



School District of Mystery Lake

WESTWOOD ELEMENTARY

Westwood Word

March 2019

Core Ethical Value: Humility

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Upcoming Events:

- Core Ethical Value for March & April is Humility
- March 18-22 Spirit Week
- March 18 – Dress Like a Teacher Day
- March 19 – Mini Winterfest
- March 20 – Disney Day, Weiner Roast, Sock Hop, Dance
- March 21 – Decades Day
- March 22 – PJ Day & Report Cards

In and Around Westwood School:

- February was a really busy time for us! We celebrated I Love to Read Month by participating in a variety of activities, such as DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) and a school-wide scavenger hunt. Mrs. Young hosted "Rock and Read" in the library where students could sit in rocking chairs by a fireplace and read. We made a caterpillar of all of the books we read in the school and it surrounded our library! A number of 'celebrity' guest readers were invited to read to different classes including RCMP Special Cst. Cleveland and TTA President Cathy Pellizzaro.
- The Grade 2N class continued their year-long Kindness theme by making sandwiches for the Thompson Homeless Shelter. The students each brought in their own ingredients and made the food themselves! We made over 70 sandwich lunches for the people of Thompson
- The grade fives had a read-a-thon on February 22nd. The fundraiser was to help with expenses for their Paint Lake field trip in March. Their read-a-thon had a camping theme.
- On February 26th, 2018 the grade 4-6 choir from Westwood School performed for the School District of Mystery Lake trustees and senior administration at their regular school board meeting.
- February attendance was 90.1%

Getting through a busy month, like February, requires a great deal of extra effort from staff and the support of our community. In addition to numerous "I Love to Read Month" activities planned throughout the month, WW staff &/or students also acknowledged/participated in Secret Friend acknowledgements, Water Project activities, School Counsellor's Week, professional development sessions, a Chinese New Years party, Science Fair, junior high ski trips, 100 Day celebrations, Class Profile meetings, Munschtopia, snowmobile & ATV safety presentations and Pink Shirt Day, along with all of our regular school activities. We would like to thank our dedicated and hard working staff, as well as the numerous community members who support our school, in a variety of ways.

*For all you do, we are sincerely thankful,
Tricia Griffin & Donna Johnston*

Check out our
School Blog at:

<http://bit.ly/WWSchool>



SDML Community Report can be viewed on our divisional website:

<http://www.mysterynet.mb.ca/documents/general/Community%20Report%202018.pdf>