

May 2018

The Beautiful Month of May



Westwood News

May has arrived and the weather has improved. There are lots of class or school activities happening over the last two months. Check with your teacher, the school website or the newsletter for important dates. As reminder, if you are planning on transferring to another school from Westwood for next year, it is very important to notify us. In order to plan for next year, we need to have accurate numbers of students.

Class Photos



Class photos will be taken next Thursday, May 17th in the morning. Please make sure your child arrives at school on time. We want them in the picture.

Dates

- May 16 - Welcome to Kindergarten (3 to 4 pm)
- May 17 - Class Pictures
- May 21 - Victoria Day - No School for students
- May 25 - PAC Hot Lunch
- June 4 - Non Instructional Day - No School for students
- June 7 - Speed Control - School wide presentation
- June 8 - PAC Hot lunch
- June 13 - Grade 7s @ PGSS for the Gym Riot
- June 14 - Last day for the After School Academic Proficiency Program (ASAP)
- June 15 - Intermediate Report card writing day (No School for children in grades 4, 5, 6 or 7)
- June 18 - Primary report card writing day (No School for children in grades K, 1, 2, & 3)
- June 19—Intermediates Roller Skating
- June 20 - Little Mudder
- June 21 - Sports day and free PAC lunch
- June 22 - PAC parents night out
- June 28 - Last day for Students. Assembly @ 1:00
- Sept 5 - Back to school for students



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After School Programs ongoing this Month

- Wrestling
- Biking & Bike Tuning
- Rugby
- Baseball
- Tennis
- Check with Tanja (CSC) for more details

PAC - Supporting student success

Did you know...

PAC purchased a planner for every child in the school

PAC purchased 2 class sets of Snowshoes

PAC serves and supplies breakfast **EVERYDAY** for any child who wants it

PAC has funded several busses to enable students to connect their learning to the outside world.

And many more supports.

Two Major initiatives are upcoming:

1) Staples School Tools program. This allows parents to preorder and pay for class / school approved school supplies. You let Staples package your material and they are at Westwood before the next school year starts. Prices are substantially reduced from what you would pay at the store. More information coming soon.

Now PAC is fundraising for a MAJOR future goal. They would like to have new and upgraded, accessible playground equipment. They are seeking donations from individuals or companies. Please check the PAC letter that is going home this week or email westwoodwildcatspac@gmail.com

Field Trip Permission forms

The weather in May and June allow us to have many outdoor field trips. In order to ensure the safety of all our students, students **must have SIGNED field trip forms** in to their teacher or office for processing **before** the day of the field trip. Any student who does not have their form in by this point may NOT be allowed to go on the trip. These expectations help us to ensure the safety of all students and helps the group to be organized before leaving the school.

Westwood asks our students to:

Do Your Job

Be Kind

Play Safe