

West Royalty Elementary School Newsletter

June 1, 2026
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ALL SCHOOL DOORS (EXCEPT FRONT DOORS) ARE LOCKED @ 8:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. THEREFORE, ANY STUDENTS ENTERING THE SCHOOL AFTER 8:30 A.M. MUST USE THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE SCHOOL. STUDENTS SHOULD BE AT SCHOOL BY 8:15 A.M. ALL PARENTS/VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL ARE ASKED TO REPORT TO THE OFFICE.



*What the mind can conceive
and the heart can believe
you can achieve!*

Administrative Message

It is hard to believe that June is here already. There is an excitement in the air that is contagious as the weather begins to feel like summer! It has been a year of learning, growing and reflecting. On behalf of the West Royalty staff, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to the parents of our school community for the great support that you have provided to your child's school. It has been a privilege and pleasure to work with you and your family over the course of the year. We hope it has been a positive school year for both you and your children.

We reflect on a positive and exciting year full of many activities and events beyond the successes of student growth and gains in their curriculum. There is always tremendous positive and enthusiastic energy in our building. Together, we have learned, laughed and made many positive memories during the past year.

We have accomplished a great many things in ten short months. Behind all of this are not only dedicated, energetic teachers and support staff, but also a Home and School Association filled with parents who have given countless hours of their free time to help out our school. Sincere thanks to each of you -you are true gift, and without you, much of this would not be possible! To the parents of West Royalty Elementary School, we express our admiration and appreciation for your marvelous cooperation and support, as together we have tried to offer the best education for each student entrusted to us. Great things happen when we work together. We also congratulate all our students on their hard work and dedication over the school year. To our many students who are transitioning to new schools and our Grade 6 students who will be moving on to junior high, we will be sad to see you leave, but we wish you the very best as you venture forth to your new schools.

We would also like to wish staff who are leaving us all the best as they move on to new adventures Sandy Zink our music teacher and Barb Poirier Grade 4 Teacher is retiring, We are so sad to see them go.

We wish you all a great summer and once again THANK YOU for all your support, input, encouragement, kind words and gestures of support. Please continue to read and write over the summer months. This will ensure that your child maintains their reading and writing skills that they developed and achieved this school year.

Blessings to you all,
Marilyn MacLean, Principal, and Patti Davidson, Vice-Principal

**June 9 – Gr 6 Victoria
Park Field Trip**

**June 10 – Kindergarten
Field Trip to Victoria Park
Rain Date June 11.**

**June 15- Grade 6 Field
Trip to Sandspit Rain
date June 22nd**

**June 18 – Fun Day (Rain
date June 19th**

**June 22 - Grade 1-5 field
trip To Shining Waters**

Grades 1-3 Rain date
June 23

Grades 4-5 Rain date
June 25

**June 24 – Gr 6 closing
9:00 am**

**June 25 – Last
Instructional Day**

**Sept. 8 – First day of
school for 2026-2027
school year**



Grade 6 Closing

We will say goodbye to our Grade six students on Wednesday, June 24th @ 9:00 am in the Gymnasium.



“Sometimes it is the people who no one imagines anything of who do the things that no one can imagine.”

~ Joan Clark ~



“If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort, and keep on learning.”

~ Carol S. Dweck ~



“If you are interested in something, no matter what it is, go at it full speed ahead. Embrace it with both arms, hug it, love it, and above all become passionate about it.”

~ Roald Dahl ~

End Of Year Field Trips

On **Monday, June 22** students in **Grades 1 – 5** will be going to Shinning Waters in Cavendish. **Rain date for Grade 1, 2, 3 is June 23, Rain date for Grade 4 & 5 is June 25.** Departure will be approximately 8:50 a.m. Students will be leaving Shinning Waters in time to catch the bus at the end of the day. The Home and School is covering \$6.00 per student, therefore the **cost per student is \$20**. Permission forms have been sent home with instructions for payment and must be signed and returned to homeroom teacher by June 11th.

On **Monday, June 15, (rain date June 22nd)** students in **Grade 6** will be going to Sandspit in Cavendish. Departure will be approximately 8:50 a.m. All rides are included in the admission fee (the go carts will not be available). Students may wish to bring money for their lunch or extra snacks. Students will be leaving Sandspit in time to catch the bus at the end of the day. The Home and School is contributing \$6.00 per student to cover the bussing, therefore the **cost per student is \$20 and is due by June 11**. If you plan to take your child home from Sandspit, please advise the teacher.

On-line Food Order Balances

All credit balances in parents Hot Lunch accounts at the end of June will be carried forward to their next year's account. Any students, who have a credit balance and who are not returning to West Royalty in the fall, will be issued a cheque for the credit balance. Please notify the school if your child is not returning in September. Any questions, please contact Courtney Vuozzo @ 902-368-6790.

***Reminder if you have placed food orders on the dates below and students will be on field trips, you can edit your order before that week to get credited:**

June 9: Grade 6 Field Trip to Victoria Park

June 10: Kindergarten Trip to Victoria Park

June 15: Grades 6 End Year Trip to Sandspit

June 18: Fun Day (hotdogs and drink provided by H & S)

June 22: Grade 1-5 Field trip to Shining Waters

Students Not Returning for 2026-2027

As we plan for homerooms for the 2026-2027, it is important that we know if your child is not returning to school next year. If you could please e-mail mtmaclean@edu.pe.ca by June 12th if your child in K-5 is not returning next school year, it would be very much appreciated.

First Day of School Procedure for Sept. 8, 2026

On the first day of school in September, all children will return to their last year's classroom when they arrive on the busses. This will give them a chance to visit with their last year's teacher and classmates for a bit before they go to their 'new' class for the 2026 – 2027 school year.

Students entering Kindergarten in September should NOT come on the bus, instead we ask that parents/guardians drop the new Kindergarten students off for 9:00 am on the first day. Please do not arrive early as we are transitioning all of the other students to their new rooms. Thanks!

Busing for September

To find your child's bus information for September, please check online at the following website: psbbusing.princeedwardisland.ca

1. Click on "Parent Portal"
2. You will be required to enter your e-mail address and will need to confirm your subscription through email.
3. Once confirmed, you will need to create a password. After this, you will be able to log into the site. Please remember this information for future reference.
4. Once you are logged into the site, click on "My Students" in the left-hand column.
5. Click on "Add"
6. You will need to enter the required information.
7. Next, click on "Transport Information" in the left-hand column. This will display your child's transportation details.

If you have any questions or concerns about bussing, please call 902-569-0597 for assistance.

Lost & Found

Our lost and found containers are overflowing with items. Please feel free to drop by the school and have a look for any of your child's lost items. We have set a table up in the foyer outside the classroom wings. **All items left after June 26th will be donated to charity.**

Summer Reading is Important and Fun

Have you heard of the Summer Slide? Data from our Kids & Family Reading Report™, Canadian Edition shows that only 1 in 3 parents with children ages 6-17 have heard of the Summer Slide! 84% of kids ages 6-17 and 96% of parents agree that reading books during the summer helps kids during the school year!

- Take kids to the library
- Bring books on trips and vacations
- Get books from your local bookstore, library, schoolbook club or book fair
- Start series so there are multiple books to read
- Build reading into your daily summer routine or schedule



"It's not our job to toughen our children up to face a cruel and heartless world. It's our job to raise children who will make the world a little less cruel and heartless."

~ K.R. Knost ~



"This could be the week you make a difference in a child's life that impacts them for the rest of their life. That impact can be positive or negative. It's up to you..."

~ Jessa Hanson ~



"Teach kids to be readers, and reading will become part of who they are."

~ Bethany Hill ~