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Chapel

One of the week's highlights is the Chapel on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Na leads us with good singing, which is followed by a story and prayer.

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If you have a gift and want to share a story and or experience with the children in a chapel we would welcome the opportunity. Mrs. Kappers has already shared and we look forward to more exciting stories.



Parent Prayer Group

Parent Prayer will happen Wednesdays starting promptly after students have arrived in their classes in the morning. The group will meet in the Chapel for about 20 to 30 minutes.

If you are planning to attend, please be on time. We would like to respect parents' personal time and prayer.

Swimming

Swimming lessons have been going very well. The children really enjoy the Friday mornings at the pool.

Thanks to Mr. Grimm and Mr. Kappers for helping supervise the boys' change room. In answer to a parent question, the swimming lessons are paid by the school and the cost is part of the tuition fee you pay for your child(ren). This Friday, because of the Professional-Development Day, there will be no swimming.



Thanksgiving

All of us on staff want to say **Thank you** for your support and we want to wish you a very special happy Thanksgiving Weekend.

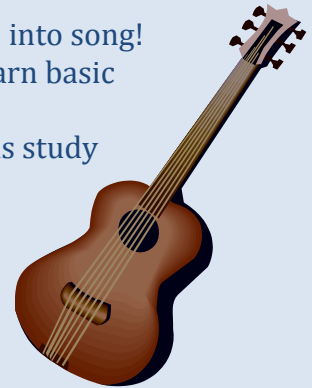
We are blessed with your children and we collectively thank you for giving us the opportunity to share in their education.



Songwriting/Guitar Club

(Gr. 4-9)

Learn how to turn your words into song! In songwriting club we will learn basic song structures including verse/chorus/bridge as well as study different musical genres and styles. We will also learn basic chord progressions on the guitar to accompany the lyrics.



Starts: October 13th

Time: Thursdays 3.10-4pm

Dance/Drama Club

Dance/Drama club will be fun and exciting way to tell a story through dance. The club will include upbeat music that allows for experimentation in movement and creative collaboration with other kids. Please sign up if you want to learn new moves and enjoy expressing yourself in front of others. The dance/ drama club will be on Tuesdays from 3:20 to 4:00 pm starting October 11th. The club will end on either November 29th or December 6th.



Running Club

(Gr. 4-9)

The wind through your hair, your heart beating strongly, the sounds of the forest fill your ears, and your teammates run beside you cheering you on! Come get fit and have fun - join Mrs. Wasik and the Westside Whippets! We run together on Tuesdays after school from 3:30 - 4:00 PM to prepare for our final goal - the Vancouver Sun Run! (Please note: Running Club will be cancelled on rainy days - please pick up your son/daughter at regular dismissal if it's raining.)

Mandarin Classes

Conversational Mandarin (Beginner-Gr. 2-9):

The key aims in this beginner conversational Mandarin course are to develop listening and comprehension skills, basic vocabulary building of high frequency words, and speaking skills. Character recognition at the most fundamental level will be introduced. Themed games, songs, and other activities are integrated into the lessons. Some examples of topics aimed to be covered: numbers, colors, greetings, family, seasons, school, home, traveling, shopping, school, and food.

Classes will run, once a minimum of 6 students are registered. We will offer 8 classes for \$48, starting the week after Thanksgiving until Christmas.



Do you enjoy singing?
Do you like classical or music theatre vocal repertoire?

If you do, come out and join the
WCS GLEE CLUB

When?-Thursdays (starting October 13th)
Time?-3:20pm-4:15pm
Where?-Chapel
What do I bring?-yourself, 1inch- 3 ring binder, and a pencil
Instructor: Mrs. Na

Picture retake

Lifetouch Canada has scheduled a retake day of individual photos in their studio at 1610 Ingleton Ave, Burnaby on **Saturday October 15th**.

If you want to book an appointment for your child(ren) please call Sharon at (604) 294-1005 ext 0.



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Upcoming Events

3 Gym	4 Vision Screening (Kindergarten)	5 Chapel	6 Pro-D no school	7 Pro-D no school
10 Thanks-giving no school	11	12 Chapel	13	14 Swimming

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Crazy Hair/Shared Lunch

On Friday we had a wonderful lunch. A great variety and plenty of it. Thank you to the parents who contributed this time. The children enjoyed the theme day activities following some very unusual hair styles on Thursday.

Our next Shared Lunch will be on Friday, October 28. More information about that will follow once we get closer to the date.