Monday Message December 17, 2018



Pancake Breakfast

Westview's annual Pancake Breakfast will be this Friday, December 21. Students should please <u>bring a knife</u>, fork, and plate to support this event.

Pajama Day

Friday is also Pajama Day. Students should remember to bring outdoor shoes/boots, a jacket or coat, gloves, hat, etc., to be prepared to go outside at recess and lunch.

Lost and Found

Lost and Found items are on display near the office and near the Multipurpose Room. Please come in and have a look to see if anything belongs to your child. On Friday, December 21, items not claimed will be bagged up for donation to a charity.

Report Cards

Report Cards were published on Friday December 14th. You are able to access your child's report card and ELL (English Language Learner) report card on the parent portal. Students also brought home a paper copy of their Learning Plan as discussed at the Family Conferences.

FSA Packages

If you have a child in grades four or seven, they will be bringing home their FSA booklets, with marks, this week. The Foundational Skills Assessment is a province-wide initiative, designed to get a quick snapshot of students' abilities on given subjects. The information is shared with teachers so that it may inform their practice.

The grade four assessment is intended to look at skills from primary up to grade four, and the grade seven assessment is meant to look at skills from grades four up to seven.

Welcome to Ms. Allerton

We wish Ms. Jessica Merrifield well as she goes on maternity leave. Welcome to Ms. Savannah Allerton, who will be teaching the class as of Monday, January 7. For the week of December 17th, there will be an alternate teacher in the classroom.

North Van Rec Commission programs for Winter Break

The NVRC supports youth and families in our community by offering enhanced service delivery over the Winter Break. Services include increased drop-in swim, skate, open gym, table tennis, sport drop-ins and youth events in addition to registered programs such as camps.

Important Dates:

Pancake Breakfast: Friday, December 21 Last Day before Winter Break: Friday, December 21 Last Day for Strong Start: Thursday, December 20

Strong Start closed Friday, December 21 School re-opens Monday, January 7.