



Dr. George M. Weir Elementary

School News

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**May
2019**

MISSION STATEMENT

To create a safe, accepting and challenging learning environment that provides all students with opportunities to build self-confidence to reach their potential and to value learning.

Harry Potter Sports Day 2019



All parents are welcome to come and watch our Harry Potter themed Sports Day for 2019. If you can volunteer for our PAC please let them know there as there is a lot of watermelon to cut up, hot dogs to cook and package, and treats to sell. They could use your help!

The school has been divided into 4 color house teams (Red-Gryffindor, Blue-Ravenclaw, Yellow-Hufflepuff, and Green-Slytherin). There will be face paint provided for kids to get the Harry Potter lightning bolt drawn on their forehead to show their color house team spirit.



Our PAC has provided a watermelon snack, hot lunch, and treats. Treats will be available for sale all day. Kids who pre-ordered their treats can come down at lunch or have their treat at 2 pm in the gymnasium.

The events of the day include a school-wide parade, opening ceremonies, and grade sprints. There are 9 rotations of Harry Potter themed events for the kids to partake in. Harry Potter Sports Day 2019 ends after the grade sprints. Children will return to their classes to hear the announcement of the winning house for Sports Day 2019.

Students will be dismissed at the regular time of 3:00 pm. Parents wishing to take their child home at the end of Sports Day (approx. 2:00pm) can pick them up at their classroom. Make sure the teacher is informed. Please do not pick your child up until you are ready to leave the school grounds as we cannot have students playing outside or in the gym once they have been released by their teacher to you. (Only parents/grandparents/adult guardians can pick up students—NOT older siblings or cousins).



HOT LUNCH FOR SPORTS DAY!

Last day to pre-order your Sports Day hot lunch and concession items was this Thursday, May 9.

Concession sale will be available on the day of but quantities will be limited.



Contact Information

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IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE TRANSLATE!

ĐÂY LÀ ĐIỀU QUAN TRỌNG, XIN NHỚ NGƯỜI THÔNG DỊCH DÚM

AVISO IMPORTANTE! POR FAVOR PIDA QUE SE LO TRADUZCAN

這是重要的通告，希請人譯讀。

Dr. George M. Weir Elementary School**2018/19 Bell Schedule**

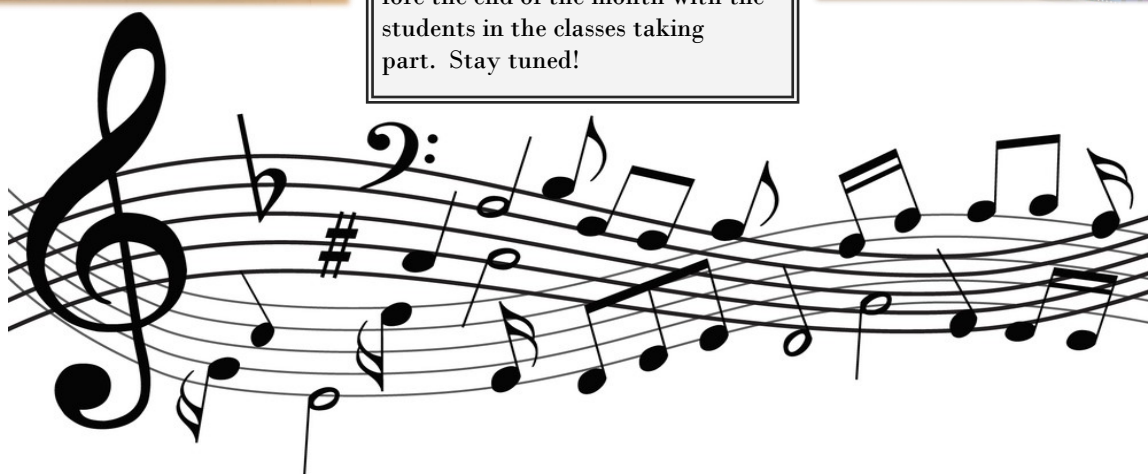
Warning Bell	8:55 am
Start of the day	9:00 am
Recess	10:30 – 10:50 am
Lunch time	12:10 – 12:57 pm
End of the day	3:00 pm

