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Westwood Elementary

Here's What's Happening !

Dear Parents and Guardians of
Westwood Elementary
Students,

Whew, we did it!!!

Another school year comes to an end. With endings there are always beginnings - for our grade seven students their beginning will be at their respective secondary schools; for Mrs. Greenfield it will be as the vice-principal at Heritage Elementary School; Mr. Kozak will be at Duchess Park Secondary School; Mrs. Rice will be enjoying a year of travel; Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. Foulds, and Mrs. Stoppler will be "re-retired"; Mr. Lee will be returning to Westwood as the Support Teacher; Ms. Potvin, a new teacher, will be joining Westwood. Mrs. Hourie is moving to Ron Brent and Ms. Blais of Peden Hill will be coming to Westwood, and Mr. Dalla Lana will officially be the principal. Many of our education assistants do not yet know their placement for September - we are hopeful that they will be back at Westwood. Regardless of their plans we offer each and every staff member sincere thanks for all that they have contributed during their time at Westwood and wish them all the best for the future.

It is exciting to announce that many teachers will be returning to Westwood: Mrs. Coupe, Ms. Rekdal, Mrs. Hendry, Mrs. Kirstinsson, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Elson, Mrs. Murrell, Ms. McDonald, and Mrs. Reed. Thank-you to all of the parents and guardians who have supported their children in this year's educational journey. To those of you who will no longer be part of the Westwood

School community, we wish you and your children all the very best. To those with children returning to Westwood in the fall, staff looks forward to your return in September.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 7TH

Students who are returning to Westwood will line up at the same door they lined up at this year. In most cases they will be met by the 2015-16 classroom teacher but in some cases they will be met by a new teacher. They will spend the 90 minutes with that teacher - and in most cases - in their classroom from 2015-16.

The students who were in kindergarten 2015-16 will be met by Mrs. Price and the teacher replacing Mrs. Greenfield. Mrs. Price knows all of those students so it will be comfortable for them. They will be dismissed from the kindergarten door.

Students who are registered and are new to Westwood will report to the office and will be met by Mrs. Reed. Students who are new to Westwood and have not registered will need to register at the office. Birth certificate and proof of address will be required.

After students are dismissed on the first day staff will meet and organize classes. The plan - unless the enrollment changes dramatically from

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sep 7	First Day of School 8:45—10:15 am K's 8:50—9:50 am
Sep 23	Photo Day
Sep 30	NID day (no school)

Absentee Hotline PHONE: (250)562-7521

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what has been predicted - is to have students move to their 2016-17 teacher by recess on the second day.

FIRST DAY FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Students who are entering kindergarten will attend from 8:50 to 9:50 on the first day. Important information will be presented to parents. There will be paper work to fill out. Please find alternate child care for younger children as space is limited.

ATTACHED ARE LISTS FOR SUPPLIES FOR NEXT YEAR

Happy Summer

Westwood PAC

EMAIL US AT westwoodpac@hotmail.com

Save-On-Foods gift card fundraiser, just a reminder if you are purchasing a Save-On-Foods gift card to mention Westwood Elementary at the time of purchase and our school will receive 4% of the purchase. This is a continuous fundraiser that runs throughout the year (not just the school year).

The Westwood PAC thanks you for your continuous support!

Join our team next year!



Bell Schedule 2016-17

Supervision Begins	8:30 am
Welcoming Bell	8:40 am
Classes Start	8:45 am
Recess	10:17 am
Classes Resume	10:32 am
Lunch	12:12 pm
Outside Bell	12:20 pm
Welcoming Bell	12:57 pm
Classes Resume	1:02 pm
Dismissal	2:37 pm
Supervision Ends	2:52 pm

Please Note: Bell Schedule will change for next year.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 57 (PRINCE GEORGE)

2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 1: BC Day

SEPTEMBER

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September 5: Labour Day
September 6: NID (In-service)
September 7: Back to school
September 30: Curriculum Implementation In-service

OCTOBER

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October 10: Thanksgiving
October 21: NID (Provincial day)

NOVEMBER

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November 11: Remembrance Day

DECEMBER

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December 5: NID
December 19 - January 2: Winter vacation

JANUARY

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January 2: New Year's Day stat
January 3: Back to school
January 30: NID

FEBRUARY

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February 13: Family Day

MARCH

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March 13-24: Spring break

APRIL

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April 14: Good Friday
April 17: Easter Monday
April 28: NID (Zone conference)

MAY

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May 22: Victoria Day

JUNE



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June 05: NID
June 29: Last day of school
June 30: Administrative day

JULY

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July 3: Canada Day stat

LEGEND:  School/Statutory Holidays
 Non-Instructional Days

GENERIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST
2016-17

*note: more specific items will be needed once your child has been assigned to a class

- Glue Sticks
- Scissors
- White Erasers
- Felt Pens
- 6 Duotangs (one of each color)
- Pencil Crayons
- Wax Crayons
- Pencils
- Small Pencil Box
- Kleenex
- Ear buds for computer

NOTEBOOKS (2 or more of each type)

Kindergarten	Blank ½ and ½ Interlined
Grade One	½ and ½ Interlined Fully Interlined
Grade Two	½ and ½ Interlined Fully Interlined
Grade Three	Fully Interlined

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Intermediate Supply List

(Note: each class may have a few specific items)

- 12 multicolored duotangs (paper not plastic)
- 1 pkg of 500 – loose leaf paper
- 12 HB wooden pencils with erasers on top, Dixon brand preferred
- 2 white erasers
- 2 fine, blue pens
- 2 fine, red pens
- 2 extra fine black felt markers
- 2 highlighters
- 1 set of 24 pencil crayons pre-sharpened
- 1 pair of scissors
- 3 large glue sticks
- 1 bottle white glue
- 1 ruler (30 cm)
- 1 geometry set
- 1 calculator
- 1 large box of Kleenex
- 1 pair of non-marking, supportive runners for inside use
- 1 set of gym strip (shorts, t-shirt, cloth drawstring bag)

Note: all supplies should be labeled except pencils.