

Dear Westwood Families,

Please find below your weekly parent email! Reminder – No School for Students Tomorrow! Enjoy your three day weekend with your children!

THE WEEK AHEAD AT WESTWOOD

Monday, April 25th: Students and Staff will be practicing what to do in the event of an Earthquake while at school. Since we are doing another drill at school, we also encourage families to have similar discussions at home in regards to what to do in the event of an Earthquake at Home. I have reattached parent information in regards to Emergency Preparedness for your information.

Wednesday, April 27th – Parent Presentation on “Online Risks” (details provided last week are again included below)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Professional Development Day – Tomorrow (April 22nd)

Most Westwood Staff teachers will be part of the school district Indigenous Focus Day Professional Development. The theme of the keynote speakers is “Connecting to Mother Earth through story and traditional knowledge.” We will be watching keynote speakers together virtually in our library and then doing learning activities related to Indigenous Education. Our goal is to learn (and unlearn) so we can bring more focus to Indigenous Learners and Indigenous Ways of Learning for all students.

If you enter our staff parking lot to drop off or pick up your child:

Yellow Crossed Out Lines – **means do not park your car here**. We are concerned about the increasing amount of people parking where you should not park. Visibility is very important to keep everyone safe during the busy drop off and pick up times. Please do your part to keep everyone safe!



Reminder: Parent Presentation: Online Risks and Emerging Trends – April 27th.

This session, presented by the Canadian Centre for Child Protection in partnership with SD43, will provide helpful information, strategies, and resources on ways to talk to your children and youth about the digital world, and how to live safely within it. See the attached flyer for more details and for the registration link. There are a limited number of spaces for this event, so please only sign up if you plan to attend.

Reminder: Summer Learning in SD#43

We have reattached the poster advertising Summer Learning opportunities for your child this summer. See the poster and this website for more information: www.sd43summerlearning.ca

COMING UP AT WESTWOOD

May 4th - Class Photos

May 30th – First Day of “Bike to School Week” (more details coming)

Thank you for taking the time to read this weekly email.

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*I respectfully acknowledge that I teach and learn on the unceded core traditional territory of the *kʷikwə́łəm* (Kwkwetlem) First Nation, which lies within the shared territories of the *səlilwətaɣ* (Tseil-Waututh), *Q'e'yc'ey* (Katzie), *xʷməθkʷəyəm* (Musqueam), *Skwxwú7mesh* (Squamish) and *Stó:lō* Nations.*