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Woodward Connects: Newsletter #10
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Dear Woodward Learning Community: Good-bye March! Hello April



A Big Welcome Back! The staff extends an enthusiastic welcome to all our students and families joining us on the return from Spring Break! This final term of the year will be exciting and filled with many opportunities for our students and staff to learn in new ways and expand their leadership skills.

PAC Meeting
Monday, March 27
7:00pm

All Woodward parents are automatically members of the PAC. Please join this month's meeting as the agenda is an important planning opportunity for the return of the SPRING FAIR!

Join Zoom Meeting
[Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting](#)

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<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/63895668577?pwd=Y1FBM2UyUGtOUTBqYVBCRWRTGpSdz09>

Meeting ID: 676 0764 0529
Passcode: 252072

We are very grateful for the ongoing support of the PAC in supporting so many important events at the school. Fieldtrips, hot lunch days, Author visits, Library Learning Commons, voluntary drivers are just some of the ways our parent community supports the school. Thank you, parents!

SPRING FAIR

This year's Spring Fair is May 26th. Mark this wonderful event on your calendars. You won't want to miss it. If you would like to volunteer or help support this great PAC event, or any other PAC events, please email our amazing group at woodwardpac@gmail.com.

Thank You FortisBC!

A very special thank you to Mr. C. Muche of FortisBC for organizing a donation for the school. Thanks to the generous support the school received a donation of \$11 100.00 from FortisBC to support leadership opportunities for the students of Woodward.



An important focus for the school is the development of social emotional learning with students. Developing students' leadership opportunities is an important aspect to develop resilience and confidence for our students. **“Woodward Connects”** is the opportunity for students to select leadership positions within the school and to grow their leadership skills and connect them with the school, home, and greater community.

GRADE 4 and 7 PARENTS

Just a reminder that the Ministry of Education would like to hear about your experience in education. Please take 10 minutes to fill out this brief survey. www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

McNair Elementary Basketball Tournament

The basketball season was a great success for the student athletes under the coaching of Mr. Loewen. The teams were awarded the Sportsmanship Trophy for the tournament. Congratulations!

Bicycle Safety and Parking Lot Reminders

More students are riding their bikes to school when the weather permits. It is great to see that, and everyone needs to be reminded to wear a helmet and to lock their bike up.

Our parking lot can get busy. Remember to cycle through the pick-up lane and not to double park in front of parked cars as this is a safety issue for our students and staff.

COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING. CONFERENCE DATES

Early dismissal days for conferences are April 5th & 6th at 1:45 each day. Teachers will be sending home conference letters to confirm times. These conference opportunities are important to enhance the reporting communication process between parents, students, and teachers.