

# Westwood Weekly

École Westwood Elementary  
Home of the Wolves  
September 4, 2025– Issue 4



## Magician Steve

"AMAZING KIDS"

We were very fortunate to have Magician Steve host his "AMAZING KIDS" presentation at Westwood on Wednesday afternoon. His message included the following reminders:

- Amazing kids have fun!
- Amazing kids work hard;
- Amazing kids play safe;
- Amazing kids dream big;
- Amazing kids are brave;
- Amazing kids show love!

Be sure to talk to your children about this fantastic presentation!

## School Supplies

No school supplies from home are required as they are provided when students go to classes this year. A reasonable student supply fee will be payable on CashOnline (KEV) later this month. If this presents any financial hardship, please contact Ms. Askew.



## Calendar Dates for September

- Tuesday September 16<sup>th</sup> - PAC Meeting, Library, 7:00pm
- Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – Pro D Day – No School for Students
- Thursday September 25<sup>th</sup> – Open House - 5:30-6:30 pm
- Tuesday September 30<sup>th</sup> – Truth & Reconciliation Day – No school for students

## Absences

If your child will be late or absent from school, please use the Absence Report found on the Westwood website under "Quick Links" at: [Westwood Elementary](#)

# École Westwood Elementary PAC

## PAC Meeting

Please join The Westwood Parent Advisory Council (PAC).  
The first of this year's general meeting is Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the library.

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

## Afterschool Programs (Fall 2025)



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

- Monday - CHESS CLUB (steps 1 & 2)
  - MARTIAL ARTS (Self-Defense)
- Tuesday - Love2Dance
- Wednesdays- Forest Rangers - Fall 2025
- Thursdays - K-Gr5 Coquitlam Soccer

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

**KidSport**  
Saturday  
September 6  
10am–1pm  
So **ALL** Kids Can Play!

**USED EQUIPMENT  
SALE**  
sponsored by:  
**Saputo**

**POIRIER FORUM**  
618 POIRIER STREET  
COQUITLAM  
Admission by **donation**  
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 August 22 – September 5, 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.kidsporttricity.ca](http://www.kidsporttricity.ca)

**\*gently used  
equipment is:**

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



## Westwood Elementary

### Creation Station

ACTIVITY #	DAY	DATES	TIME	PRICE
118787	T	Sept 23 — Dec 9	2:50 - 4:15 PM	\$150.00

No program September 30 and November 11

### Science Zone

ACTIVITY #	DAY	DATES	TIME	PRICE
115238	F	Sept 26 — Dec 12	2:50 - 4:15 PM	\$165.00

No program October 24

Registration opens at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, September 2nd online at

[www.portcoquitlam.ca/register](http://www.portcoquitlam.ca/register) or by phone at 604-927-7529.



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PORT COQUITLAM  
RECREATION

### **Principal's Corner**

What an incredible first week it has been! As Principal of Westwood Elementary, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you—students, staff, and families—for helping us launch the 2025-2026 school year with such energy, positivity, and joy.

Walking through the halls this week, I've seen so many smiling faces, enthusiastic learners, and caring interactions that truly reflect the spirit of our school. Our classrooms are already buzzing with curiosity and creativity, and it's clear that our students are ready to embrace new challenges and grow together. I'm especially proud of how our staff have created welcoming, inclusive spaces for all learners. Their dedication and passion are the heartbeat of Westwood, and it shows in everything they do—from thoughtful lessons to the warm greetings at the door each morning. To our families, thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. Your involvement makes a world of difference, and we're excited to continue building strong connections throughout the year.

As we settle into routines and look ahead to the exciting months to come, I encourage you to stay connected with us—through newsletters, classroom updates, and school events. Together, we will make this year one of growth, discovery, and community. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Sincerely,

Misti Askew

Principal, École Westwood Elementary

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Dear parents and/or guardians:

Douglas College is offering fun and engaging Fall programs each weekend for children ages 6–9 and 10–14. Join us for a season of activity, learning, creativity, friends, and fun. [Fall Programs | Douglas College](#)

#### LOCATIONS

Saturdays – [David Lam Campus, Coquitlam, 1250 Pinetree Way](#)

Sundays – [New Westminster Campus, 700 Royal Ave](#)

#### REGISTRATION & PROGRAM DATES

- **Registration is open now! All programs are 6 sessions long**
- **Session 1:** September 13 - October 26
- **Session 2:** November 1 - December 7
- **NOTE:** There are **no programs running on October 11/12** due to the Thanksgiving long weekend.

#### COSTS

- **Sports** programs are 1½ hours in duration x 6 sessions and are **\$69**
- **Computer**-based programs are 2 hours in duration x 6 sessions and are **\$89**
- **Arts** programs are 3 hours in duration x 6 sessions and are **\$129**

#### ACTIVITY OPTIONS:

- **Arts:** Junior Artists and Writers (Ages 6-9)
- **Sports:** Soccer, Volleyball, Badminton, Multisport, and Table Tennis. (Ages 6-9 and 10-14)
- **Computers:** Coding and Computer Design, JavaScript, Video Game Design, Computers (Ages 10-14) and Junior Computers (Ages 6-9)

**NOTE:** All participants must know how to use a mouse and keyboard to register for any computer-based program.

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- Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Youth team at [youthcamps@douglascollege.ca](mailto:youthcamps@douglascollege.ca) or by calling **604-527-5680**, or for **registration related questions** please call **604-527-5472**.
- If you would like to be removed from this email list please respond with “Remove me” in the subject line.