



The STKAYE

Westshore Secondary

Colwood and Sooke Campuses



Westshore Honours Truth & Reconciliation Day

On September 29th, students at Westshore Colwood created today in honour of Truth and Reconciliation Day. As part of this activity, students were invited to write messages reflecting on the importance of respect, inclusion, and the idea that every student matters in our school community. We are proud of the thoughtful contributions our students made as they took time to reflect on the significance of this day and the importance of fostering a welcoming and caring environment for everyone.

What's Up Westshore!

Dear Westshore Students and Families,

Happy October! Wow! September sure flew by! It has been wonderful to see students settling into their classes, building connections, and becoming involved in school activities. October is a busy month filled with opportunities for learning, growth, and school spirit. We encourage students to stay engaged in their coursework, attend regularly, and take advantage of the many supports and activities available. Families play an important role in student success, and we appreciate your continued partnership and support.

We wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving and hope you find time to relax, connect with family and friends, and reflect on the many things for which we are grateful. Thank you for being part of our school community.

With gratitude,

Gillian

Vice-Principal

Westshore Secondary Staff 2026-27



Westshore Basketball

Interested in playing basketball at lunch this year?

Please come out and join the Westshore Secondary basketball team.

Practices are every Monday 11:30-12:00pm and Fridays 11:00-11:30am.

Please see Jamie or Keegan for more information!

Student Leadership Group!

Are you interested in making a difference at our school? Join the Student Leadership Group! This is a great opportunity to share your ideas, help plan school events, build leadership skills, and make a positive impact in our school community. All students are welcome. Come be a leader and help make our school an even better place to learn and grow! 🌟



October 2026

CENQOLEW – THE DOG SALMON RETURN TO EARTH

is a time of returning, preparing, preserving and giving thanks. As the final salmon run of the season, the dog salmon traditionally provided nourishment as families prepared for winter. These seasonal teachings remind of the importance of relationship, reciprocity, responsibility, and gratitude.

Upcoming Important Dates!

- October 6- Fire Drill WS Colwood
- October 12- Thanksgiving (schools are closed)
- October 15- Public Health Nurse at WS Colwood
- October 20- Photo Day- WS Sooke
- October 20- Student Leadership Meeting- WS Colwood
- October 22- Photo Day- WS Colwood
- October 26-30- Spirit Week
- October 27- PAC Meeting

Westshore Secondary PAC!

Please join us at the next PAC meeting: **October 27 at 6:30 at the Colwood campus (2139 Sooke Road).**

All parents and guardians are encouraged to attend to discuss our budget and plan for the year ahead.

Your PAC executive for 2026/27 are:

President - Sandra Arnold

Vice President - Eddy Piasentin

Treasurer - Fiona Perestam

Secretary - vacant

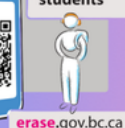
SPEAC rep - Leigh Hoban

Director at Large - Mariann Peeke-Vout

If you are interested in joining the executive or have any questions for the PAC, please attend the October meeting or email us at westshore.pac@gmail.com



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