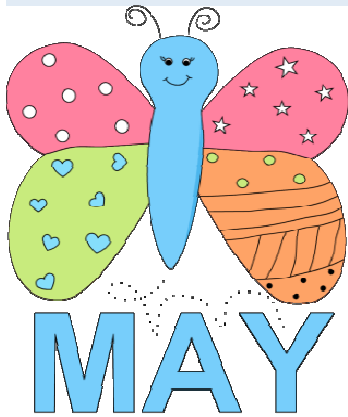


May 5, 2016



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Here's What's Happening !

The past weeks have been very busy. A number of special events have occurred, the most notable being the Fairy Tale Ball presided over by the Snow Queen (Mrs. Price).

At the April 29th assembly the Family Y spoke to students about the different types of camps being offered by the Family Y and about the Healthy Kids Day which was held May 1st. She concluded her presentation with the Moose camp song.

Ms. McDonald and her class held a Book Sale and sponsored a Movie Night - all in aid of raising funds to build a well in Uganda. Thanks to Mrs. Hendry for assisting at Movie Night.

Ms. McLean and Brynn Witwicki and other grade 7 students organized a Spring Fling of outdoor activities on April 28th.

May 4th (due to short notice we were unable to invite the community to attend) there was a positive message performance by the Hip Hop group Metaphor. This was very well received by students and staff.

In the next weeks there will be a number of field trips and events. Here goes.....the whole school will be hosting Aqua-Van from Vancouver. Various classes will be going to the Show, Railway Museum, Exploration Place, Swimming, The Park, Otway, Tennis Club and various Community Events will be taking place after school. What a wonderful time of year!

Westwood Has Talent

May 12th is the day. Auditions have been held so hopefully students are perfecting their performances.

Attendance

Student absentees have gone down. Late arrivals have gone down significantly. Way to go Westwood.

Congratulations to Cinderella's Charming Kingdom!

In April, Westwood staff and students participated in a schoolwide Fairy Tale Unit. Students were encouraged to participate in the reading challenge and record the pages they read each night; combined our school read 79,726 pages. Well done everyone! Students in the Cinderella kingdom each received a copy of *Grimm's Fairy Tales* by Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm.

We finished off the Unit with a wonderful Fairy Tale Ball. It was so nice to see all the princes, knights, princesses, and various Fairy Tale characters visiting Westwood. We even had a dragon come for a visit! Thank you for your continued support of our reading goals for our Westwood Community!



Pages Read

- 24,228 Cinderella's Charming Kingdom (Blue)
- 23,310 Red Riding Hood's Kingdom (Pink)
- 22,654 Snow White's Northern Kingdom (Orange)
- 9,534 Sleeping Beauty's Sleeping Kingdom (Purple)

City of Prince George Water Conservation Poster Winners

We are so proud of the grade 3 class and their exceptional posters they made for this contest.

One of the top five, and displayed at City Hall is Valerie's poster. Honourable mentions go to

Payton and Madison. The City has awarded them prizes and given the

IMPORTANT DATES:

- May 12 Talent Show
- 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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whole class a complimentary trip to the pool, with free transit. The posters will also be displayed on the City of Prince George's facebook page.

Way to go Mrs. Brown's class!

NUTS to NUTS

Peanuts and peanut products such as peanut butter, and nuts are being included in the lunches of some students. THIS PRESENTS A SERIOUS HEALTH RISK TO THOSE STUDENTS WITH PEANUT AND NUT ALLERGIES. In some cases the allergy is so severe that just coming into contact with a desk where someone sat to eat their peanut butter sandwich can cause a reaction. Sometimes these reactions are life-threatening. Please do not send anything to school that contains peanuts or nuts. Thank-you for your assistance.

The Southbowl Community Association will be holding their next meeting at Westwood Elementary in the library at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, May 10. The main agenda item will be the 18 City parks that are in the Southbowl area. There will be representatives from the City Parks Strategy Plan in attendance to discuss the assessment of the city parks and playgrounds. If you would like to have some input, you should consider attending this meeting.



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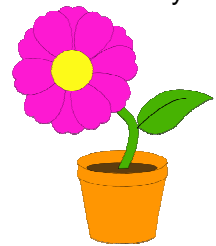
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Westwood PAC

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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!

MULTICULTURAL FOOD FAIR

We are excited to be hosting our 2nd annual Multicultural Food Fair on **Monday, May 16th**. This event will kick off our Cultural Week! Students are encouraged to dress up in traditional clothing and bring your favorite dish/food to share. Parents are also invited and encouraged to participate in this fabulous event by coming to school and helping out any way you can.

Please contact our Aboriginal Education Worker, Lisa Hourie at 250-562-3076 for more information. If your child will be able to bring in a traditional food dish, please fill out the form below and have it returned to school as soon as possible.

If yes, please have your dish at the school by 11:00 am and let us know whether it will need to be plugged in. Thank you in advance for helping make this event a success!

****NOTE: this is a food sampling event—it is not a buffet meal.**

(Child's name) _____ will be bringing a dish to share.

My dish will need to be kept warm/plugged in YES or NO

I would like to be contacted to help out _____ (parent name).