

Westwood Weekly

École Westwood Elementary
Home of the Wolves
October 30, 2025– Issue 10



A few friendly reminders as we prepare for
Halloween festivities tomorrow!

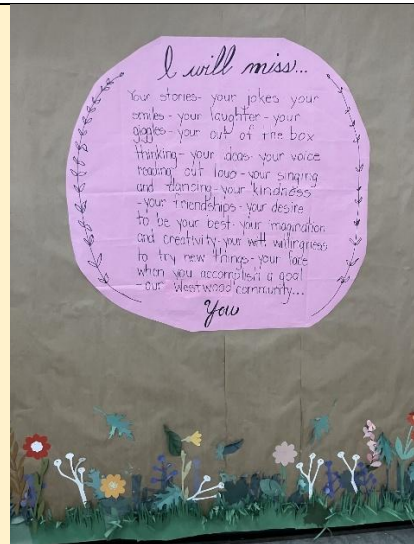
Please ensure your child's costume is age appropriate.
For safety reasons, it should not include weapons
or full face masks.

As part of our 9:30 am school wide assembly,
we will be inviting each class to stand up to showcase
their amazing costumes.

Unfortunately, we do not have capacity to have parents
join us in the gym.

After the assembly, students will be asked to change out
of costumes to ensure they stay in tip top shape for trick
or treating later in the day!

We hope you enjoy time with your kids in their costumes
in the evening!



Ms. Chu is retiring!

Ms. Chu, we want to express our deepest gratitude for the years of dedication you've shared with generations of our students. Your impact reaches far beyond lesson plans and report cards. While we will miss your presence in the halls, we are excited for you to embrace this new adventure.

May your retirement be filled with joy, relaxation, and all the things that bring you happiness.

Calendar Dates for September

- Friday October 31st – Halloween/PAC Treat Bags
- Monday November 3rd – Photo Retakes
- Monday November 10th – Remembrance Day Assembly

Cold Weather is here!

We have noticed a huge change in the weather this week. Students are expected to be prepared to spend recess and lunch outside, so be sure to send them with appropriate clothes and footwear.

Please reach out to Ms. Askew if your family requires assistance.

PAC NEWS

1. Orders for spirit wear close November 2nd!

Link: <https://westwoodspiritwearfall2025.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

2. Art Cards: orders are to be placed by November 3rd and art returned to school by November 4th. If you placed an order, YOU MUST RETURN YOUR STUDENTS ARTWORK!

3. Family Portraits: additional time slots have been added on November 13th.

Link: <https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule/04313d09/appointment/70322979/calendar/12859076?appointmentTypeIds%5B%5D=70322979>

4. Save the Date! Pre-Loved Fundraiser on November 21st, all books \$2! See poster for more details.

5. Save the Date! Join us for our first Winter Market. Over 35 vendors will be participating, along with food trucks, a presentation by our Westwood choir, silent auction, and games! We hope to see you there.

Photo Retakes

Photo retakes are scheduled for Monday November 3.
Please include a note in your child's planner or email you child's classroom teacher if you would like your child to have their photo retaken.

École Westwood Elementary PAC

PAC Meeting

Please join The Westwood Parent Advisory Council (PAC).
The next general meeting is Tuesday, November 18th at 7pm in the library.
PAC e-mail: westwoodpachub@gmail.com

Principal's Corner

As we wrap up the first two months of the school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible start we've had together. It has been a joy to welcome our students back into the building, and to witness their enthusiasm, curiosity, and growth each day. From the excitement of the first day to the many learning milestones already achieved, our school community continues to thrive thanks to the dedication of our staff, the support of our families, and the resilience of our students.

We've seen wonderful engagement in classrooms, joyful connections on the playground, and a strong sense of belonging throughout our school. Thank you for partnering with us to create a safe, inclusive, and inspiring environment for all learners. As Halloween approaches, we know many of our students are looking forward to dressing up, celebrating, and enjoying some spooky fun. Whether you're trick-or-treating, attending community events, or celebrating at home, we wish you a safe and happy Halloween. Please remember to stay visible, travel in groups, and check treats before enjoying them.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement. We look forward to all the learning and laughter still to come this fall!

Sincerely,

Misti Askew

Principal, École Westwood Elementary

(maskew@sd43.bc.ca)



GRADE 5 FUNDRAISER

**\$2 PRE-LOVED
BOOK SALE**

CHILDREN | YOUTH | ADULT | FRENCH

NOVEMBER 21ST, 2025

WESTWOOD ELEMENTARY GYMNASIUM

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

*ALL BOOKS ARE \$2
CASH PREFERRED (CARD ACCEPTED)*





École Westwood Elementary PAC

INVITES YOU TO OUR

Winter
MARKET

NOVEMBER

29

10AM TO 4PM

3610 HASTINGS ST, PORT COQUITLAM

LOCAL VENDORS | JR VENDORS | GAMES | SILENT
AUCTION | FOOD & DRINK FOR PURCHASE

\$5 ADMISSION
OR \$2 ADMISSION WITH FOOD BANK DONATION
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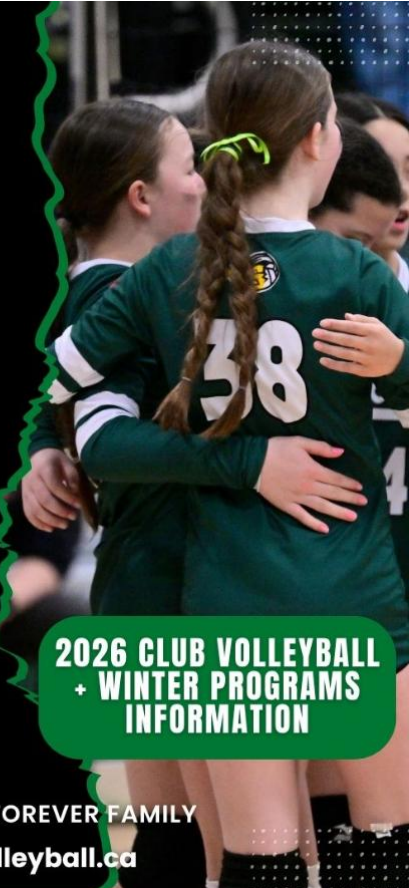
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Last year, the following schools benefitted from sharing **\$51,120** in grants:

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Centennial Secondary	Como Lake Middle	Gleneagle Secondary
Hampton Park Elementary	Heritage Woods Secondary	Inquiry Hub
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	CABE Secondary	

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