

School Newsletter

It's hard to believe that we are coming to the end of our second school year during the pandemic. Although we all would have preferred to end this year with in-school learning, I want to thank you and let you know how appreciative the Westwood staff are of your efforts at home to support the learning and well-being of our Westwood students.

On behalf of myself and the Westwood staff we would like to take this opportunity to thank our departing staff members for their dedication to the Westwood school and community. We wish them all the best!

Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Simpson, Mr. Robertson-Roper, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Pettinaro, Ms. Harris, Ms. Spring,

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome the following new teaching staff to Westwood as well as staff that will be returning from the remote day school:

- **Mrs. Dawn**, our new Kindergarten Teacher
- **Mrs. DeLottinville**, our new Kindergarten teacher
- **Mrs. Kawamoto**, our new Health and Phys. Ed. teacher
- **Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Legree**, our new Early Childhood Educators
- **Ms. K. Brown and Ms. Whittaker**, Welcome back!

Finally, I would like to thank our grade 5 students that will be leaving Westwood. You are all amazing students and will be missed dearly. Although we hoped to celebrate your final year in person, a virtual celebration slideshow will be shared this week. A huge thank you to our School Council for purchasing Class of 2021 keepsake t-shirts for all grade 5 Westwood students. These can be picked up during students' designated pick up time blocks. Have a wonderful summer break and see you back at Westwood in September!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Report Cards Sent Via Email

- Monday, June 28

Last Day of Synchronous Learning

- Friday, June 25

Student Pick Up of Belongings and Board iPad Return

- **Monday June 28th**
 - Last name A - B: 12:00 - 1:30
 - Last name C - F: 1:30 - 3:00
- **Tuesday June 29th**
 - Last name G - L: 9:00 - 10:30
 - Last name M - R: 10:30 - 12:00
 - Last name S - Z: 12:00 - 1:30

All board loaned iPads, cables and charging cubes are to be returned to school (please see schedule above). **Please label the iPad with your child's name before dropping off the device.**

A welcome station will be set up outside of the school main entrance where families will complete a verbal screening, drop off devices and pick up bagged student personal belongings.

*** Enhanced Public Health protocols must be followed and students/families should not congregate during this time.**

*** Students should NOT come to school by themselves.**

2021-2022 School Organization

Every year, the school board provides student enrolment projections for the upcoming school year. Based on these projections, our classroom organization is listed below:

KINDERGARTEN	PRIMARY	JUNIOR
KA	1A	34A
KB	12A	45A
KC	2A	45B
KD	23A	45C
KE	3A	ASD

TERM 2 REPORT CARDS

Due to Covid-19 you will be receiving an unsigned, electronic copy of the report card on June 28th. A signed, official copy will be placed in your child's OSR which is kept at the school. The email will contain a secure link to your student's report card. When you click the link, you will be asked to enter in a password. The password will be your student's date of birth, and it must be entered using the format MM/DD/YYYY (including forward slashes /). Please note that the link will expire after 7 days and will no longer be accessible after this point. Once the link is opened you have the option to download a PDF copy and save it for your records.

CLASS PLACEMENT FOR THE 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR

With the year end fast approaching, our school staff are engaging in the process of class building for next year. Many factors are considered by our classroom educators and support staff when placing students in their classes for next year. To honour the integrity of the class building process, our students will be placed into their next grade class using a school team approach.

While we do not take parental requests for specific class placements for their child, we listen and take input from parents and caregivers into consideration. Ultimately, class placements will be a school based decision. Thank you for respecting this process and trusting the Westwood staff with your child's placement.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to shortened timelines and to avoid last minute changes to class placements before the school year, class placements will not be indicated on the student report cards. During the middle of August, parents/caregivers can log into their parent portal account to view their child's class placement for September. Please do not contact the school in June regarding class placements. If you are having trouble accessing the parent portal, please call the school August 30 - Sept 3 for support.