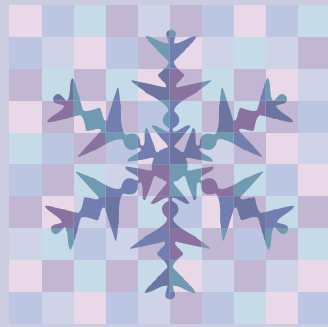


November 12, 2015

Here's What's Happening !



www.west.sd57.bc.ca
PHONE (250)562-3076

Westwood Elementary

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

Morning and After School Supervision

We put a reminder about supervision times before and after school regularly in our newsletters as it is an ongoing safety concern. Students arriving to the school grounds before 8:30 am or remaining on the school grounds after 2:52 pm are not supervised. Families whose work commitments make this schedule problematic are encouraged to engage the services of one of the many childcare services available in our community. Please do not leave your child unsupervised on the school grounds at anytime.

Remembrance Day

Our Remembrance Day assembly was held on Tuesday, November 10, 2015. Thank you to our students, staff, families and community members who attended this important event. A special thank you to our guest from the Rocky Mountain Rangers, Lieutenant Malynowsky, who shared first hand experiences serving Canada's Military.

Important Dates:

Nov 27	Intermediate Report Card Writing (no school for intermediate)
Nov 30	Primary Report Card Writing (no school for primary)
Dec 10	Report Cards Home
Dec 21-Jan1	Christmas Vacation
Jan 29	Non Instructional Day (no school)

RRSP Gotcha Winners

Congratulations to the winners of our Gotcha Draw!
Raine, Wyatt, Naomi, Mia, Aimie, Madison, Oden, Hailey, Andon

RBC Sport Day in Canada

As part of RBC Sport Day in Canada, celebrated on Friday, November 20, 2015, Westwood Elementary School is holding a fitness combine with an emphasis on personal fitness awareness and a healthy lifestyle. The gym will be the centre of activity as our students, as well as many from neighbouring schools, challenge themselves through ten stations ranging from pull-ups to burpees to box jumps. We will be joined through the day by special community guests and local media. Our overarching goal is to make the students aware that the entire community cares about their health and fitness.

Parent Volunteers - Parent volunteers are always welcome at our school. Please note that you must complete a Criminal Record Check prior to volunteering. This process is free and paperwork is available at the office.

Jumpstart Goals and Dreams Hockey Program

Special thanks to our Community School Coordinator, Ms. Erica McLean, for getting us involved in this exciting hockey program for our intermediate students. Our participants are combining dry land training and on ice practice as they prepare to defend their Jumpstart Hockey Champions' title.



Absentee Hotline PHONE:
(250)562-7521

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Safe Arrival/Phone-In Program - Please phone the school as soon as possible to report if your child is going to be late or away from school that day. The phone number is 250-562-7521 and the school has voice mail. If we haven't heard from your family by 8:45 a.m., we will be contacting you to determine the whereabouts of your child. Please help us with the safe arrival of our students.

Facebook

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

Craig Brennan

Principal



 **YOUR
LIBRARY**

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

The annual **Civic Light Up** will be at the Civic Centre Canada Games Plaza on Sunday, November 22nd from 3:30-6:00pm. Live music and entertainment will start at 4:00pm and Santa will arrive to help light up the Plaza at 5:00pm.

SOUTH BOWL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The South Bowl Community Association is looking for volunteers to help with the Westwood Elementary ice rink. This would involve flooding and keeping the snow off the ice rink during the winter months.

A free ice making workshop is offered by the City of Prince George on Wednesday, November 25th at 6:30 pm.

If interested please call Margi @ 250-563-1507 or Terry @ 250-612-0855.

This is a great family activity and helps in supporting your community!

The South Bowl Community Association offers low cost recreation opportunities and events. Please join us at one of these meeting and see what your community association has to offer! Meetings are at 7:00 pm in the school library:

Van Bien Elementary November 18/15

Westwood Elementary January 20/16

Peden Hill Elementary February 17/16

Pinewood Elementary March 9/16

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: Mastering the Facts

Nov. 25, 6:30-8:00pm

Van Bien Training and Development Center

EMAIL US AT westwoodpac@hotmail.com

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