

Weekly Westwood Parent Email – Friday, May 10th, 2024

Dear Westwood Families,

I've attached the email below in PDF for easier reading on some Smart phones.

Thank you for reading this weekly email and keeping informed about your child's school.

THE WEEK AHEAD AT WESTWOOD

Tuesday, May 14th – PAC Meeting 7PM in Library

Tuesday, May 14th- Freshi and Booster Juice Munch A Lunch Orders Due

Wednesday, May 15th – New K's Only – Connecting to K Event at 3:15pm

Wednesday, May 15th- Me N' Eds Fundraiser for Grade 5's

Thursday, May 16th – Gr 5 Fundraiser Snack Day

Friday, May 17th – **School Pro D (No School for Students)**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Summer Camp Opportunity for SD43!

We expect the camps will fill quickly and we are encouraging everyone to register online as the registration is instantaneous. Please see the attachment asap and register now if interested.

PAC Update:

PAC MOVIE NIGHT - BIG HERO 6 - May 24, 2024. 6:30pm movie start time (doors and concession will open at 5:30)

- **PLEASE SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!** (<-- click here) We came very close to cancelling our last movie night due to lack of volunteers. Please sign up so we are able to have a successful movie night!
- Please remember:
 - Entrance is by donation
 - Parents must stay and watch their children for the duration of the film (do not drop off your children and leave)
 - **NEW - RSVP through Munch A Lunch "Fundraiser" item by May 22**
 - Our gym can only hold so many people, and we want to make sure we don't go over that number (and also we have enough food at the concession stand for everyone) so RSVP early
 - When you sign into Munch a Lunch, go to click on "Fundraisers open" and then on "Movie Night - Big Hero 6"

- This event is for Westwood Elementary Families only! Due to the space limitations, we ask that you do not invite friends and neighbours who do not go to our school

NEXT PAC MEETING - May 14, 2024 in library and by Teams (see attached agenda for link) We will be planning and discussing next years' events and budget so we can finalize everything and have it all voted on at our AGM in June!

Please note that minutes from past meetings are available on our school website. Easy access by clicking

here: <https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/westwood/Parents/PAC/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

UPCOMING PAC HOT LUNCHES:

- May 23 - Freshii/Booster Juice (deadline to pay May 14)
- June 6 - Boston Pizza (deadline to pay May 28)
- June 20 - Subway/Booster Juice (deadline to pay June 11)

Classroom Discussion Recently: Urinating on the floor in the bathrooms

On Wednesday, we talked to primary aged students about not urinating on the floors in the bathrooms. By talking to students, we discovered that some students were encouraged to pee on the floor after hearing about a "TikTok" challenge. Students were taught why peeing on the floor can negatively affect all of us at Westwood and must stop immediately. Please don't hesitate to ask your child about this.

TikTok is a hugely popular app. Children are required to be 13 years old to register. **We hope that our students are not yet accessing Tik Tok** at anytime. We know that Teens may be tempted to take risks or act explicitly to get more followers or likes on a video. This can also be heightened by TikTok challenges, which are created by TikTok and the community itself. While most are just silly viral trends or marketing schemes, some can be dangerous.

LOST AND FOUND-

Please come to the front lobby and pick up any of your child's lost items (see photos attached).

REPEAT INFORMATION FROM PAST EMAILS

Grade 5 Fundraiser – Me N’ Eds on May 15th

Please see the attached poster on details. Mention Westwood (Port Coquitlam Location Only) and our Grade 5’s will earn 20% back to help them with costs for the Grade 5 Leaving Events!

COMING UP SOON AT WESTWOOD

Monday, May 20th – Victoria Day Stat Holiday

Thursday, May 23rd – PAC Hot Lunch Freshii & Booster Juice (orders due May 14)

Friday, May 24th- District Track and Field Meet (Gr3/4/5 Team)

Friday, May 24th- PAC Movie Night

Wednesday, May 29th – Kindergarten Early Dismissal at 12:08pm

Wednesday, May 29th – Incoming Kindergarten Sessions in Afternoon

Friday, June 7th – Fun Friday in AM (Sports Day Activities)

Go Canucks Go!! Happy Mother’s Day to the Moms and enjoy the beautiful weekend! 😊

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We acknowledge we are on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the kʷikʷəłəm (Kwkwetlem First Nation). We thank the kʷikʷəłə’ m who continue to live on these lands and care for them, along with the waters, and all that is above and below.