



School District of Mystery Lake

WESTWOOD ELEMENTARY

Westwood Word

January 2020

Attendance – 88.6%

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Upcoming Events:

- February is *I Love to Read Month*
- Feb. 4 – Sock Hop & Dance
- Feb. 7 – District PD (no school)
- Feb. 14 – Happy Valentines Day
- Feb. 17 – Louis Riel Day (no school)
- Feb. 24 – MTYP Paper Bag Princess (Gr. 2-5)
- Feb. 25 – WW Science Fair
- Feb. 26 – Pink Shirt Day



In and Around Westwood School:

- We have been working hard at encouraging our students to attend school daily and be on time. Regular attendance is a proven indicator of academic success. We are currently below in our goal of maintaining 90% attendance or higher, each month.
- Basketball season is underway and our junior high teams recently started playing games against other schools in the district. Go Vikings!
- Reaching Out Presentations for grade 7 students took place on Jan 8th.
- Skills Canada Northern Manitoba In-School Program and Junior Achievement Manitoba once again offered classroom presentations to our grade 3 to 8 students throughout Jan 13th to 24th.
- On Jan. 21st, grade 3 to 8 students attended a presentation on ATV safety in the MPR.
- Special Constable Rob Cleveland visited on Jan. 28th and 29th to speak with grade 6 and 7 students regarding Cyberbullying and the Law.
- Thank you to all who ordered Westwood clothing. It is lovely to see our new school logo represented. We are also excited to wear our new Viking pink shirts on Pink Shirt Day, however remember that any pink shirt will do.
- February is "I Love to Read" Month, so remember to spend some time reading a good book with your child.

Be a Healthy Role Model

Parents are role models and the most influential person in their children's lives. The ways parents talk about food, cook meals and eat are important in helping their child develop healthy eating habits.

If healthy eating isn't a priority for you, then your children won't think it is important.

Here are some great tips:

- eat healthy foods as a family
- participate in physical activity
- drink water
- spend time with family and friends
- limit screen time



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.