

École Westwood Elementary – Principal Weekly Parent Email Message for June 17th, 2022

Dear Westwood Families,

I've attached the email below in PDF for easier reading on some Smart phones. Also, photos included in today's email are better viewed on the PDF copy.

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, June 21st - National Indigenous Peoples Day

Friday, June 24th - Friday Fun Day at Westwood (Rain or Shine!)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

National Indigenous Peoples Day- June 21st

Students will be continuing their learning about Indigenous Peoples, Places and Experiences. Here is some more information about the importance of this day :

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/indigenous-peoples-day.html>

Learn more about the history of National Indigenous Peoples Month and National Indigenous Peoples Day from CBC Kids (approx. 11 min video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2tfpswUBezM>

Westwood Fun Friday on June 24th

Teachers are planning some fun "Sport's Day" type of activities for Friday June 24th. We are planning to have these events outside (rain or shine) so please ensure your children are prepared for the weather that day. Hopefully sunscreen and hats, but it could be rain proof jackets and a second set of shoes/socks! Please note that for safety and security reasons, parents will not be a part of this school wide event on school grounds this year.

Our Grade 5's will have an opportunity to develop their leadership skills as they run each station (Classroom Teachers will supervise their own classes).

Here are some of the activities that are planned for:

Younger Students (K, 1, 2): Cannonball, Flying Chickens, Bowlarama, "Fieldhockey", Parachutes, Frisbee Throw



COMING UP AT WESTWOOD

Mon, June 27th – PAC Staff Appreciation

Tues, June 28th – Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony at 1:15pm (Grade 5 Parents only)

Weds, June 29th – Last Day of School for Students (Final Report Cards Available Live on MyEd)

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

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I respectfully acknowledge that I teach and learn on the unceded core traditional territory of the k^wik^wəłəm (Kwikwetlem) First Nation, which lies within the shared territories of the səłilwataɣt (Tsleil-Waututh), Q'e'yc'ey (Katzie), x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwu7mesh (Squamish) and Stó:lō Nations.