

May 19, 2016



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# Westwood Elementary

## Here's What's Happening !

**FUTURE DELIVERY OF THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE VIA EMAIL.** *Please let us know if you have a new email address.*

Multicultural Day - Many thanks to the families who contributed food to our multicultural food day held on May 16th, organized by Ms. Hourie, assisted by Mrs. Vicei and a number of grade seven students. Students had the opportunity to sample bannock, salmon, raspberries, biscotti, apple kuchen, potato tikkies and vegetable pakoras. A wall display highlighted the cultures represented in the Westwood School community.

Aboriginal music, language and traditional medicine were presented to classes throughout the week.

Divisions 7 and 9 have begun a series of four tennis lessons at the Prince George Tennis Club. Thanks to Mrs. Vicei for organizing this. Students who complete the lessons will receive a free pass to the tennis club for the remainder of the season.

The AquaVan, an outreach program from the Vancouver Aquarium, was at Westwood for the day on May 18th. Every student attended a 45 minute presentation complete with some forms of sea life. Please ask your child(ren) to tell you about it.

Divisions 1 and 2 have been very busy this week. They attended a performance at the Prince George Playhouse, hosted a celebration of learning today, and are off to the museum tomorrow.

Several classes will be visiting the Climbing Wall over the next few weeks.

Division 8 continues to work out at the Family Y making good use of the free Y passes distributed to grade six students.

Division 7 is in training for the Little Mudder Competition being held at Otway on June 16th. This is a 5.7 km obstacle course.

Welcome to Kindergarten will be held on Thursday, June 2 from 3:00 to 4:30 in the gym. If your child will be entering kindergarten in September and you have registered already, you and your child are invited to attend. Your invitation was emailed earlier this week.

Mrs. Brown's Grade 3 class will be selling freezee juice pops on Friday, May 27 at recess. Freezees will be \$1 each. All proceeds will go to Big Brothers and Sisters of Prince George (Bowl for Kids Sake). Thanks for your support!!



### Winners of Westwood's Got Talent:

- Top Performer—Anna
- People's Choice—Shae and Rajdeep
- Most Creative—Anna
- Honorable Mention—A Tribe Called Red and Mimes.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

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| May 23  | Victoria Day (no school)                         |
| May 25  | Gr 6,7 Trip To Ness Lake                         |
| June 13 | Primary Report Writing Day (no school for K-gr3) |
| June 29 | Report Cards Home Last day of school!            |

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The Lost and Found is growing! Please stop by and claim any items that belong to your child.



**VISIT THIS WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Recycling and Environmental Action Planning Society  
 phone: 250-561-7327  
 fax: 250-561-7324

[www.reaps.org](http://www.reaps.org) email: [terri@reaps.org](mailto:terri@reaps.org)

## Highlanders Youth Rugby Minis Camp for boys and girls ages 8-12

Saturday, June 4th 10AM - 2PM  
 Duchess Park Secondary  
 \$10.00 per child

Bring a water bottle, bagged lunch and a mouth guard.

Please Contact Kristy Greenfield or Jeremy Cundy for further information.

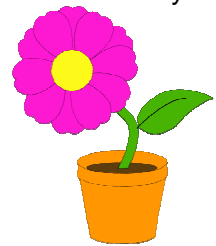
Kristy: [kgreenfield@sd57.bc.ca](mailto:kgreenfield@sd57.bc.ca) or Jeremy: 250-552-2229



## Westwood PAC

EMAIL US AT [westwoodpac@hotmail.com](mailto:westwoodpac@hotmail.com)

You should have received the Westwood PAC Spring Fundraiser/Art Knapps Plantland flyer which was distributed out to your child. Please pass this flyer onto your friends and family when they are out buying any of their bedding plants or hanging baskets at either of the two Art Knapps locations. All they need to do is present the flyer to the till at time of purchase and Westwood Elementary will receive 20% of the dollar value of your purchase. Art Knapps Plantland will also accept an electronic copy of our flyer, so please feel free to download to your phone.



