

# Here's What's Happening !



## Dear Parents/Guardians of Westwood Students:

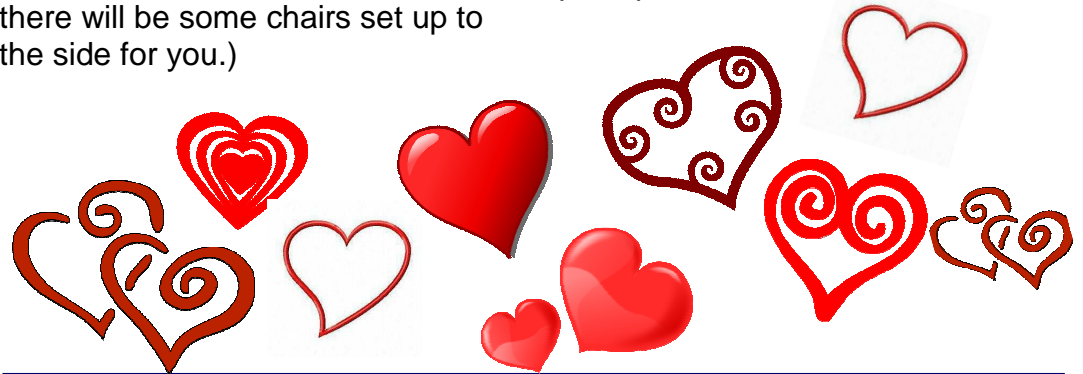
Spring is trying to spring - creating wet, messy, slippery conditions. The district ground crew is trying to stay ahead of the ice that forms nightly but it is a challenging task. Some of the snow hills have disappeared - others are now too icy for students to be allowed to slide or climb on them. Students are expected to come appropriately dressed for the varying conditions and to use good judgment when playing in/near puddles.

Westwood is having an assembly Friday, February 12 at 8:50 (or once attendance has been taken). Divisions 1,2, and 8 are performing at the assembly. Parents/guardians are invited to attend. (Please enter through the main door, remove footwear and come to the gym where there will be some chairs set up to the side for you.)

**The Iceman Competition** is this Sunday - Ms. McLean, Mrs. Vicei, Mrs. Murrell, Ms. McDonald, Mrs. Coupe have all been involved in the preparation, training, supervision of the team. Many thanks to each of them. Read the next newsletter to see how the Westwood teams fared - or go out and cheer them on.

## Staffing Update

Mrs. Hynd, Westwood Support Teacher and halftime district support teacher, has accepted a full-time district position beginning February 15th. Her experience and skills will be greatly missed. Replacing her, effective February 29, is Mrs. Nancy Armstrong. Mrs. Armstrong is a very experienced learning assistance, and support teacher. She was a vice principal at Westwood a number of years ago when Mr. Cable was the principal.



## Important

Feb 12	Kindergarten Registration Information is due at the School Office
Feb 26	Non Instructional Day (no school)
Mar 2	PAC Meeting 6:30 pm
Mar 4	Primary Report Card Writing Day (no school for gr K-3)
Mar 10	Report Cards Home
Mar 14-28	Spring Break (no school)
Apr 22	Non Instructional Day (no school)
Apr 25	Non Instructional Day (no school)



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## **SLOW DOWN!**

The RCMP has advised that there will be a greater presence around the school as speeding seems to be quite prevalent.

## **Lates**

Late arrivals continue to be a concern. Being late impacts a student's learning as well as the learning of others as the class flow is interrupted by latecomers. Here are the stats for the past two weeks. We have improved slightly overall.

### The week of January 25th

Mon—22 lates  
Tues—11  
Wed—19  
Thurs—20

### The week of February 1st

Mon—15 lates  
Tues—15  
Wed—8  
Thurs—13  
Fri—5

**FRIDAY IS PYJAMA DAY**  
Wear your PJ's!

## **Invitation to Parents**

Please take advantage of this opportunity to come and see first-hand, some of the math instruction taking place in elementary schools in School District No. 57.

Focus: General Q & A

Feb.23 6:30-8:00pm

## **Van Bien Training and Development Center**

Attached to Van Bien Elementary

311 Wilson Cresc.

(by Candy Cane Lane)

RSVP to [bhatcher@sd57.bc.ca](mailto:bhatcher@sd57.bc.ca) and include the grade level you are most interested in.

Once again we are saving labels from Campbell's products. Please drop them off with Mrs. Cruikshanks (YCW) or the office.

## *Check out the latest issue of REAPS*

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## **BASKETBALL SHOOT AROUND—OPEN GYM**

MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS UNTIL SPRING BREAK

- ◆ Boys/Girls (Gr 6/7) BBall Team Members
- ◆ Starts Monday, January 18th in the morning, 8:15 am
- ◆ Mrs. Brown will be supervising.

## **Bell Schedule**

8:30 am .....Supervision Begins  
8:40 am .....Warning Bell  
8:45 am .....Classes Start  
10:15 am .....Recess  
10:30 am .....Classes Resume  
12:00 pm .....Lunch  
12:15 pm .....Outside Bell  
12:40 pm .....Warning Bell  
12:45 pm .....Classes Resume  
2:37 pm .....Dismissal  
2:52 pm .....Supervision Ends

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# Westwood PAC

Next **PAC meeting** is March 2, 2016 at 6:30 in the library.

*Happy Valentine's Day*