**WESTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**Student – Led Conferences**

**Thursday, February 11, 2010**

**2:15 – 6:00 p.m.**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Teachers are facilitating Student-Led Conferences on Thursday, February 11, 2010 between 2:15 and 6 PM. The final conferences should conclude by 6 PM.

**GRADE 1 – 5 STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 2:00 P.M.**

**Div. 9 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 10:15 A.M. / Div. 8 at 11:30 A.M.**

We will not be scheduling individual times for the Student Led Conferences. Plan to stay 15 – 20 minutes with your child. Parents and students are invited to participate at a time convenient for your family between the times listed below.

**Grade 1 – 5 & Div. 8 Kindergarten Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010 --- 2:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Div. 9 Kindergarten Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010 --- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Students benefit from reporting their own progress to their parents/guardians and they conduct the conference themselves. The process helps students improve skills such as communication, self-evaluation, organization, problem solving, decision-making, and goal setting. These are all integral components of the Personal Planning curriculum and considerable classroom time has been spent preparing students for this process.

Please allow your child to lead you through the conference and direct all questions to your child rather than to the teacher. This is not a time for a Parent Teacher Conference. If you would like to talk to an individual teacher to arrange an appointment, please contact him/her at 604-464-2421.

**For the convenience of everyone concerned, please keep in mind this is quality time with your child, and preschoolers may be a distraction. Unfortunately, we cannot provide baby-sitting service for younger siblings so we encourage you to make alternate arrangements for your preschool age children.**

Thank you **WESTWOOD STAFF**

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