



School District of Mystery Lake

WESTWOOD ELEMENTARY

Westwood Word

February 2020

Attendance – 88.2%

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Upcoming Events:

- Mar. 2 – Report Writing (am only)
- Mar. 6 – Jump Rope for Heart Kick-off
- Mar. 6 & 7 – JH B-ball Tourney
- Mar 10 – Mini Winterfest
- Mar. 10 - Gr. 8 Parent Meeting at RDPC
- Mar. 11 – MWF Wiener Roast
- Mar. 27 – JH Ski-Trip
- Mar. 30 – Apr. 3 - **SPRING BREAK**

In and Around Westwood School:

- Students and staff participated in a number of activities to celebrate "I Love to Read" Month. See our school blog or twitter feed for photos.
- S.A.L.T. hosted a Sock-Hop and School Dance on February 4th. Attendance was great and a lot of fun was had by all.
- A number of Gr. 8 students attended the annual Northern Young Women's Conference hosted by Skills Manitoba.
- Likewise, a crew of Gr. 8 boys attended the Northern Skilled Trades and Technology Showcase.
- Gr. 2-5 classes walked over to RDPC to watch PTE's presentation of The Paper Bag Princess.
- Gr. 6-8 classes attended a presentation by the Child's Advocate at RDPC.
- Congratulations to all students who participated in the Westwood Science Fair and to those going on to Regionals.
- Our 4-6 Choir entertained a crowd of parents and the SDML trustees at a regular board meeting on Feb. 25th.
- Westwood Students and staff took a stand against bullying by wearing pink on Feb. 26th, in celebration of Pink Shirt Day.
- For more information on attendance go to:
<http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/attendance>



March is Nutrition Month

Challenge yourself to make one positive healthy change this month!

Here are some easy suggestions:

- Drink more water
- Sleep at least 8 hours
- Eat fruit instead of a sugary snack
- Exercise every day
- Try a new recipe



March is Perfect Attendance Month

Students who attend school regularly are more engaged in learning, have a greater sense of belonging in their communities, and are more likely to graduate!

To catch a glimpse of what else has been happening in and around WW, check out our School Blog at:
<http://bit.ly/WWSchool>
or Twitter Feed @wwvikings

Westwood School would welcome the involvement of a parent council, as we did not have representation this past school year. If interested, please feel free to relay your interest via the contact information above. Your involvement and support will be greatly appreciated.



The Welcome to Kindergarten program (WTK) offers resources and strategies for families in support of children and early learning. Our school will be hosting our WTK Family Orientation session on June 9th at 6:30pm.

[Learning to Play and Playing to Learn: Getting Ready for School](#) is a wonderful booklet for families in helping their child prepare for a successful transition to kindergarten.

We look forward to seeing you on June 9th at 6:30pm!

Talk Read Sing Play every day!