



NEWSLETTER #19

June 21st, 2019



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Our 2018-2019 year at Woodward has come to a close. Thank you to all the teachers, staff, students, and families for making Woodward Elementary school a wonderful place to learn, work, and play. Your support is truly appreciated.

How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.



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FAREWELL TO STAFF

Unfortunately, June is also the time of year that we have to say goodbye to some of our staff.

This year, we will say goodbye to Ms. Fenn, who has taken a new position at Anderson, Mr. Day, who will be teaching band

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW and RETURNING STAFF

Although we may be sad to see some staff leave, we are happy and excited to welcome Ms. Kason, who will be teaching with Ms. Murphy, and Ms. Khan Bohorquez, who will be our new ELL/Resource teacher. We welcome back Ms. Hasan to her role as an EA at Woodward. We can't wait to see you in September.



YEAR END ASSEMBLY

Our Year End assembly is scheduled for Wednesday, **June 26th at 10:40 a.m.** We will recognize all the students that participated in service and leadership activities throughout the school year. We will also say farewell to the teachers and staff that are leaving Woodward at the end of this year. Please join us!

Our assembly to celebrate our grade seven students will take place on Tuesday, **June 25th at 9:00 a.m.** All are welcome to join us at the assembly to congratulate our amazing grade sevens!



GRADE 7 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY

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LAST DAY OF SCHOOL and REPORT CARDS

Your child's final report card for the school year will come home on the last day of school, **June 26th**. School will be dismissed at our regular time of **2:38 p.m.**



SCHOOL SUPPLIES and KINDERGARTEN COOKING FEES

Our school supply fee will remain \$30 next year and our Kindergarten cooking and craft fee will be \$15. We will collect these fees in the new school year. Other field trip and special programs may require additional fees to be collected next year as plans are made throughout the school year.



LOST AND FOUND

Please remember to check our lost and found before the end of the school year. There are still many water bottles, jackets, shirts, and much, much more remaining.

CAMPING READING – JUNE 24

Our family teams will be choosing campsites to read and draw together on the afternoon of June 24. Students are encouraged to bring a book, some art, a blanket or camping chair to enjoy the afternoon.



School opens: 8:30 a.m.
Classes start: 8:45 a.m.
Recess: 10:35 – 10:50 a.m.
Lunch: 12:00 – 12:50 p.m.
Dismissal: 2:45 p.m.



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| June 25 | Grade 7 farewell assembly |
| June 26 | Year-end/Farewell assembly |
| June 26 | Report cards home |
| June 26 | Last day of school |
| Sept. 2 | Labour Day – school closed |
| Sept. 3 | First day of school |
| | Gr. 1-7 attend 9-10 a.m. |
| | New Ks attend 10-11 a.m. |



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We can't wait to see you all again in September!

Our school office is closed for the summer, but will reopen on Monday, August 26th.

For up to date information about our school and the Richmond School District please check our websites.

Summer Registration

Any new resident to the catchment area can register at the School Board Office at 7811 Granville Avenue.

Back to School: Tuesday, September 3rd

- All returning students to the school will go to their last year's teacher's classroom where they will be met and welcomed by a staff member.
- All new students will be invited to the Library to check attendance and then they will join grade level classmates for the remainder of the day.
- All new Kindergarten students will go to Ms. Lam's class at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 3rd**School Re-opens – Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

- All students who are entering Grades 1 through 7 attend from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- Students entering Kindergarten attend from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Kindergarten students will follow a gradual entry program for the first two weeks. A letter will be sent home to these families outlining the gradual entry schedule. The schedule will also be placed on our website under "Newsletters".

Wednesday, September 4th - Friday, September 6th

- Grades 1 – 7 regular attendance 8:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Students should be placed into their regular classrooms for the 2019/2020 school year during the day by Friday, September 7th.

Thinking About Going On Holiday Sometime in the Next School Year?

The Richmond School District has established the following guideline for extended holidays:

Students are able to take an extended holiday up to 20 days (4 weeks). If students are absent longer than 20 school days, they will be removed from the school's student database. These students will lose their spot in the school and will have to re-register on their return. It is possible that the school may not have room if others register while a student is on an extended holiday more than 20 school days. This could mean that a Woodward student could lose their "space" at Woodward if they are absent for more than 20 school days due to an extended holiday. This guideline was adopted because extended holidays are often very disruptive to classroom learning.



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WHERE DOES MATH LIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY?

**When you are out and about this summer,
where might you find math?**

Notice, wonder and share ideas together!

Notice patterns:

Where do you see patterns? How could you describe the patterns?
How do the patterns repeat or have regularity? Where do you notice tessellations?

Estimate:

About how many gulls are on the logs? About how many grains of sand do you think are in this pail? About how many trees are in this park? About how many children are playing on the playground? About how steps until we get to the entrance of that building?

Count:

Count the number of pinecones collected at the park, the number of flowers in your neighbour's rosebush, the number of ducks in the pond. For older children, practice counting quantities of things in groups, such as by 2s, 5s or 10s.

Take a number walk:

Where do you notice numbers in our community?
How are numbers used to order, compare or communicate information?

Think about size/scale, shapes, spirals and symmetry:

When observing living things such as leaves, trees and flowers, what shapes do you notice? What types of symmetry can you find? How do living things inspire your thinking about measurement, size and scale? Where can you find spirals in living things?

ideas to support mathematical thinking
with children over the summer holidays