

Monday Message February 5, 2018

Triple Ball games

February 5th – Boys play at Westview February 6th – Girls play at Westview

School Entrance

With the inclement weather upon us we know that children and adults would rather wait for school to begin inside the building than outside. This is just a friendly reminder that waiting for the bell needs to take place in the main foyer. We ask please that parents and students do not enter the lower and upper halls. Please also keep the entrances to the stairs clear. Teachers often have meetings with parents or colleagues and need to have this privacy respected. In other circumstances, teachers may be still getting ready for the morning learning.

Pyeongchang Winter Olympics - February 9th to 25th

On Friday, February 9^{th} the Westview Leadership Club is encouraging students to wear Olympic gear or Red & White in support of our Canadian athletes competing in Pyeongchang, Korea.

We Club

This month the *We Club* will be running two fundraisers to benefit provincial charities. First, they will be selling Gold Heart pins just in time for Valentine's Day. The pins cost \$3.00 each. The profits will go to BC Children's Variety charity.

The second fundraiser will be selling pink anti-bullying buttons in preparation for Pink Shirt/Anti-Bullying Day. These buttons are also \$3.00 each. Proceeds from this sale will go to the CKNW's Orphan's Fund.

These items will be on sale in the front hall before school each day leading up to Valentine's Day (February 6^{th} to 14^{th}) or as long as supplies last.

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 January and February

Family Day Holiday – Monday, February 12th, school not in session this day *PAC sponsored Cake Bingo* – Thursday, February 22nd. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. *District Professional Day* – Friday, February 23rd, school not in session for students this day

PAC meeting – Monday, February 26th 6:30 p.m in the Westview Library

Sincerely,

Carla Orr Marilyn McVey
Principal Vice Principal