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### Newsletter 14 – brief – April 19, 2021

Dear Woodward Hill families, Please read this brief newsletter carefully. It has information on:

- Mystery Seed Challenge
- Fraser Health direction to move to Targeted phase of intervention
- Star Wars Day May 4
- Professional Development Day May 7

# **Mystery Seed Challenge**

Thank you to Bernadette Mullen for leading our school through the mystery seed challenge. Bernadette wrote:

"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors we borrow it from our children". Although the Mystery seed challenge has come to an end your plants will continue to grow and so too will your children's connection to the earth. Thank you, Woodward Hill families, for supporting this idea. Thank you, families, for trying something new. Thank you, families, for the endless entertainment. Your children were inspiring, passionate and full of energy. I can only imagine the garden they will grow in the future. The winners of the Mystery seed challenge are Kensi from Division 24, Bhavin from Division 32 and Alain from Division 18. Enjoy your Subway gift cards.

# **Targeted Intervention at Woodward Hill**

Our school has been directed to transition to the Targeted phase of intervention against COVID-19

What this means for our community

- 1. All existing Universal safety measures remain in place
- 2. In addition to all Universal measures, Targeted measures include
  - a. Zones of Play at recess and lunch
  - b. No team teaching
  - c. Platooning of classes eliminated where possible
  - d. Deliveries to and from the school are outside of school hours where possible

## **Our Guiding Principles for Zones of Play**

- Any games or activities students choose are done in their approved groupings
- Allow students as much choice as is reasonably possible in the games they play
- Running or walking around the school is allowed
- Small groups of students are allowed to find alternative places on the playground to do crafts, read, or other gentle activities
- Basketball open to Grade 6 and 7 only

#### Star Wars

Wear your best Star Wars gear on Tuesday May 4!

## Pro D May 7

A reminder that next Friday May 7 is a Professional Development Day – school is not is session, no classes