

École Westwood Elementary – Principal Weekly Parent Email Message for May 13th, 2022

Dear Westwood Families,

Thank you for reading this weekly email and keeping informed about your child's school! Past copies of our weekly emails can be found on our school website.

THE WEEK AHEAD AT WESTWOOD

Tuesday, May 17th (afternoon) – Div 3 and Div 15 Walking Fieldtrip/VSO Activity

Wednesday, May 18th, 7:00pm – New Kindergarten Parent Meeting with Mrs. Parmar (Virtual Meeting – Link sent via email to all parents with a child registered for Kindergarten starting Sept 2022)

Friday, May 20th – PRO D Day - No School for Students

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Classroom Placement for 2022/23

We are starting to plan for classes next year, however, student class lists will not be finalized until September, 2022. We need to have an accurate count and that cannot be done in advance due to families potentially moving in or out of our catchment area. The Principal and teachers spend a considerable amount of time placing children into a class based on the educational, social and emotional needs of each child. We also consider the class size and composition limits. Parents may not request specific teachers for class placement. If you have comments regarding the educational, social and/or emotional needs of your child, that would be helpful for us when we build our classes, please put them in writing addressed to the Principal. As we begin our discussions in June, please send this info to sparmar@sd43.bc (if applicable) by May 30th, 2022.

Repeat Item from Last Week: SNAP at Westwood

This school year, we have introduced SNAP (Stop Now and Plan) program to all classes at Westwood. You may (we hope) or may not have read about this or heard about this. Even if you haven't heard about it, we would like some feedback. We are collecting data to dig into the impact of the program so far. Please take a few moments to complete this survey – just click on this link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=74xl2ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkSz8EnAPxdkpOhEB2YSXaIaJUMUdMVOIXVEc2ODIGWFJMMThaVTRGRlpWUi4u>

COMING UP AT WESTWOOD

Monday, May 23rd – Victoria Day (Schools Closed for Statutory Holiday)

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

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

Stacey Parmar

Principal/ Directrice

École Westwood Elementary

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