



**NEWSLETTER #38**  
**June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022**



**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

Our 2021-2022 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.



**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL and REPORT CARDS**

Your child's final report card for the school year will be posted on portfolios or come home on the last day of school, **June 29<sup>th</sup>**. School will be dismissed at our regular time of **2:45 p.m.**



**SUMMER LEARNING**

Summer Learning registration is open! Please visit <http://www.RichmondCE.ca> for more information on the numerous non-credit classes and camps available.



**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.



**GARDEN VOLUNTEERS**

During the summer, our Woodward garden needs watering and weeding. If you are interested in visiting the garden during the summer, please email

[woodward@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:woodward@sd38.bc.ca).



**SCHOOL HOURS 2022-2023**

Students welcomed for learning	8:40 a.m.
Recess	10:35 – 10:50 a.m.
Lunch	12:00 – 12:52 p.m.
Students dismissed	2:45 p.m.



**BACK TO SCHOOL INFO**

Grade 1 – 7 students return to school from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. on September 6<sup>th</sup>. All returning students will meet their teacher from 2021-2022 by their exit doors. All new students can meet Ms. Sato at the front entry.

Kindergarten students begin their gradual entry from 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. and can meet their teacher at the front entry door. Gradual entry schedules and information will be sent to our new Kindergarten students during the summer.

All Gr. 1-7 students will attend for their regular schedule on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 a.m.

**FAREWELL TO STAFF**

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



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. John, Ms. Miyazato, Ms. Lam, Ms. Clark, Mr. Milks, Ms. Li, Ms. Khan, Ms. Larson, Ms. Shergill, and Mr. Cameron. We hope that

our paths will cross again and wish them all the best in their new endeavours.



**SUMMER REGISTRATION**

New students can register at: <https://www.sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/grades-1-12-registration>

**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 in September.**



**2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 29	Last day of school
September 6	School re-opens
September 22	Meet the Staff night
September 23	Pro-D Day
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

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**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.