

## Woodland Park Elementary

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February 2014

#### DATES TO REMEMBER – March 2014

Thursday Mar 6 Tuesday Mar 11 Thursday Mar 13 Friday Mar 14 Monday Mar 31

Jumbo Chocolate Chip Cookie Day \$1.00 each Report Cards issued Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm PAC Hot Lunch, Walk to School, wear green **Spring Break March 17 - 28** Back to School



#### **Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:**



It's that time of year for our Grade 7 Students to start thinking about moving on to high school. North Surrey's counsellors will be visiting with the grade 7 students to discuss course selections for grade 8. In addition, <u>parents</u> are invited to attend an <u>Information Night at North Surrey on Thursday March 6 @ 6:15 pm</u>.

January Family Math Challenge Winner: Abby Z. Division 7

CONGRATULATIONS!



#### Walk to School

On Friday February 14 we had our Valentine's Day Walk to School – 116 students participated which is about <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of our school. <u>Angel P. Division 11 was our winner of the Book Fair Voucher</u> draw. Congratulations to all our students who were able to participate!

#### Parking! Parking! Parking!

Unfortunately we still have a number of cars before and after school using the drive thru as a parking lot. <u>This area is strictly for student drop off or pick up. You cannot leave your car while in</u>

this area as it creates a traffic jam for everyone behind you. There is plenty of parking on the road if you must leave your car.

Also, for our K parents, please do not use the fire lane to park while you are waiting to pick up your child. The **parking lot is not for student pick up and or drop off.** Please park on the road if you have to leave your car.



Thank you!

#### Parent Community Forum

On Feb. 24, Ms. Harrison and 3 parents will be attending the District Community Forum. This evening event is hosted by the Surrey School District. The Forums are conducted for the purpose of sharing information and receiving important input from parents to pride decision making. This year the focus is on the District Calendar, Capital Projects and Communicating Student Learning. Our attending parents may choose to share what they learned during the Forum in the next PAC Newsletter!



# E S L E Τ Τ E R



Pink Shirt Day is a day where we show our support for a school environment FREE OF BULLYING. We encourage all students to wear pink. It doesn't have to be a shirt; a scarf, mitts, hat, bracelet etc. will do! So, put the date on your calendar – Wednesday, Feb. 26! Please take some time to chat with your child/ren about the importance of treating everyone with respect and dignity. Even better, let us all work together to teach the children to thrive on differences and diversity!! When we work

together to promote the same values, we stand a much better chance of

### **MAKING THINGS HAPPEN!**

#### Lines of Communication

Sometimes parents have questions about what is going on in class, what was said to students,

and/or are not clear on classroom expectations etc. The teachers at WP are always open to discussing these topics with parents. If your child comes to you with a complaint, I encourage you to stay neutral and speak directly with the teacher to clarify the situation. If, after you have spoken to the teacher, you are still not feeling comfortable with a situation, my door is always open and I would be happy to help all parties sort out the situation.



HUGE KIDS SWAP MEET Cloverdale Fairgrounds \*\*Saturday Feb 22, 2014\*\* 9am – 1pm \*\*150+ Vendors\*\* \*\*New and Gently Used Baby to teen Clothing, furniture toys & More\*\* More info email <u>kidswapmeets@hotmail.com</u> or call 604-513-8880 Susan