SUPERVISION TIMES:**Before School: 8:40—8:55 am***There is no supervision on the school grounds before 8:40 am***Recess & Lunch****After School: 3:00—3:20 pm***Students are expected to be picked up or to leave by 3:20 pm unless they have a parent/adult supervising them outside.****Host an International Student - Join Langara Homestay***

Langara College invites you and your family to join our highly regarded Homestay Program by hosting a VSB international student this year. Our students come from Europe, Asia and South America - usually stay for five to 10 months, and are keen to experience life with a Vancouver family. Generous reimbursement is provided. Please call [604.323.5696](tel:604.323.5696) or email homestay@langara.ca for more information.

**WEIR SPRING CONCERT****Date:** Wednesday, June 5, 2019**Time:** 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

The Weir Strings and Divisions 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 are looking forward to performing at our Spring Concert. *More information will be sent home before the end of the month with the students in the classes taking part. Stay tuned!

**Read our Newsletters On-line!**

We are trying to reduce the amount of paper that we use/copy so each edition of our newsletter will be sent to you via email if you have an email account. If you miss an edition, it is posted on our school website at: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/dr-george-m-weir>. Each edition includes a monthly calendar of events so you will know what is happening around the school. Make sure to let the office staff know if you change your email address. Please note: A few paper copies will be available in the office.



Vancouver School Board

School District No. 39

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Vancouver School Board will now be offering School Cash Online at **Dr. George M. Weir Elementary School** as its preferred method of payment for all school fees, including everything from field trips to yearbooks. This secure system helps parents/guardians and community members pay school-related fees safely, quickly and easily online.

The new system puts all of the school fees available to your student online for purchase, keeping you informed of your child's activities and needs. We will post items through the system and assign the relevant fees to your child. You can then choose to purchase these fees online with one of three different methods, including credit cards. You can also stay informed and keep track of which school fees require your attention. The system strictly adheres to Canada's privacy and anti-spam legislation and meets the latest industry standards for payment security.

You are now able to register – a simple process that takes only a few minutes – by visiting **<https://vsb.schoolcashonline.co>** or visiting our website at **<http://www.vsb.bc.ca/online-paymen>** and following directions to the School Cash Online page. You will need your child's usual first name, last name and birth date to register.

Should you encounter any difficulties, you can use the parent help desk at **1(866) 961-1803** or by visiting **schoolcashonline.com/Home/Support**.

Sincerely,

Heather Gascoigne
Principal,

Dr. George M. Weir Elementary School

PLEASE REGISTER FOR SCHOOLCASH ONLINE

Weir staff would like to thank all the parents who have already registered on the new system for school payments, KEV. For those of you that have not already done so, you can apply now following the instructions below.

SchoolCashOnline

For safety and efficiency reasons, the Vancouver School Board would like to reduce the amount of cash and number of cheques coming into our schools. Please join the many parents who have already registered for the convenience of paying online; it takes less than five minutes. After following the easy, step-by-step instructions below, you will begin to receive email notifications regarding your child(ren)'s upcoming events.

NOTE: If you require assistance, select the *SUPPORT* option in the top right hand corner of the screen.

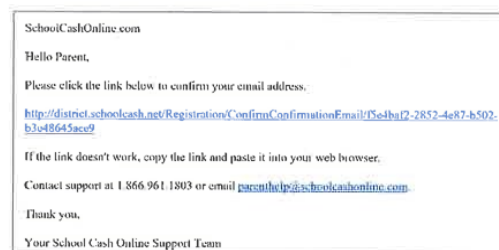
Step 1: Register

- If you have not registered, please go to the *School Cash Online* home page <https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com> and select the "Get Started Today" option.
- Complete each of the three Registration Steps
*For Security Reasons your password, requires 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.



Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and *School Cash Online* account. The confirmation link will open the *School Cash Online* site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.



