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Woodland Park Elementary

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Thanks to a new app, it's easier than ever for your students or their parents to complete their daily health check each morning.

Developed in partnership with Public Health and the BC Centre for Disease Control, and a group of students, the
K-12 daily health check website and mobile app help students and families make the best decisions on whether to attend school, stay home, or take other measures. Questions and answers are easy to understand and are based on current health guidelines. All content is written with the K-12 age group in mind.

As indicated in the <u>Provincial COVID-19 Health Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings</u>, parents and caregivers should assess their children daily for illness before sending them to school. Please share the information about the new K-12 Health Check App with your students and families to make this process easier.

Parking / Pick-Up / Drop Off

As mentioned at our January PAC meeting, we are trying to improve the pick-up and drop-off experience of students at Woodland Park. We want to remind families that the parking lot is for staff parking only. We have 78 staff members at Woodland Park and only 46 parking spots. As such, we need ALL parking spots in the staff parking lot. Please review our map which highlights pick-up / drop-off areas and designated parking areas for parents. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended in drop off areas as this impacts the flow of traffic in the morning and after school. Parent parking is available both on 158 Street and 90 Ave. We will be starting a process at Woodland Park to educate and encourage families to use our designated zones as they were intended. This will ensure students are safe in the morning and after school, and that staff are able to arrive and leave work at their scheduled start and end times.





Upcoming Events

March 1

Parent Survey Opens (Parking/Pick-up/Drop-off)

March 3

PAC Meeting 6:30pm (zoom)

March 5

Parent Survey Closes

March 8

Communicating Student Learning to Parents (Term 2)

March 11

School Spirit Day: March Madness

Parent Survey Link

Please complete the survey for parents by **Friday, March 5th** (link below). We are inviting feedback from our community on parent parking and student drop-off and pick-up. As always, input from the parent community is appreciated.

Woodland Park Survey

Important Health & Safety Reminders

The staff at Woodland Park is committed to keeping our community safe. We are reminding parents of the following tips from our district health and safety department:

- *please ensure you are maintaining social distance (2 meters apart) from all students, parents and staff at all times while on school grounds
- *parents and students are encouraged to not congregate on school grounds both before and after school (this includes the school playground)
- *please try to drop off and pick up your child(ren) in a timely manner
- *we are asking parents to not enter the back of the school at the end of the day during instructional time (not prior to 2:30pm). Classes are still in session at this time and we often have classes participating in daily physical activity outside



