



Monday Message
September 26, 2016

Thank you North Shore Neighbourhood House

Thank you to Maria Morisseau and her team of Community Partners from North Van Rec, Big Brothers, Cap U, City of North Van Library, and the North Shore Multicultural Society for the presentations on Friday, September 23rd. Please see included attachment for upcoming offerings this fall.

Thank you PAC for the delicious Ice Cream Social.

Strong Start closed September 28th

Please note that Strong Start centres will be closed on Wednesday, September 28th for a School District event. Centres will reopen on Thursday.

Terry Fox Run – September 28th

Students and staff will be participating in the annual Terry Fox Run on Wednesday, September 28th between recess and lunch. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing and footwear for our run up Mosquito Creek. Students are encouraged to bring a monetary donation (a loonie or toonie), which will be forwarded to the Terry Fox Foundation. Grade 6 and 7 students will go to classes to collect the donations

Staff Collaboration Time – September 28th

Our first Staff Collaboration Time for the 2016-17 school year is on Wednesday, September 28th. Dismissal for students will be at 2 p.m.

Orange Shirt day – September 29, 2016

September 30th has been declared Orange Shirt Day annually, in recognition of the harm the residential school system did to children's sense of self-esteem and well being, and as an affirmation of our commitment to ensure that everyone around us matters. Please visit <http://www.orangeshirtday.org> for more information and resources about this important day. As September 30th is a Professional Day at Westview, we will be recognizing this important day on Thursday, September 29th.

PAC Pizza lunch – September 29th

A reminder for those families who ordered pizza for lunch, the first for this year is on Thursday, September 29th.

Professional Day – September 30th

School is not in session for students on Friday, September 30th. The Strong Start centre will also be closed.

Sincerely,

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Principal

Kate Lechleiter
Vice Principal