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WOODCREST PUBLIC SCHOOL

WOODCREST NEWS

<http://woodcrest.lakeheadschoools.ca>

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It seems like just a short time ago that I walked through the door in my new role as Principal of Woodcrest School. Actually, though, it has been five years; five wonderful, fun-filled, interesting "never-boring" years! I remember well, starting that September morning with a sea of new faces and the excited feeling of adventures to come. It has been a true pleasure to have gotten to know all of our students and families over time. We have shared in engaging and exciting learning activities, assemblies to celebrate and showcase students, field trips to extraordinary places, weekend and evening literacy, numeracy, technology and transportation events, sporting events, family picnics and much more. I have learned from my students, from my staff and from our families and parents. I am grateful for that learning and I look forward to taking all of it with me to enhance my adventures and endeavours in my retirement.

Thanks so much for the pleasure of working with your children and with you. Take care.

Sincerely,

Val Bodak

Class Placements and Requests

It won't be long now before we start getting confirmation about the set-up for next year's classes. It is always an extensive exercise when we sit down to consider the needs of all students and make appropriate placements. Teachers have perused student data, read anecdotal notes and conferenced with each other to determine the best blend of students. Decisions are also made with consideration to reading levels, strengths, gender, friendships, leadership, class sizes, etc. Most importantly we look at what is the most positive set-up overall; not only for individual students. In the spirit of "equity of access" and resilience, we request that parents refrain from sending in requests for particular teachers. As we are unable to guarantee personal requests for placement of *all* students, it would be unfair to have it done for some. We regret any disappointment this may cause, but trust in the resilience of our students. We appreciate your support.



JUNE 6th IS THE LAST PIZZA DAY OF THE YEAR!!



This is a notice that there will be no pizza sales after June 6th. We thank you for your participation during the 2017-2018 school year.

PARENTS' COUNCIL NEWS

Dear Woodcrest Families:

Thank you once again for a very supportive year. Through the theme weeks, food donations, Isthmus Program, Winter Wonderland and Mothers Market, Woodcrest families always show how big their hearts are and support our community.

We look forward to what the next school year will bring and as always we are in need of volunteers. We would like to hold more hot lunch days but do not have the bodies available. If anyone is interested, please call Kristi at 472-5615.

Enjoy the weather, have a wonderful summer and stay safe!

Sincerely,
Woodcrest Parents' Council

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you have a child that will be 4 this year (born in 2014), it is time to register for school for September 2018. Please register your child online for Kindergarten. For more information about the Kindergarten program or the registration process, please call Lakehead Public Schools at 625-5100, visit our website at www.lakeheadschoools.ca, follow us on Twitter and like us on Facebook.

Once you've registered online please remember to bring your documents into the Woodcrest office for us to verify. Proof of birth for the student, such as a health card or birth certificate are needed. Proof of Parent/Guardian address, such as a Driver's License or utility bill is also required.



Outdoor Clothing Reminder

This is a reminder that students need to be properly dressed for outdoors. We suggest that students dress in layers, as it is often very cold in the morning, but does warm up somewhat in the afternoon. Unless it is raining or too cold, children are expected to be outdoors during all break times.



SAVE THE DATE!

Grade 8 Graduation will be June 28, 2018

5:30-6:00 : Symposium

6:00-7:15 : Ceremony & Awards

7:15-8:30 : Dinner (Grads Only)

8:30-10:30 : Dance (Grads Only)

10:15-10:30 : Pick-up time

More details to follow soon.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 - Gr.3 EQAO	2
3	4	5	6 -Last Pizza Day! -Intermediate 3-Pitch	7	8	9
10	11 -Junior 3-Pitch	12 - Gr. 7 & 8 Immunization	13 -Persian Day for the RFDA	14 -Music/Band Performance @ 11:30	15 PA DAY- NO SCHOOL	16
17	18 -Track & Field	19 -Track & Field	20	21	22	23
24	25 -Pumper Truck for Primary Classes (A.M.)	26 -Sub Day -School Picnic (1-2pm) -Talent Show – 11:30-1:00	27	28 Gr. 8 Graduation at Current River Rec. Centre	29 -LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!	30