

Westview Elementary School

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Bulletin for Friday, January 22, 2016

Important Reminders!

Wednesday, January 27 – Students are dismissed at 2pm for staff collaboration.

Thursday, January 28 – Westview WE Club will be selling hot chocolate and cookies at 8:30am in the foyer. The cost is \$1 per hot chocolate and \$1 per cookie. If there are any left over, the sale may continue at recess. Proceeds will go toward Syrian Refugees.

The salmon eggs have arrived, and from 9:40 - 10:15 we will have a First Nations Salmonid Ceremony to bless the eggs.

Friday, January 29 – Westview Professional Day. Students do not attend.

Westview PAC - FREE EVENT!



On Thursday, January 28th the Westview PAC are hosting a Movie Night in the Gym from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Bring your blankets and pillows to sit on. All children must be accompanied by a parent or a guardian. Title to be advised.

Random Act of Kindness Project: Please see the attached letter



Safe Routes to School

Westview Elementary is working with the Westview P.A.C, the City of Vancouver, North Vancouver RCMP, Bylaw enforcement and H.A.S.T.E B.C. as part of a School Travel Planning Program to make travelling to and from school safer. On Monday January 18th, members of these organizations came out to do a walkabout of the neighborhood to gather more information. As part of this initiative, RCMP & speed watch community partners will be on site. You will see awareness and enforcement of the parking signage and posted speed limits. As early as February Bylaw officers will make scheduled visits. If you want more information please contact the school or if you have specific concerns that you were not able to share at the walkabout or in the survey that went home in November please email Mrs. Lechleiter at klechleiter@sd44.ca. We invite you to be part of the solution process. In the coming months you will see and hear about a number of initiatives we are doing to help educate all of us.



When to Keep a Sick Child at home

With cold and 'flu season upon us we'd like to remind everyone of the importance of staying healthy as we are in the middle of our winter months. Please remember to wash your hands regularly especially before eating and after using the washroom. If your child is not well, please consider keeping him/her at home until they are well enough to resume their studies.

Keep your child at home if he/she has any of the following symptoms:

- Fever
- cough, sore throat
- body aches
- headaches
- chills and fatigue
- vomiting and diarrhea
- constant runny nose
- a suspected or known communicable disease

Consider the following:

- The illness can spread to other children, their families and school staff.
- Recovery can be delayed without adequate rest.
- The school's inability to care for a child when he/she is sick.

For more information please call:

Public Health at 604-983-6700, your family Doctor or Health Link BC, 24 hours a day at 811.