Step 3: Find Student

This step will connect your children to your account.

- Enter the School Board Name.
- Enter the School Name.
- Enter Your Child's Usual First Name, Last Name and Birth Date.
- Select *Continue*.
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select *Continue*.
- Your child has been added to your account.

Find Student

School Information

School Board Name: School Board 15/75
Looking for a student in a different school board?

School Name: Eagle High School

Student Information

Do you have the student number?

Student Number

First Name:

Last Name:

Birth Date:

Date format: mm/dd/yyyy

Continue (No students? Click here)

Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select "Add Another Student" and repeat the steps above. 8 children can be added to one parent account. If you do not wish to add additional children, select "View Items for Students" option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.

Fast. Safe. Convenient.

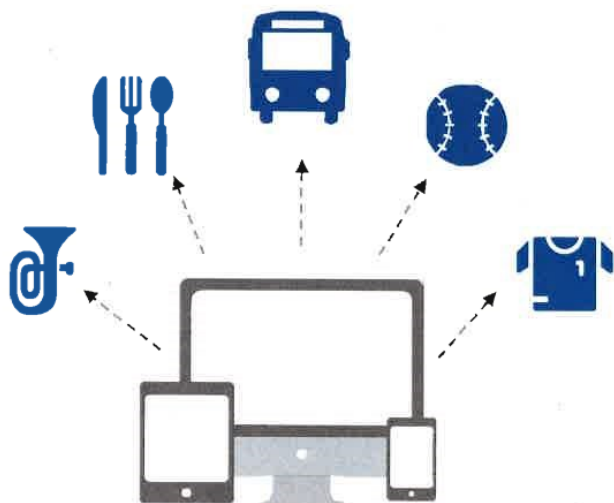
Welcome to School Cash Online

School Cash Online is an online parent portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school activity fees. The portal is customized to meet your school's needs and allows you as a parent, to add your students, make payments, check current balance/account history, print or view receipts, and receive notifications about upcoming events.

Why Use School Cash Online?

With School Cash Online, you can pay all your student's school fees with the click of a button. Wherever. Whenever. Trips to the school to drop-off cash or sending your student with money will be a thing of the past. School Cash Online also enables you to keep track of your student's school items and activities.

Purchase these items and more online.



Credit Card

Pay with Visa or MasterCard on School Cash Online by entering your credit card number, CVV number (the three digits on the back of your card), card expiry date, and billing information.



eCheck

An electronic version of a paper check used to make payments online. Anyone with a checking or savings account can pay by eCheck through School Cash Online.



myWallet

An online wallet that can be loaded to hold funds and pay for your child's fees on School Cash Online. myWallet also allows you to allocate funds to pay for school fees at a later date, as you would with a gift card.

How to Register

Follow these instructions to create your School Cash Online account today.

- 1 **Create Your Profile:**
Go to <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com> and click on "Get Started Today".
- 2 **Confirm Your Email:**
Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details.
- 3 **Add a Student**
Click "Add Student" and fill in the required fields with your child's details.





Stay connected by selecting "Yes" to email notifications about upcoming fees.



I want to receive email notifications for new fees assigned to my student and updates on school-related activities.

For more information contact Parent Helpdesk at
parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com or 1.866.961.1803

MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Earthquake Drill Hot Lunch— Japanese Hot	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Fruit & Veggie Day	15 Milk Day	16 Sports Day	17 Pro-D NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	18
19	20 Victoria Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	21	22	23 Hot Lunch— Sushi	24	25
26	27	28 Volunteer Tea in Gym (11-12pm)	29 	30 Hot Lunch— Pizza <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">GRADE 7 CAMP</div>	31 	

JUNE 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Fruit & Veggie Day	5 Spring Concert 7:00 pm	6 Swanguard Track Meet Hot Lunch— Subway	7 Immunizations	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Hot Lunch—Pizza	21 9:30am—Grade 7 Ceremony	22
23	24	25	26 Final Report Cards Go Home	27 Last Day of School for Students	28 Administrative Day	