

## Principal's Message

Football took over our PE classes this week! We were thrilled to welcome Coach Robert from the HYACKS, who introduced students to some football fundamentals and helped build excitement for the game.

Today, our gym was also transformed into a showcase of learning during our Heritage Fair. Students in Divisions 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 21 had been working hard researching important events in Canadian history that have helped shape the Canada we know today. We are so proud of their effort, curiosity, and thoughtful presentations!

Click on this [SWAY](#) to see some more May Happenings!

And if you've missed our "Fired Up For Football" event from last week, click on [THIS ARTICLE](#) from Freshet News!

**Spring Musical** – Come join the ELTS Performing Arts Club in their original juke box musical *Mystical Happenings: An Adventure in Belonging*.

Wednesday, May 27th at 6:15 in the gym. Doors open at 5:45! **Tickets not required.**

**Spring Showcase:** We're looking forward to our **SPRING Showcase** on **Wednesday, June 3rd**! If you are unable to attend your child's performance, please inform the office or connect with your child's teacher so we can reallocate your tickets.

- **Matinee Performance:** Divisions 12–21 (2:00 – 2:45, doors open 1:30)
- **Evening Performance:** Divisions 1–11 (6:00 – 6:45, doors open 5:30)

If you would like to request an extra ticket for your family, please fill out this [FORMS](#). Please submit **ONE** request per family. We will do our best to accommodate requests; however, seating is limited, and extra tickets will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. The **deadline to submit a request will be Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 9PM.**

**Bike to School:** Bike to School Week is an annual celebration where we encourage students of all ages to bike, roll, or walk to school. Active travel to and from school is associated with positive environmental, social, and safety benefits for students of all ages.

Join us in celebrating active transportation by biking, walking, scootering, or rolling to school during the week of June 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> . Did you know that quite a few staff members bike to school too?

Prizes, music, and more details coming soon!

## **District News**

Want to learn more about New West School's Long Range Facility Plan? Click [HERE](#) to see Superintendent of Schools Mark Davidson explain where we are and what's ahead. The Board wants to cordially invite you to join them on **Monday, June 1**, for an in-person and virtual engagement session where you can learn more about this year's LRFP update and review.

- **WHERE:** *The School Board Office - 811 Ontario Street*
- **WHEN:** *June 1, 2026 at 5:30 PM*
- **VIRTUAL LINK:**  
<https://zoom.us/j/98049031171?pwd=DxalqrgXznWltRHZJQWLRsnqsHXOMb.1>
  - **Meeting ID:** 980 4903 1171
  - **Passcode:** 671205

For more information on the **Long Range Facilities Plan** and upcoming changes:

- <https://newwestschools.ca/lrfp>

## **Weekly Update**

### **Monday, May 25**

- Happy Hoppers, 12:30
- Comic Club, 12:30

### **Tuesday, May 26**

- Dance Club, 12:30
- Artsy Club, 12:30
- 2026 Kindergarten Orientation, 6PM-7PM

### **Wednesday, May 27**

- Performing Arts Club Performance 6:00PM in the GYM
- PAC Meeting 7PM in Library

## **Thursday, May 28**

- Grade 4/5 Track Meet at NWSS, 9AM - 2PM
- Indigenous Transition Ceremony, 5PM - 8PM

## **Friday, May 29**

- Ball Hockey, 12:30
- Chess Club, 12:30
- PAC Fun Lunch – Papa John’s Pizza

## **PAC News**

1. **PAC Agenda** for the meeting that will take place on May 27th (attached)
2. **Meeting minutes** from the April 22nd PAC meeting (attached)

The PAC meeting next week is our AGM and we will be going through nominations for next year's PAC Executive. Can you please also include the following verbiage:

**Next week on Wednesday, May 27th is the AGM for the Lord Tweedsmuir PAC. During this meeting we will be voting in the Executive members of the PAC for the 2026/2027 school year. If you are interested in being nominated for one of the following positions please join us in-person at the library. We have already received interest for some positions but are looking to fill all positions of the executive. Did you know that there are positions that can be job-shared? If you are interested or want to learn more, please join us next week! If you have any questions regarding the roles, time commitments or just general curiosity, please email the PAC at [pactweeds@gmail.com](mailto:pactweeds@gmail.com). The following positions will be filled at the AGM:**

- **Chair**
- **Vice-Chair**
- **Treasurer**
- **Secretary**
- **DPAC Representative**
- **Member at Large (4 positions)**

## **CPF:**

**Canadian Parents for French**, New Westminster Chapter invites all members to our monthly chapter meeting in June.

The agenda will include planning August and September activities, brainstorming for future projects for the Chapter as well answering questions members may have about CPF New Westminster's decisions about the Quebec trip.

Join us on Tuesday, June 16th, 6pm-7:30pm at the New Westminster Public Library, Main Branch

RSVPs are appreciated but not required and questions/contributions can be submitted in advance or on behalf of those not able to attend in person. Contact us at [cpfnewwest@gmail.com](mailto:cpfnewwest@gmail.com).

Interested in volunteering? You can sign up [HERE](#)

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