



NEWSLETTER #32

May 13th, 2022



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

All incoming Kindergarten students and their caregivers are invited to our Welcome to Kindergarten event on Wednesday, May 19th from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. We will be sharing information about the school and the organization for next year. As well, we will have some fun “preparing for Kindergarten” activities for families to try! Each family will receive a special bag of goodies to use in the months before Kindergarten to help prepare their child for their first school experience.



TRACK AND FIELD

Since we returned from Spring Break, students in grades 3 - 7 have been training for this year’s Track Meet.

Our goal is to have as many children as possible participating in the events. Our Zone Track Meet is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17th. Notices with information about drivers and the events were recently sent home. Please check with your classroom teacher for more information.

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Save the date! On the evening of June 17, our PAC and Woodward Elementary will host a family night in our Woodward park. Families can bring their own picnic dinner and some outdoor games to enjoy together as a community. More information will come in June!



PAC MEETINGS

PAC are amazing resources for our entire school community. A strong PAC bonds our school community with our families. Please reach out with questions or ideas (woodwardpac@gmail.com). *Our next PAC meeting will be Monday May 2nd at 6:30 p.m.*



GRADE 6/7 OUTDOOR ED

Wildcats in grade six and seven will join their teachers on a journey to Camp Jubilee on June 10th. This long, but fun, day trip will include many outdoor activities and is a great way to have fun and learn at the end of the year. More information about Camp Jubilee will be sent home shortly



PRO-D DAY

Please remember that our next Professional Development Day is on Friday, May 20th and students will not attend school on this day.

GRADE 7 CELEBRATION

Our grade seven parents help make our year end celebrations special. We need your help. If you are interested in supporting our events, please contact Bonnie Tan at poohus@hotmail.com. Baby and toddler photos can be sent to bcameron@sd38.bc.ca.



COVID HEALTH & SAFETY:

All students and their families are encouraged to share and practice health and safety routines at school and home. Please review our Mandatory Health and Safety Declaration every morning before coming to school. Please visit: <https://sd38.bc.ca/covid-19-updates> for more information. Call 8-1-1 or contact a health care practitioner with questions.



LATE ARRIVALS

We are happy to have our Wildcats come to school every day but have noticed that more students are arriving late. It is important that our students begin their day on time and with their class. The beginning of the day is an important time for students to check in with their teacher and classmates, as well as settle into their daily routines. We understand that unexpected issues pop up but please try your best to arrive on time and ready to learn by 8:45 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| May 17 | Track meet at Minoru |
| May 19 | Welcome to Kindergarten |
| May 20 | Pro-D – school closed |
| May 23 | Victoria Day – school closed |
| May 27 | ROAR Assembly |
| May 27 | Hot lunch |
| June 2 | Band concert (students) |
| June 9 | Band concert (parents) |
| June 10 | Camp Jubilee for Gr. 6/7 |
| June 17 | Sports Day |
| June 17 | Hot lunch |
| June 17 | Picnic in the Park night |
| June 24 | Grade 7 Farewell assembly |
| June 29 | Last day of school – reports sent home |

**NEWSLETTER #32****May 13th, 2022****Daily Health Check and What to Do When Sick****January 2022****Daily Health Check**

Everyone going into to school must complete a daily health check, including staff, visitors, and students. A daily health check means checking yourself or your child for new symptoms of illness, including symptoms of COVID-19.

Symptoms of illness (including COVID-19) include things like:

- Fever or chills
- Difficulty breathing
- Runny nose
- Headache
- Diarrhea
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Sneezing
- Body aches
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Loss of appetite
- Extreme fatigue or tiredness
- Nausea or vomiting

If you are sick or feel unwell, stay at home. This is important to stop the spread of illness, including COVID-19, in schools.

You can attend school if:

- Your symptoms are consistent with a previously diagnosed health condition (e.g., seasonal allergies), OR
- You have existing symptoms that have improved to where you feel well enough to return to regular activities,

AND you are not required to self-isolate, or your self-isolation period is over (based on a positive COVID-19 test result, if taken).

What to Do When Sick

If you have mild symptoms of COVID-19, you usually don't need a test. Mild symptoms are symptoms that can be managed at home. Most people don't need testing for COVID-19.

Stay home and away from others (as much as possible) until you feel well enough to return to your regular activities and you no longer have a fever. You should also avoid non-essential visits to higher risk settings such as long term care facilities and gatherings, for another 5 days after ending isolation.

If you have a Rapid Antigen Test at home, use it when you have symptoms. How long you should stay home depends on your test result. Find out more about [Rapid Antigen Test results](#).

If you do not have symptoms of COVID-19, you do not need a test.

If you are unsure about your symptoms, use the [Self-Assessment Tool](#), contact your health careprovider or call 8-1-1.

Testing may be recommended for some people who may be more likely to get severe disease. SeeBCCDC for information on [who testing is recommended for](#).

What to Do if Someone in Your Household is Sick

You can continue to attend school if someone in your household is sick and/or self-isolating as long asyou do not have any symptoms of illness and feel well. This includes if they have tested positive for COVID-19. Try to stay apart from the person in your household who is sick as much as possible.

Closely monitor yourself (or your child) for symptoms of illness and stay home if you develop symptoms of illness or feel unwell.