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Colourful Cultures – Shared Lunch

This Friday is Colourful Cultures Day and a Shared Lunch opportunity. Children will talk in their classroom about how to prepare for theme day but the general idea is to welcome everyone in a traditional, national or cultural gown.

This will be a great way for children to see how colourful and diverse God made us all.

We look forward to the sharing of cultures and food. There will be **NO swimming** this week. Arrival at school will be the normal time of 8:20 a.m.





Report Cards

The first report card for the year will be sent home on Friday, December 9.

The follow up for the parent interviews will be on Monday the 12th and Tuesday 13th of December. Sign up charts will be available at the school after December 1st. We expect all parents to take part in the first of our reporting to parents.

Gr. 1-5 Agendas

We are upgrading our use of the children's agenda diaries. Each night we are expecting children to fill out the expectations for completion work or reading and study activities. The entry will be checked before children leave school and reviewed the following day for the parent's signature, to show that the parent is aware of the expectations.

The Agendas are for Grades 1-5. They may be repetitive when it comes to reading and spelling but we want to reinforce the healthy study habits.

Thank you for your support. It may take a few days to be fully operational.

New Student

We welcomed a new student for Grade Six this week.

Madison comes from Heritage Christian School in Kelowna. It is always a pleasure to have new children come to our school with the same ethos we try to share with our children.



Science Fair 2012

This is an early notice of the introduction of our Science Fair for 2012.

We have scheduled February 24th 2012 for the event.

Details will be given to the children before the Christmas holidays so ideas may be generated during the holidays.

We hope all children will be involved at their own level. It is anticipated parents will help but our suggestions for the level of support will be provided. There will be a maximum cost that children are allowed to spend on each project.

School Fundraising

Wealthy School Revolution provides you with a fast, effective way to purchase everyday healthy groceries while supporting our school. Our school earns up to 20% of each order.

The link below has a short video on how the process works:

http://www.wealthyschools.ca/index.php?route=information/information&information_id=12

What to do?

- 1) Visit www.wealthyschools.ca
- 2) Create an account and connect to our school (do not update your shipping address, items will be shipped to school and you can pick them up bi-weekly.
- 3) Make a purchase online, accepted payment methods are Visa, Mastercard
- 4) Purchase Monthly / bi-weekly

The up-coming cut-off dates for ordering and pick up from school are given below.

Cut-Off Date	Pick Up Date
November 23	December 1
December 7	December 15

Available items include canned and packaged food, pasta, baking and syrups, beverages, snacks, condiments etc.

There is 1 day left until this next cut off date, on the WSR website there is a promotion with Nognz, a toystore here in Vancouver (<http://www.nognz.com>), whereby if you spend over \$50 dollars this month with WSR, you will receive a 10% discount with the toystore. Following this promotion, in December there will be a Nike offer.

Church Bulletin

- how you can help spread the word -

Last weekend we were able to insert the following notice in the St. John's Anglican Church of Vancouver bulletin. We would appreciate any effort you can make on behalf of the school to have a similar invitation in the bulletin of the church where you attend.

Example:

Westside Christian School situated on the University Endowment lands offers a Christ centered education while conforming to the B.C. Education Curriculum. The Principal Hugh Mawby would love to share the school's vision and facilities with you.

Open House is on Wednesday afternoons. The school's chapel assembly is at 1 p.m. followed by many activities until 3 p.m. For a visit please phone the school or feel free just to come by. For more information please call 604 224 3030 or visit the website, www.westsidechristian.ca



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Upcoming Events

21 Gym	22 Immunization (K,6 &9)	23 Chapel	24 Gr. 3-9 Music Lunch	25 Colourful Cultures Day Shared Lunch
28 Gym	29 Gr. 3-5 Field Trip	30 Chapel	01	02 Hot Lunch

Gr. 3-9 Music Lunch: The students will be viewing a music video do some light physical activity/games. This is a "reward" for having practiced their instruments regularly.

The students will simply need to bring their recess snacks and Mrs. Na will serve the Intermediate and Senior students a lunch of their choice.

Shared Lunch

This coming Friday designated families are bringing in a hot or cold lunch for the students to enjoy.

Please bring in dishes of food either in the morning or right before Lunch (12pm). It would be helpful if a couple of parents could stay during Lunch to help serve the children and to help clean up after everyone has finished eating.

There are approximately 40 students, so please prepare your dish accordingly.

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