

Dear Westwood Families,

I apologize that I did not send this out on Friday. I hope you are currently enjoying the weekend and it is nice to see some Sunny weather on this lovely Sunday!

Thank you for reading this weekly email and keeping informed about your child's school.

### **THE WEEK AHEAD AT WESTWOOD**

Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Registration (For Sept 2024)

Feb 6<sup>th</sup> – Red Robin Orders Due for PAC Hot Lunch (Munch a Lunch)

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> – Valentine Card PAC Fundraiser Orders Due

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> – Cross Catchment Application Begins (ends Feb 14)

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Monday After School Program** - Team Talons will be offering a free afterschool program on Mondays for 3 or 4 upcoming Mondays. Sign up will be first come, first serve as the program is limited to 40 people. My intention is to send out a separate email Monday Feb 5th afternoon in regards to more information and sign up.

**Kindness** – Westwood Teachers are actively planning classroom and school wide activities to promote kindness. Our intention is to increase understanding and demonstration of kindness – at school, at home and in the community! Ask your children what they are learning and doing about kindness!

### **PAC UPDATES:**

**VALENTINE'S DAY CARD FUNDRAISER:** Order forms due February 9, 2024 (see attached forms if you missed them)

### **Westwood Elementary Photo Fundraiser - only a few spots left!:**

- Book a 15 minute family photoshoot on April 7th at Buntzen Lake (see attached flyer)
- **To book your photoshoot, please**

email [meaghanserbanphotos@outlook.com](mailto:meaghanserbanphotos@outlook.com) with the subject "Westwood Fundraiser Booking".

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: February 27 - March 4, 2024**

- 2:30pm - 7pm Weekdays (closed on weekend)
- Refreshments will be available daily
- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to run the bookfair! Please go to <https://volunteersignup.org/MLLWD> to sign up for one (or more) of the available shifts

### **NEXT HOT LUNCH: Red Robin (Orders due Feb 6)**

### **NEXT PAC MEETING: Feb 13 @ 7pm**

### **LOST AND FOUND**

Please see the attached photo. Please come to the office to claim if you recognize your child's lost item.

### **REPEAT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS EMAILS**

#### **Important Information for Programs of Choice, Kindergarten Registration & Cross Catchment 2024-2025**

##### **● KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for 2024**

Kindergarten registration will begin **February 6th to 8th** and there will be a registration link on the school's website. All families within catchment who have children born in 2019 should apply within this time. Learn more [here](#).

##### **● CROSS CATCHMENT PROCESS for 2024**

The cross-catchment process will begin on **February 9th at 9 am and ends on February 14th at 4 pm**. The cross-catchment process involves an online application that can be found on the district webpage during this window of time. Learn more [here](#).

Additional information can be found on our website at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca)

### **PAC UPDATES FROM PAST EMAILS:**

#### **PAC EXEC POSITION OPENING - TREASURER**

- Our current treasurer will need to step down from his duties starting in February. If you are interested in becoming the PAC's treasurer, please email us

at [westwoodpachub@gmail.com](mailto:westwoodpachub@gmail.com). While having a Bookkeeping/Accounting background is an asset, it is not mandatory.

- To find out what being treasurer means, please take a look at page 13 [our bylaws](#) for a position description.

### **PAC VALENTINE'S DAY CARD FUNDRAISER**

- Please see the attached promotional poster
- Paper and Electronic order forms will go home next week
- Any questions? Please email [westwoodpachub@gmail.com](mailto:westwoodpachub@gmail.com)

### **MUNCH A LUNCH Lunch Days: Reminder to log into your account and order lunches for this term. You can order all the lunches at once, or separately.**

- Feb 15: Red Robin (payment due Feb 6)
- Feb 22: Pasta Polo (payment due Feb 13)
- Mar 7: Booster Juice (payment due Feb 27)
- Mar 14: Subway (payment due Mar 5)

### **COMING UP SOON AT WESTWOOD**

Feb 13<sup>th</sup> – PAC Meeting at 7PM

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> – Red Robin Hot Lunch

**Feb 19<sup>th</sup> – Family Day Statutory Holiday (Schools Closed)**

**Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> – District Pro D Day (No School for Students)**

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*We acknowledge we are on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the kʷikʷəłəm (Kwikwetlem First Nation). We thank the kʷikʷəłəʼm who continue to live on these lands and care for them, along with the waters, and all that is above and below.*