

Here's What's Happening!



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Westwood Elementary

Bell Schedule

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

Welcome Back

I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday and is energized to start 2015 off on a positive note. Seven new students just joined our school and that is a wonderful thing!

Canada Winter Games

The Canada Winter Games will be held in Prince George from February 13th - March 1st, 2015. We will be sharing the spirit through fun and educational activities, so please look for further information as the date grows closer. The next time you are in our school, please admire the mural located by the main entrance that celebrates this event.



School Plan for Student Success

Our vision is for all students to read fluently at grade level. To make this happen we must all support our students and this means reading is always job #1.



Please help keep reading at home a top priority. Visit our Learning Commons web site for great ideas: <http://mail.sd57.bc.ca/~LPrice/>

Kindergarten Registration

Online pre-registration is required for Kindergarten in all School District No. 57 elementary schools.

Online registration will take place beginning at 9:00 am on Tuesday January 27, 2015 at www.sd57.bc.ca

Children whose fifth birthday falls on or before December 31, 2015 are eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 2015.

Upon registration, you will receive an email confirmation and a link to additional forms requiring completion. Bring completed forms, along with a copy of the Birth Certificate and proof of address, to the school by February 6, 2015.

Staff at the school will be available to assist you as required.

More information is available at www.sd57.bc.ca

PAC Meeting

Our Next Parent Advisory Council meeting will be on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at 6:30 pm in the school library. We hope to see you there!

Facebook

Our school has a Facebook page. If you would like to connect to us this way, please contact the office.

Basketball Program—Volunteers Needed

Westwood Basketball relies heavily on family volunteers. If you are able to provide transportation to games or coach some days, please contact Erica McLean at the school by phone 250-562-3076 or email emclean@sd57.bc.ca



Math Parent Night

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. Hands-on, interactive, discussions. January 14th from 6:30—8:00pm at Van Bien Training and Development Centre (attached to Van Bien Elementary) 311 Wilson Crescent. RSVP to bhatcher@sd57.bc.ca and include the grade level you are most interested in.

Important Dates

January 14	Grade 7 Parent Night at PGSS
January 16	Kindergarten Health Day Circuit
January 23	Non-Instructional Day
January 27	Kindergarten Registration
Feb 2-Mar 6	Student Transfer Process
February 9	Family Day (No School)
Feb 16-27	Spring Break
March 20	Non-Instructional Day
April 3	Good Friday
April 6	Easter Monday
April 24	Non-Instructional Day
May 18	Victoria Day (No School)
June 10	Grade 7 BBQ at PGSS
June 25	Last day of School

Leadership

The Leadership students would like to thank everyone who came out to support Movie Night in December!

Minor Football

The PG Minor Football Association is offering a Winter Workout program from January 14-March 25 at the Northern Sports Centre. The program is open to children born 1997-2007. For more information, go to www.pgmfa.com

Thank you, Boston Pizza

We would like to thank Boston Pizza for their generous donation of a gift certificate which was given out at our Christmas Celebration.