

Woodland Park Elementary

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Dear Parents,

As you are aware, the labour dispute between the BC Teachers' Federation and the Provincial government has escalated, with rotating strike days and a partial lockout. Next Friday, June 13 is the next strike day. Unfortunately this day was scheduled as our "Sports Day". Rather than cancel it, we have rescheduled it for Thursday, June 19. We are hopeful that we will not have to cancel that day however, most events should be considered "tentative" at this time.

On Monday and Tuesday, the teachers will vote on future actions to be taken therefore, the schedule below is based on the information we have as of today. Please check our website and electronic notice board for up to date information.

Monday, June 9 – Gr. 4 through 7, Grand Slam Tennis Tournament (4/5 AM, 6/7 PM) Tuesday, June 10 – Hot Lunch – Little Caesar's pizza and Reading Rewards Store Thursday, June 12 – Gr. 3,4,5 and 7 to Bear Creek Park 9-2 PM Friday, June 13 – No school – rotational strike day

We are awaiting further direction regarding the year-end assemblies. At this point, we are rescheduling the grade 7 assembly to Friday, June 20th @ 9AM. **All students and parents of gr. 7 students are invited.** This will be followed by a "**grade 7, student only**" lunch and dance. The school year end assembly (for students only) will take place on Tuesday, June 24th at 1:30 PM. Students will be dismissed for summer vacation at 2:30 PM. Please note the dates MAY CHANGE.

We continue to strive to make the year-end as "normal" as possible for the children during these uncertain times. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Kind Regards,

Ms. Harrison Principal