 24, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Pinetree Community Centre | 1260 Pinetree Way

Across from Lafarge Lake-Douglas SkyTrain Station, free parking onsite.

Discover Accessibility in Coquitlam!

Join us for a vibrant day of connection, fun, and community as we celebrate accessibility for all! Explore the City's accessible programs and jump into **free, hands-on workshops** like paddling on Lafarge Lake or an all-inclusive dance class. Enjoy engaging try-its, live demonstrations, and learn about Coquitlam's newly developed, first-ever **Accessibility and Inclusion Plan**.

Connect with **20+ local organizations**—including DisDaBomb, Power for All, All Bodies Dance, and more—who are passionate about building an inclusive community.

Plus, enjoy:

- Delicious concession treats
- Exciting door prizes
- ASL interpretation and free child-minding available throughout the event

Bonus! The first 100 visitors to explore the Fair will receive a **FREE doughnut from Doughnut Love!**

Bring your friends, family and curiosity to celebrate inclusion, discover new opportunities, and be part of a more accessible Coquitlam!

AccessAbility Resource Fair Schedule and Other Activities

Scan to check out what's happening



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