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School News

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Hello to all our Weir Families,

As this most unique and unusual school year draws to a close, we want to thank you for all your patience and support. We started in September with the work of packing up the school, boxes everywhere, black bins in the hallways; throughout it all, carrying on with all the things that make the school year special, making the most of all the challenges, and working together to meet the goal of moving to our swing sites at Spring Break and starting our new adventure on March 31st.

Then the world changed, and with the global pandemic all our planning had to adjust and change as well. Throughout these past 3 months staff, students, and parents have met the challenge of online learning. We have missed seeing each other daily and have been reminded that one of our most important priorities must always be to strive to keep our connections strong.

Before the year ends, we want to thank all our PAC volunteers and our exceptional PAC Executive for all their hard work and support knowing that their efforts have continued to make our school a special place for all Weir students. There are so many things that could not happen without their hard work and efforts. It will take some creative planning to adjust to our new reality, but we look forward to continuing to work together to support Weir students throughout the coming school year.

Enjoy your summer....keep healthy..and we'll see you in the fall!

SEISMIC UPDATE

The Ministry, operating under the guidance from the British Columbia Public Health Officer (PHO), has committed to giving an update regarding COVID-19 and what schools will look like as well as the procedures schools will have to follow in mid/late August. Due to the evolving nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, the school will be sending out a busing survey in late August to re-confirm busing demand. Updated student busing schedules will be sent to families at that time.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT

We shared with you in March that the District has been approved to receive funding from the Ministry of Children and Family Development for new child care spaces at a number of VSB schools including Weir Elementary. As mentioned, at Weir there is a plan for up to 82 spaces to be run by YMCA. These spaces are part of the replacement school project, anticipated for January 2022. It remains early stages as factors such as permitting and licensing still need to be finalized. Further information will be coming as more details are confirmed.