

## **École Westwood Elementary – Principal Weekly Parent Email Message for June 10th, 2022**

Dear Westwood Families,

I've attached the email below in PDF for easier reading on some Smart phones.

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**

Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>- Grade 5's Day at Cultus Lake

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### **Thank you PAC!!**

Thank you to the Parent Advisory Committee – especially Raquel who collected all of the Subway forms and money and the parent volunteers who helped distribute the Subway lunches to each student yesterday! It was great to start getting back to normal and offer the students (and parents!) a convenient lunch for all! Thank you also to the parents who came out to the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) AGM on Tuesday evening. We are delighted to announce that Westwood has a PAC Executive for 2022-23!

#### **Recent Increased Bear Activity at Westwood**

We've had some bear activity that past two days at Westwood! Whenever there is a bear sighting on school property, we ensure the children are all inside and then we work with BC Conservation on the correct course of action. Today, the bear left our property at 11:30. We kept the students in to eat first and then had play time at 12:30. A big thank you to our teachers for their flexibility in planning and their deep care for all of the children's safety.

If you see a bear, please report the sighting asap to the BC Conservation Officer at 1 877 952-7277.

#### **Westwood Fun Friday on June 24<sup>th</sup>**

Teachers are planning some fun "Sport's Day" type of activities for Friday June 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **COMING UP AT WESTWOOD**

June 21<sup>st</sup> – National Indigenous Peoples Day (School in Session)

June 24<sup>th</sup> – Westwood Fun Friday (Rain or Shine)

June 28<sup>th</sup> – Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony at 1:15pm (Grade 5 Parents only)

June 29<sup>th</sup> – 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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