

## NEWSLETTER #34

 May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022


### 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](mailto:woodwardpac@gmail.com)). *Our next PAC meeting will be Monday May 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.*

### BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK

Bike-to-School week, from May 30 – June 3, is a great way to celebrate all our enthusiasm for bike riding at Woodward this year.



### 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!



### GRADE 6/7 OUTDOOR ED

Wildcats in grade six and seven will join their teachers on a journey to Camp Jubilee on June 10<sup>th</sup>. 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

### 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](mailto:poohus@hotmail.com). Baby and toddler photos can be sent to [bcameron@sd38.bc.ca](mailto: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.



### CLASS ORGANIZATION

Teachers and staff are starting to collaborate and connect on class placements for next year. Please see the attached letter for more information.



### NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

In June, Canadians recognize and celebrate National Indigenous History Month to honor the history, heritage, and diversity of Indigenous peoples in Canada. Please visit: [our school district site](http://our.schooldistrictsite) or [the NIHM national site](http://theNIHMnationalsite) for more information

### 2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please visit our website or see our weekly email for next year's school calendar.



**Be In SCHOOL**  
**Be On TIME**

### 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.

### WEBSITE AND EMAIL

Remember to check the school site, <https://woodward.sd38.bc.ca/> and your email regularly. We will continue to post and send important information about our school in both areas.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 30	PAC AGM
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 #34****May 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.

This information is adapted from the BC Centre for Disease Control. For more information, visit <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>