



Monday Message
Week of April 17, 2017

Ready Set Learn Event at Westview – “Language for Little Ones”

This is a 2 part series where we will explore the importance of language development in 3-5 year olds and show you some easy activities you can do at home to help build language with your child.

The first session will be for parents/guardians on Tuesday, May 2nd at 6:30pm to 7:30pm in the Westview Library. Our Speech and Language Pathologist, Diana Lamare, alongside our current Kindergarten teachers, will be making a presentation. Childcare will be provided in our Strong Start classroom.

The second session will be for parents/guardians and children on Tuesday, May 16th from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. The Kindergarten teachers will be leading several stations where you will have the chance to try hands-on language building activities with your child.

If you can only attend one of the sessions, it is fine as attendance at both sessions is not required, but it is recommended. Please RSVP to the Westview school office at 604-903-3840.

Track and Field

Track and Field season is here. Please see use the link below to Westview website for the practice schedule.

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/westview/Students/Pages/default.aspx>

Paint with Pamela – April 26th at 7pm

One of Westview’s parents is going to teach participants how to paint a beautiful tree step by step. There is limited space so please email Pamela at pwesterman@gmail.com to secure your spot. Cost for the event is \$25. Proceeds will go to the Westview PAC for their continued fundraising efforts. This is an adult only event.

Navigating Social Media – Wednesday, May 3rd 6:30 to 8:00

Join the **Carisbrooke** Elementary Parent Advisory Council (PAC) for a presentation by the owner of Mediated Reality, Jesse Miller, a well-known local speaker on the topic of "Social Media". He will highlight the concerns in our connected education and work environments and help us to mitigate risks when our youth engage in social media.

Additional Spring Programs with North Shore Neighbourhood House

Please see additional attachments for three activities for students: Basketball, Open Gym, and Art.

Dates to remember in April:

- PAC meeting – Tuesday, April 25th at 7:30p.m.
- Staff collaboration – Wednesday, April 26th. Students dismissed at 2p.m.
- ‘Painting with Pamela’ – Wednesday, April 26th at 7p.m.

Sincerely,

Carla Orr
Principal

Kate Lechleiter
Vice Principal