

Woodward's Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG) for Families: October 2nd – 6th

Congratulations on a Powerful Week of Learning at Woodward:

We hope that you enjoyed the Long Weekend and all that the west coast has to offer us at this time of year.

Wow – what an exciting week of learning it has been at Woodward. We have many people to acknowledge and thank for making our special events this week such a success:

- Thanks again to Mr. Loewen, the Planning team, and all of our students, families and staff for organizing and supporting a great Terry Fox Assembly and School Run. Special thanks to our PAC volunteers who helped keep our students safe at various checkpoints along the route. Thanks to all of those families who contributed to the Terry Fox Foundation for your support. We are pleased to announce that we have raised over \$420 thus far!
- Thanks to everyone for joining us at our first ever Welcome Back Pizza Party! It was great to see so many Woodward families out on the beautiful and sunny evening (never a doubt, right?). Thanks to those parents who donated the delicious apples and/or desserts for the event. We hope you had fun!
- And, thanks to our students and families for supporting **Orange Shirt Day**. Special thanks to our Truth and Reconciliation Planning Committee for organizing a very moving and powerful sharing circle Assembly, and to all staff for ensuring that the week leading up to Orange Shirt was meaningful and helped our students to learn from the past, and help create a more inclusive and connected tomorrow for our First Nations children and families – and for all members of our community.

Staffing News:

Please join us in welcoming Kara Keung, our new Admin Assistant and Ms. Devinder Chana, our newest Educational Assistant to Woodward. We are excited to have them join our team and hope they both feel at home soon in this wonderful school community.

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday Oct 2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Day: In lieu of Sat Sept 30th • Hope you enjoyed the day and that you felt connected to place/others on this special day
Tuesday Oct 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FSA's administered by Grade 4 and 7 teachers: Between October 3rd and November 5th • Running Club at Lunch: First run today – with Mr. Loewen • Staff Meeting: 2:55 – 4:10 pm
Wednesday Oct 4 th	
Thursday Oct 5 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running Club at Lunch: Day 2
Friday Oct 6 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evacuation (Fire) Drill: in the am

Other Future Events and Highlights:

Mon Oct 9	Thanksgiving Day Holiday
Tues Oct 17	Cross Country Fun Run: 3:30 pm at Garry Point
Oct 16 – 19	Parent-Teacher Conferences: <i>An invite/sign-up form for these conference will be sent home soon</i>
Wed/Thur Oct 18/19	Early Dismissal Dates for Parent Teacher Conferences: Students dismissed at 1:45 pm
Fri Oct 20	Provincial Pro-D Day: All Educators in BC attending Pro-d Sessions – No school today
Fri Oct 27	Pizza Hut Lunch Day: Thanks to our awesome PAC Leaders for organizing these special lunches
Mon Oct 30	PAC Meeting: 6:30 pm in-person in the Library. Child-minding provided
Tues Oct 31	Hallowe'en at Woodward: <i>Stay tuned for details regarding this fun day.</i>
Fri Nov 10	Remembrance Day Assembly: In the morning
Mon Nov 13	Remembrance Day Holiday: No school today
Mon Nov 20	District-wide Pro-D Day: No school today