

Westwood Weekly

École Westwood
Elementary
Home of the Wolves
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Programs of Choice: French Immersion, Montessori and Mandarin Bilingual

Programs of Choice On-Line Applications for Students entering Kindergarten in September 2025:
Opens January 9, 2025 at 9am
Closes January 15, 2025 at 4pm

The on-line application link will be posted on the school district website. <http://www.sd43.bc.ca>

Parents must apply in this time period for their child to be considered for a Program of Choice.

Selection will be done by a random lottery draw with priority given to younger siblings of students who will be attending the Program of Choice at the same school in September 2025. Children who are not successfully placed, will be on a waitlist and then must register for Kindergarten at their catchment school.

Parents who currently have a child attending a Program of Choice and wish their upcoming kindergarten child to join must still apply.

Please ensure the school has your most current address.

For more information on Programs of Choice, please visit: [http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/Pages/default.aspx#/="](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

DWUL **Programs**

**Westwood
Afterschool Programs
(Winter 2025)**

Go to www.DWUL.io, search "SD43 Westwood" or "Westwood," or click below.

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

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



Calendar Dates

- Friday December 20 – Last day of school before Winter Break
 - Monday January 6 – First Day back after Winter Break
 - Tuesday January 21 – PAC Meeting – 7 pm
 - Thursday January 23 – Hot Lunch – White Spot

École Westwood Elementary PAC

- Our next PAC meeting is January 21st at 7pm in the library and via MS Teams
PAC e-mail: westwoodpachub@gmail.com

Principal's Corner

So many great things have happened at Westwood since the start of the year. September was buzzing as we welcomed staff and students back, followed by our Westwood Open House and Terry Fox Run. These gatherings are a great way to start the school year and allow for a school-wide connection that is much needed after the summer break.

Our staff and students play a huge role in our school and student involvement has always been the pride of our school. Our students have carried out some philanthropic initiatives to make our community a better place. Most recently, our community supported a food drive for SHARE.

Teaching staff continue to support all our learners, whose successes were celebrated in Term 1 Learning Updates that were published yesterday!

May this time of year bring you warmth, happiness, and unforgettable moments with loved ones. As we reflect on the year so far, let's celebrate the accomplishments, cherish the memories, and look forward to new opportunities in the year ahead. Here's to health, love, and success! Happy Holidays and a Wonderful New Year!

Sincerely,

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