

April 2018



Westwood News

I am excited to be back at school. I am hoping that the snow piles melt soon and we can be learning and playing on the grass and playgrounds. This is a busy month with a lot of activities ongoing.

PAC needs some extra parent support this month, so if you can volunteer for an hour or two it would be really great. This supports our Hot lunch Program.

Parent input needed - Student Learning Surveys

The Student Learning Survey is a chance for parents to give Westwood some feedback. Parents have direct access to the parent survey at the following site:

www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

Please take the time to give us some feedback. Your input is valuable.

Student Led Conferences - April 26th

The term student-led conference is almost self-explanatory. A student-led conference is a conference with parents led by the student. The classroom teacher's role becomes that of a facilitator. In a student-led conference, students lead parents through a discussion of their work, which is usually organized in a portfolio collection. Conferences are conducted simultaneously in a classroom with family groups sharing their child's learning. The teacher circulates among family groups, stopping long enough to make pertinent comments and answer any questions. Students primarily direct the conversation, which is focused on their work and classroom behavior.

Time = 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Food = Pizza (First come - First Serve)



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Absentee Hotline PHONE: (250)562-7521

Parent Advisory Council needs your help at our next 2 hot lunches.

Can you help out on April 13 &/or April 27?

We are making and serving food hot lunches each of these mornings.
If you can volunteer for an hour or two, please email
westwoodwildcatspac@gmail.com



After School Programs - led by Tanja

- April
 - Talent show practices
 - Dance
- May
 - Bike Club
 - Intermediate Tennis
 - Intermediate Rugby

Calendar of Events

- Apr 10 - Wacky Hair Day
- Apr 12 - Community Breakfast
- Apr 12 - Gr. 6 Immunizations - 2nd dose
- Apr 13 - PAC Hot Lunch (Mac & Cheese)
- Apr 20 - NID - No School
- Apr 24 Tacky Tourist Day
- Apr 26 - Student Led Conference
- Apr 27 - Heritage Fair
- Apr 27 - PAC Hot Lunch (Perogies / Sausage)
- Apr 27 - Talent Show
- May 11 - PAC Hot Lunch (Lasagna)
- May 16 - Welcome to Kindergarten
- May 25 - PAC Hot Lunch (Chicken & Rice)
- June 4 - PAC Hot Lunch (Panago Pizza)
- June 19 - Little Mudder



Westwood Elementary Community Breakfast 2018

You are **invited** to attend Westwood's annual *Community Breakfast*. Come and enjoy free pancakes, eggs, coffee, or milk. The whole family is invited!

Thursday, April 12, 2018 from 8 to 8:30 am

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Westwood asks our students to:

Do Your Job

Be Kind

Play Safe