



Westwood News

Westwood Elementary

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Westwood Students:

Welcome to the 2017—2108 school year! It is great to see so many happy faces. We are looking forward to an AWESOME and inspiring school year. Please look at our staff list as we have many new faces. We are also excited as the renovations to our Breakfast program room is just being completed. Lastly, we want our families to know three things we ask of our students

- Do your Job
- Be Kind
- Play Safely

Bell Schedule 2017 - 2018

Supervision Begins	8:25am
Welcoming Bell	8:35am
Classes Start	8:40 am
Recess	10:10 am
Classes Resume	10:25 am
Lunch	12:05 pm
Outside Bell	12:20 pm
Welcoming Bell	12:45 pm
Classes Resume	12:50 pm
Dismissal	2:32 pm

Sports in season & staff sponsors

- Girls Volleyball—Mrs. Brown
- Cross Country—Mr. Elson
- Boys Volleyball—Looking for coach

PAC Breakfast Program

This wonderful free Breakfast program will start this Monday, Sept. 18th. It runs 5 days a week and is open from 8:00 to 8:25 daily. Access this year is through the Kindergarten door.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Sept 18 - Picture Day
- Sept 21 - Family Ice Cream Welcome 2:30 to 3:00
- Sept 21—After school Academic Proficiency (ASAP) parent information Session—Pizza and info session
- Sept 29 - Non Instructional Day (no students today)

Family Welcome—Sept 21

On Thursday, Sept 21st we invite families to our Ice Cream social from 2:30 to 3:00. Drop by and tour the school, meet the staff and have Ice Cream treats.

Picture Day—MONDAY, September 18, 2017



Absentee Hotline PHONE: (250)562-7521

Westwood Staff 2017 - 2018

TEACHERS

Last Name	First Name	Division	Grade
Brown	Alison	5	2 & 3
Coupe	Deb	1	K
Dawson	Melody	7	4 & 5
Elson	Jim	6	3 & 4
Green	Trenton	Support	
Hanson	Melissa	4	2
Kearns	Kuldip	3 & 6	Mon—Gr. 3 & 4 Fri—Gr. 1
Koehn	Andrea	Library / Support	
Lee	Andrew	Support	
Mills	Julia	9	6 & 7
Murrell	Deanna	Prep & Support	
McDonald	Maureen	8	5 & 6
Rekdal	Alexis	2	K & 1
Rice	Kathy	3	1
Reed	Terri-Lee	Support	
Makowsky	Tom	Hockey	Weds—Oct to Mar

SUPPORT

Akehurst	Lori	Senior Secretary
Blais	Ghislaine	Aboriginal Education Worker
Chruikshanks	Sharon	Educational Assistant
Cruikshanks	Yvonne	Educational Assistant
Duperron	Jodi	Educational Assistant
Dalla Lana	Steve	Principal
Dysart	Wendy	Library Clerk
Greenfield	Brittany	YCW
Griffiths	Warren	Custodian / Crew Chief
Gustin	Shari	Educational Assistant
Gustitus	Denise	Educational Assistant
Harris	Stacey	Educational Assistant
Hynd	Andrea	Educational Assistant
McLean	Erica	Community School Coordinator
Stewart	Marie	Custodian

After School Academic Proficiency Program

Dear Parents and/or Guardians;

Westwood has an exciting new program aimed at providing students with specialized support called the **After School Academic Proficiency Program (ASAP)** for the 2017-2018 school year.

This program is targeted for up to 20 primary-aged elementary students. A.S.A.P. will run 3 days per week – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays starting on Tuesday October 3 from 2:37pm to 4:20pm.

Specific goals of the A.S.A.P. include:

- Engaging, fun, and educational instruction.
- Building math and reading proficiency.
- Providing health and nutrition.
- Integrating aboriginal cultural programming.
- Teaching mindfulness and personal social-emotional, academic and cultural growth.

Staff involved include:

Teacher – Kathy Rice

Aboriginal Education Worker – Gige Blais

Principal – Steve DallaLana



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATION
SESSION ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST
FROM 3:00PM – 3:30PM AT THE SCHOOL
PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED!!!**