

École Westwood Elementary – Principal Weekly Parent Email Message for April 28th, 2022

Dear Westwood Families,

Thank you for reading this weekly email and keeping informed about your child's school! If you have any questions or comments, please do not reply to this email address as I will not receive your email. My email address is sparmar@sd43.bc.ca. As well, Ms. Monkman and I (or our replacements if we are away) receive all emails addressed to westwood@sd43.bc.ca.

THE WEEK AHEAD AT WESTWOOD

May 3 – Summer School Registration Starts (see attachment – Summer Poster)

May 4th - Class Photos

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Bear Aware Information

As a follow up to yesterday's Bear Sighting at dismissal time, here is some helpful "Bear Aware" information for you and your family:

If you see a Bear outside:

- **Remain calm.** Do not run. Slowly back away.
- **Keep away from the bear.** Do not try to get closer to it.
- **Stay together.** If you are with others, act as a group.

Additional information about what to do if you encounter a bear can be found at:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/plants-animals-ecosystems/wildlife/human-wildlife-conflict/staying-safe-around-wildlife/bears>

Bear sightings or problems should also be reported to Conservation Office Services at 1-877-952-7277.

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!

If you are dropping off your child, please only drop off at the curb area that does not have the yellow crossed out lines. If you need to get out of the car to assist your child, please park your car in one of the community parking spots or on the street and walk your child to the school.

Reminder: Summer Learning in SD#43

Registration for SD#43 Summer School starts on May 3rd! 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

Science Festival for Families on Saturday May 7th at UBC

Please see the attachment to this email for more information on an exciting family event for your family.

COMING UP AT WESTWOOD

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 kʷikʷəłəm (Kwkwetlem) First Nation, which lies within the shared territories of the səłilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh), Q'e'yc'ey (Katzie), xʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Stó:lō Nations.