

September 24, 2015

Here's What's Happening !



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Westwood Elementary

Westwood Staff

Classroom Teachers:

Mrs. Greenfield, Mrs. Coupé, Mrs. Rice, Ms. Rekdal, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Elson, Mrs. Murrell, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Reed.

Teacher Librarian: Mrs. Price

LA/Resource: Mrs. Hynd

Community School Coordinator:

Ms. Erica McLean

Aboriginal Education Worker: Lisa Hourie

Support Staff: Mrs. Chruikshanks, Mrs. Gustitus, Mrs. Cruikshanks, Mrs. Harris, Ms. Hynd, Mrs. Rud

Custodial staff: Mr. Griffiths, Mrs. Stewart

School Secretary: Mrs. McKeown

Principal: Mr. Brennan

School Plan For Student Success

Our vision is for every student to read fluently and with comprehension at grade level. This means students, families and teachers need to keep reading fluency as our main focus. You will see many different initiatives this year that support reading fluency. Please talk to your child's teacher about how you can help and make sure to stop in and see Mrs. Price in the library. Let's get reading Westwood!

PAC Meeting

Our next Parent Advisory Council is Wednesday, October 7 at 6:30 pm in the school library. I hope to see you there.



Bell Schedule

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

Important Dates:

- Sep 25 No School—NID
- Oct 7 School photos
- Oct 12 No School—Thanksgiving
- Oct 23 No School—NID



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.

Starting the Day Off Right

These four 'I can' statements help set the stage for learning:

- 1) I can get a good night's sleep.
- 2) I can eat a healthy breakfast.
- 3) I can get to school on time.
- 4) I will do my best to learn.

School Photo

Our school photo day is set for Wednesday, October 7, 2015... more details soon!

Lunch Time Behaviour

Proper behaviour at lunchtime is necessary for the health and safety of everyone. Students are expected to behave themselves, sit and eat quietly, put garbage in the garbage can, recycle where it belongs and stay in the assigned eating area until dismissed. Students that do not meet these expectations will be required to go home for lunch.

Parent Volunteers

Parent volunteers are always welcome at our school. Please note that you must complete an application package prior to volunteering. This process is free and paperwork is available at the office.

Going Home After School

Just a reminder that supervision ends at 2:52 pm and the expectation is that students are on their way home by that time.

Winner of the Westwood Family Passport

Angie! Congratulations, hope you and your family enjoy a night at the movies.

A Great Start

Thank you to everyone for helping with a very busy school start-up. We are now settled in and focusing on teaching and learning.

I hope that your family is enjoying the many activities and adventures this season brings and that you take the time to bask in the colours, sights and sounds. Let's not think too much about what comes next...

Craig Brennan

Principal



[Here is the link to the facebook event for Barry Prizant. Check it out!](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/413530445523392/>

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

Strengthening Families Program will be having a Coffee House Social on Wed Sept 30th from 2:30-3:00 in the library for parents to learn about SFP. There will be free coffee and snacks for the families that come.

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