

École Westwood Elementary – Principal Weekly Parent Email Message for May 6th, 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 10th – Students and Staff will be doing a “Hold and Secure” drill.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Hold and Secure Emergency Procedure

In case you were wondering what a hold and secure drill is... this is a procedure which allows the school to continue with the normal operations but forbids outside activity and unnecessary room-to-room transit. No unauthorized personnel are to enter the building. HOLD AND SECURE is most commonly used when an incident is occurring outside the school building, on or off school property, and there is no immediate or active threat.

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=74xl2ZICUkKZJWRC3iSkSz8EnAPxdkpOhEB2YSXaIaJUMUdMV0IXVEc2ODIGWFJMMThaVTRGRlpWUi4u>

Walking Fieldtrips

Some of our classroom teachers are planning for some walking fieldtrips. If they are, you will receive information directly from them. I have been informed that some families did not complete the required September District - School Policies and Permission Forms 21-22. (you would have received a reminder yesterday from school cash on line if you did not yet fill out). If you did not fill out these forms, please do so asap so your child can continue to participate in all school activities (including walking fieldtrips).

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. Happy Mother’s Day to all Moms in our school community!!

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I respectfully acknowledge that I teach and learn on the unceded core traditional territory of the kʷikʷəłəm (Kwikwetlem) First Nation, which lies within the shared territories of the səłilwataʔ (Tseil-Waututh), Q'e'yc'ey (Katzie), xʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwu7mesh (Squamish) and Stó:lō Nations.