



Monday Message September 21, 2020

Daily Health Check

The BC Centre for Disease Control has updated its Daily Health Checklist and in turn so has NVSD. Please click [here](#) for the updated health checklist.

Terry Fox Run – 40th Anniversary

This year is the 40th Anniversary of Terry’s Marathon of Hope. Westview will be doing a school run, but it will look a little different this year. Unfortunately, we won’t be able to have the whole school run at Mosquito Creek. This year we will be doing laps around the school, down 16th Street, up Bewicke Ave., and along 17th Street. In order to have each class run separately, teachers are scheduling their class either on Thursday, Sept. 24th or Friday, Sept. 25th. Look in your child’s agenda for their run date.

Our fundraising goal this year is **\$1,200 or \$5 per student**. Please help us reach this goal by having your child bring \$5 on the day of their run, or by donating online by going [here](#). For more information please visit, terryfox.org.

Orange Shirt Day

Orange Shirt Day across Canada is recognized nationally and annually on September 30th. This date is significant as it is the approximate date that children would be taken to residential school. North Vancouver School District will recognize Orange Shirt Day on Wednesday, September 30th.

Orange Shirt Day was started by Phyllis Webstad, who is Northern Secwepemc (Shuswap) from the Stswecem’c Xgat’tem First Nation, to honour and recognize all those who attended a residential school because she believes that “Every Child Matters”. You can read more about Phyllis’ story [here](#).

Last year, students at Westview made their own Orange T-shirts with the help from artist and Indigenous Support Worker, Gord Dick, Tsleil-Waututh, who shared the teachings of the feather and from artist and Westview parent, Pamela Westerman, who taught us print making. All students and staff are invited to wear an orange shirt on September 30th.

Meet the Teacher on MS Teams

This year our 'Meet the Teacher' event will look a little different. A virtual meeting will take place on MS Teams on Tuesday, October 6th. Two meeting times are being offered for those of you who have more than one child in the school. Primary teachers (grade 1 to grade 3) and Intermediate teachers will schedule their repeated meeting from 6:00 to 6:20 p.m. and again from 6:30 to 6:50 p.m. Please watch your child's Team site for an invitation to this meeting.

Forms and KEV On-line

A reminder from our office to return your updated Student Emergency Identification Form, Student Release Form and Verification forms, and to make payments on KEV-online for agendas and supplies.

Calendar & Bell Schedule

Please see the additional attachment for the 2020-21 Westview Calendar and Bell Schedule.

Important Dates in September:

Monday, September 28th – StrongStart at Westview reopens

Thursday, September 24th & Friday, September 25th – School wide Terry Fox Run

Tuesday, September 29th - Westview PAC meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, September 30th – Orange Shirt Day

Thursday, October 1st – School based Professional Day, school not in session for students

Friday, October 2nd – District Professional Day, school not in session for students

Tuesday, October 6th – Virtual Meet the Teacher event

Monday, October 12th – Thanksgiving Day, School closed

Friday, October 23rd – Province-wide Professional Day, school not in session for students

Sincerely,

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Principal

Stephanie Maki

Vice-Principal