

# LORD TWEEDSMUIR COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## Dates to Remember

Wednesday, October 19 and Thursday, October 20  
is regular dismissal time at 2:45 pm.

Teachers will be contacting parents regarding their  
interview schedules.

Friday, October 21: Provincial Professional  
Development Day – Students do not attend

### School Motto Storm

Safe  
Tolerant  
Open Minded  
Respectful  
Motivated

## Safety and Preparation for Emergencies

At Lord Tweedsmuir all students and staff members participate in drills to prepare for emergency situations. We have several fire, earthquake and lockdown drills per term.

On Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:20 we will be participating in The Great British Columbia Shake Out, the largest earthquake drill in Canadian History. See [www.shakeoutbc.ca](http://www.shakeoutbc.ca) for more information. Students and staff will "Drop! Cover! And Hold On!"

Planning and practice are key activities when preparing for emergencies.

## Safety for Students – Consideration for Our Neighbours

The safety of students is the top concern for all parents, staff members and members of the community. Our school is located in an area with busy streets and limited space.

We know that some parents drive their children to school and that parking or stopping to let passengers out can be an issue. Drivers, please take note of the "No Parking", "No Stopping" signs on the streets around the school and respect these. Don't think that your vehicle can be the exception. We have had complaints from neighbours of our school about parents driving fast along the lanes on either side of the school, or parking and blocking the lanes. Please be considerate of our neighbours.

Parents, if you have to drive, please consider parking legally a block or two from the school and walking. It's good exercise, a time to visit with your child and safer than illegal parking. Let's all work together to keep our children safe and our neighbours happy.

## 2010-2011 Panorama School Photo

If you are interested in ordering the Panorama School Photo from last year please come to the office to pick up an order form. The photos are 10 x 13 and cost \$20.00 each

## Running Club

Running club has started and is for grade 3-7 students. It starts at 8am Friday mornings. If you are interested please fill out a permission slip and take it with you to running club. Parent volunteers are always welcome to help supervise at corners to keep runners safe.