

## **École Westwood Elementary – Principal Weekly Parent Email Message for April 1st, 2022**

Dear Westwood Families,

Please find below your weekly parent email!

We hope that all of you had a restful Spring Break. We are very excited about coming back to Westwood and enjoying a Spring full of learning and fun!

### **The Week Ahead at Westwood**

#### **PAC Meeting on Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

Please find the agenda and the minutes of the last meeting attached.

## Microsoft Teams meeting

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### **Important Information**

#### **SD43 has job openings!**

If you are interested in applying for a “Casual Noon Hour Supervisor” or “Casual Clerical” position, please find more information on the attached job opportunities.

#### **September 30<sup>th</sup> – Statutory Holiday for Truth and Reconciliation Day**

The provincial government recently announced that K-12 public schools will observe Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> as a statutory holiday in recognition of Truth and Reconciliation Day. As a result of this announcement, SD43 will be amending the 2022-2023 School Calendar to include Truth and Reconciliation Day as a non-instructional day. As such, all school district sites will be closed Friday, September 30, 2022. Students and staff will continue to recognize SD43’s commitment to truth and reconciliation with school-based activities and learning during that week, including Orange Shirt Day. Details around activities and observances will be shared in September but in the meantime, it was important to share this change to the school calendar with families as soon as possible.

#### **Summer Learning**

Please have a look at the attachment “Summer Poster 2022” to learn more about summer school opportunities for your children.

### **Sharing Food and Candy with other students – please don't!**

Our grade 4 and 5 students have been reminded by their teachers that they should not be bringing food (including candy) to school to share with other children. Safety (allergies) and exclusion (only giving to certain students) are recent problems that staff has had to mitigate. Thank you for your support.

### **Coming up at Westwood**

Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday (schools closed)

Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> – Easter Monday (schools closed)

Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Pro D Day (no school for students)

Thank you for taking the time to read this weekly email. Have a wonderful weekend!

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