

West Royalty Elementary School Newsletter

May 1, 2026
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ALL SCHOOL DOORS (EXCEPT FRONT DOORS) ARE LOCKED @ 8:30 A.M. - 2:35 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 8:25 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!*

May 1 – Area Association Day
(no school)

May 6 – Drama Festival (4-6
choirs and 6C
participating)

May 15 – Grade 6 Orientation at
Queen Charlotte 10:45-
12:00

May 18 – Victoria Day (No
School)

May 26 – 1A/1D concert at 11:30

May 26 – 1B/1C concert at 1:15

May 27 – 2A/2D concert at 11:00

May 27 – Singing Club concert at
11:45

May 27 – 2B/2C concert at 1:15

May 27 – Track & Field

May 29 - Orientation Day for next
Year Kindergarten
students
No School for current K
students

June 4 – 4-6 Concert at 1:15

June 10 – K field trip to Victoria
Park (rain date June 11)

June 15 – Grade 6 Year End Trip
Sandspit (rain date June
22)

June 18 – Fun Day (rain date June
19)

June 22 – Grade 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 field
trip to Shining Waters

June 24 – Grade 6 closing at 9:00
a.m.

June 25 – Last day of school

**“Teach kids to be
readers, and reading
will become part of
who they are.”
~ Bethany Hill ~**

Administrative Message

It's hard to believe that we are entering the last two months of the 2025-2026 school year. During the next two months, teachers will be requesting meetings with parents of some students to share specific programming recommendations for next year. If any parent wants to meet with their child's teachers or specialist teachers, we recommend doing so at this time as well. Please contact the teacher directly for this appointment. We encourage all parents to contact their child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns that pertain to your child's program.

As life becomes busier this spring, please remember the importance of finding time to read with your child or encouraging them to read independently. Like all skills, reading skills improve with practice; the more your child reads, the better reader he/she will become! This same thought holds true for learning those math facts. Students are far more successful in math once they master their math facts! Enjoy the longer days and warmer weather.

Regards: Marilyn MacLean, Principal, and Patti Davidson, Vice-Principal

Morning Supervision

We are seeing an increase in students being dropped off or arriving at school before 8:00 a.m. Just a reminder that the breakfast program opens at 8:00 a.m. **Outdoor supervision doesn't begin until 8:05 a.m. Please know that students dropped off or arriving before this time are unsupervised.**

New Kindergarten Orientation Day

We welcome our 2026-2027 Kindergarten students on Friday, May 29th. This will be another opportunity for us to meet our newest students. **There will be no school for our present Kindergarten students on Friday, May 29th.**

Easter Seals

The Easter Seal Ambassador for 2026 visited our school on Wednesday, April 29. A huge thank you to everyone for your fundraising efforts and to all parents and students for your support of this year's Easter Seal Ambassador Tour. We were able to present a cheque for the amount of \$4000 to the Easter Seals Campaign.

Request Parent-Teacher Conferences

During the month of May, teachers will be requesting meetings with some parents to share programming recommendations for next year. They will contact you with dates and times. If parents would like to meet with their child's teacher, please contact them directly for a meeting time.

Kindergarten Registration 2026/2027

In order to be eligible for kindergarten, children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2026. Parents are asked to register their child during school hours or send all information via email to Mary MacLean, Administrative Assistant, at mtmaclean@edu.pe.ca. The registration form, as well as the student questionnaire, is available on our school website: www.edu.pe.ca/westroyalty.



“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 ~

Criminal Record Check for Volunteers/Chaperones

A person who wants to become a school volunteer within the Public Schools Branch is required to complete a volunteer registration form and submit a Criminal Record Check **including a Vulnerable Sector Inquiry (CRC/VS)**. **This includes parents who are interested in chaperoning field trips.** By completing the form, you agree to abide by the conditions that protect the safety, confidentiality and working environment of the school.

All volunteers within the Public Schools Branch are required to submit a valid and satisfactory **CRC/VS** to the school principal prior to volunteering. A new volunteer at a school must provide a **CRC/VS** which has been issued no more than 90 days prior to volunteering at that school. A **CRC/VS** for a continuing volunteer must be updated every two years.

School Yearbook

Order your school yearbook before May 8th, 2026. No late orders will be accepted. Yearbooks at \$40 (tax included).

<https://plicbooks.com/go/6ZB22Y>

Bike Bus

Unfortunately, we have had to put the West Royalty Bike Bus on hold for now. We are still looking for parent volunteers. If we get enough parent support, we may try again in the fall.

West Royalty Home & School Association

Parents are encouraged to follow the West Royalty Home and School Facebook page. All you need to do is search “West Royalty Home and School” and then click “follow.”

Wish List Funding Approvals

The West Royalty Home and School has approved the following funding requests from staff:

Kindergarten Playground Toys
Learning Center Supplies
Microbit Set (15) to complete a full classroom set of 30
Headphones, Screens for Grade 3
Soccer Goal Posts
Total: \$8,273.99

This was the second round of wish list funding for this school year. The total approved for the 2025/2026 school year is \$21,795.84

Other investments into School activities, playground, etc.: \$35,000.00
Total 2025/2026 school year investment: \$56,795.84

These supplies and equipment were made possible through the dedicated fundraising efforts of previous Executive teams, the Causable Gold Rush, and the current Executive team & staff commitment to using these funds to enhance the West Royalty School learning environment.

Provincial Home and School AGM

4 members of the West Royalty Home and School Executive attended the PEI Home and School AGM on Saturday, April 18th. The AGM information can be found on the website: <https://peihsf.ca/agm/>

Fun Day - Volunteers Needed

The annual Fun Day is scheduled for Thursday, June 18th with a rain date of Friday, June 19th. We will need volunteers to assist with the BBQ to make this day a success. A sign up will be distributed shortly. Please mark your calendars for this date!

Thank You

We'd like to thank our current treasurer, Krishna Thakur, for his dedicated service on the Home and School Executive. Krishna has been an active member of the Executive and a keen supporter of enhancing the learning environment for West Royalty School students. As he resigns from his role, David Stirling (current VP) will take over as Treasurer for the 2026/2027 school year, and Krystle Younker will assume the Vice President role. Thank you to all of the Executive members for their contribution to the Home and School this year.

We'd also like to thank our Healthy Snack Committee for providing healthy snacks once a month throughout the school year. We are so lucky to have a dedicated group of parents offering this to our students all year!