

Monday Message February 19, 2018

**Triple Ball games** February 19<sup>th</sup> – Boys play at Ridgeway February 20<sup>th</sup> – Girls play at Queen Mary

# Cheakamus Centre - Parent Information Night - Wednesday, Feb. 21st

This information session is targeted to newcomer families who have children in grade 3 and 4. This information session Wednesday evening will familiarize parents with the program and enable them to acquire a greater understanding of how the program is organized. Farsi, Mandarin and Korean interpreters will attend the information session and answer questions after the presentation. The session is at the **Education Services Centre, 2121 Lonsdale Ave. from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.** Please see additional attachment for more information.

### Lice

Many of our classes have had reported cases of lice. Each time this is reported to the office, we send a notice and treatment instructions home to the class where the lice has been reported. This is always anonymous; never stating where the lice was found.

With so many cases being reported, we feel that a message to the whole school would be beneficial. Also attached to this email are instructions for checking for lice as well as treatment instructions.

### **Student Leadership**

The leadership club will continue supporting spirit days this week. On Thursday the  $22^{nd}$ , again in support of our Canadian athletes we will be wearing Olympic gear or red & white.

# **Community Event – screening of a film on Anxiety**

Join the City of North Vancouver, Canadian Mental Health Association and Child and Youth Mental Health MCFD for a screening of **Angst: Raising Awareness Around Anxiety.** 

# March 2, 5:30 - 8:00 PM, The Pipe Shop Venue at the Shipyards

The film *Angst* takes an in-depth look at anxiety. Exploring its causes, effects and what we can do about it. It features candid interviews with kids and young adults, and includes discussions with mental health experts about the causes of anxiety and its sociological effects. As well as how to help, resources and tools.

Resource booths from community mental health supports and light refreshments provided.

### Other Important Dates in February and March

PAC sponsored Cake Bingo – Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
District Professional Day – Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> School not in session for students this day
PAC meeting – Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. in the Westview Library
Report Cards Published- Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>
Parent-Teacher Interviews – Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 2 p.m. dismissal
Spring Break – School closed Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> to Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students return to school on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Sincerely, Carla Orr Principal

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