The Westwood PAC thanks you for your support, happy planting!

Join us for this FREE EVENT!

# NATIONAL HEALTH & FITNESS DAY

**SATURDAY JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>**

<p><b>RUNNING CLINIC</b> (ages 13+) 9:00am - 10:00am Lheidli Tenneh Memorial Park Bandshell</p> <p><b>ZUMBA</b> (all ages) 10:00am - 11:30am Lheidli Tenneh Memorial Park Bandshell</p> <p><b>YOGA IN THE PARK</b> (all ages) 11:30am - 12:30pm Lheidli Tenneh Memorial Park Bandshell</p> <p><b>CLIMBING</b> (ages 6+) 12:00pm - 2:00pm OVERhang Climbing Gym 2601 Replacé Drive <small>*WAIVER FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE PARTICIPATION</small></p>	<p><b>FAMILY NATURE WALK</b> (all ages) 12:30pm - 1:30pm &amp; 2:00pm - 3:00pm REGISTER: <a href="http://www.pacificsportnorthernbc.com/events-calendar">www.pacificsportnorthernbc.com/events-calendar</a> Forests for the World Parking Lot (Cranbrook Hill Entrance)</p> <p><b>JIUJITSU</b> (ages 13+) 1:30pm - 3:00pm • REGISTER: <a href="http://www.pacificsportnorthernbc.com/events-calendar">www.pacificsportnorthernbc.com/events-calendar</a> YMCA of Northern BC 2020 Massey Drive</p> <p><b>SQUASH</b> (all ages) 1:00pm - 3:00pm Charles Jago Northern Sport Centre 3333 University Way</p> <p><b>MIXED MARTIAL ARTS</b> (ages 11+) 1:00pm - 2:00pm • REGISTER: <a href="http://www.pacificsportnorthernbc.com/events-calendar">www.pacificsportnorthernbc.com/events-calendar</a> Kaiten Mixed Martial Arts 185 Dominion Street</p>
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★ REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THESE EVENTS! For more information visit [www.pacificsportnorthernbc.com](http://www.pacificsportnorthernbc.com)

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# Enjoy the Long Weekend!



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May 17, 2016



## A GOLDEN RAVEN EXPERIENCE

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### Backgrounder

- The Golden Raven Discovery Pass gives residents in the north central B.C. an opportunity to visit 10 cultural attractions marketed under the Golden Raven brand at no charge for a two-week period.
- The Prince George Public Library will have eight Golden Raven Discovery Passes available for loan – five at the Bob Harkins Branch and three passes at the Nechako Branch.
- The Discovery Pass program will be expanded to other communities in the region including Mackenzie, McBride, Valemount, Quesnel and Wells.
- Similar programs offering free admission to museums, galleries and historic sites are offered by public libraries in Vancouver, Ottawa and Hamilton.
- The Golden Raven brand was created to promote cultural tourism within the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George (RDFFG). Barkerville Historic Town and the Fort St James National Historic Site are outside the RDFFG, but participate in the Golden Raven marketing program.
- The Discovery Pass is valid for general admission to the designated attractions for any combination of up to four adults or children. The pass is not valid for admission to special events.
- Participating attractions include:
  1. Valemount Museum
  2. Valley Museum & Archives (McBride)
  3. Whistle Stop Gallery (McBride)
  4. Central B.C. Railway & Forestry Museum (Prince George)
  5. The Exploration Place (Prince George)
  6. Two Rivers Gallery (Prince George)
  7. Huble Homestead Historic Site (30 minutes north of Prince George)
  8. Mackenzie & District Museum
  9. Barkerville Historic Town
  10. Fort St. James National Historic Site
- The Discovery Pass must be returned to the library from which it was borrowed. Overdue fees may be applied to your library account if the Discovery Pass is returned to the library after its due date.
- For dates and hours of operation for all attractions, please visit: [www.go](http://www.go)

