



Parent News

Week of September 19, 2022

MONDAY, September 19, 2022

- National Day of Mourning - **students do not attend school**

TUESDAY, September 20, 2022

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WEDNESDAY, September 21, 2022

- PAC Meeting @7pm (virtual)

THURSDAY, September 22, 2022

- Student Photos
- Welcome Open House from 6 - 7pm

FRIDAY, September 23, 2022

- Non-instructional Day - **students do not attend school**



COMING UP

- **September 26 – September 30:** Truth and Reconciliation Week
- **September 26:** Fire Drill
- **September 28:** Terry Fox Run – wear red and white
- **September 29:** Welcome Assembly
- **September 29:** Orange Shirt Day at School
- **September 30:** National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – students do not attend

Bell Schedule

8:50 a.m. Welcome Bell
 8:55 a.m. Instruction
 10:25 a.m. Recess
 10:40 a.m. Instruction
 12:24 p.m. Lunch
 1:10 p.m. Instruction
 3:00 p.m. Dismissal



2021-2022 SCHOOL GOAL

Our school goal this year is to build positive and caring relationships that strengthen school climate.

FIRST NATIONS TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Westminster Schools recognizes and acknowledges the Qayqayt First Nation, as well as all the Coast Salish peoples, on whose traditional and unceded territories we live, we learn, we play and we do our work.

	<h3>School Cash Permissions</h3> <p>Each year, New Westminster Schools asks parents to complete several consent forms to ensure we have parent permission for student participation in school activities and up to date contact information. Please take a moment to complete these forms as soon as possible.</p>
	<h3>School Supplies</h3> <p>It is that time of year again! If you have not had the chance to connect with your child's classroom teacher, please reach out. Classroom supply lists can be found on our District website at https://lordtweedsmuirschool.ca/parents/notices-information/supply-lists/ . Please let us know if you are needing support with school supplies.</p>
	<h3>Dress for the Weather</h3> <p>Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. We always try to have the students enjoy outdoor recess as much as possible and the right outerwear makes a much more pleasant playtime.</p> <p>Sending along a change of clothing (to keep in the classroom) is welcomed by teachers for those inevitable days when clothing gets wet and dry socks and pants are needed.</p>
	<h3>Good Things are Happening: 2021 – 2022 in Review for New West Schools</h3> <p>In their end of year letter, Chair Gurveen Dhaliwal and Superintendent Karim Hachlaf shared their admiration and gratitude for all that we were able to achieve together in the 2021-22 school year ... a year that was marked by continued shifts as we responded to the pandemic, by our growth and, most importantly, by really exciting learning opportunities. Please check out some of the highlights here.</p>
	<h3>Fuel Up Lunch Program launches September 20th</h3> <p>We're committed to making sure the no child goes hungry at school, and every child has the chance to eat healthy. Find out how you can order lunches and apply for subsidized meals here.</p>
	<h3>Community Schools Programs – Notice Correction</h3> <p>Please note that the correct dates for the Rise Up Program this fall are October 17 – November 28th.</p>
	<h3>Help with Lost and Found</h3> <p>Please help us keep our lost and found down to a minimum by labelling your child's clothing and school items. Thank you!</p>

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING
Our School Garden

