



**Monday Message**  
**January 9, 2017**

**Late French Immersion**

This morning two students from Boundary's Late French Immersion program spoke to Westview grade 5 students about their experience attending Late French Immersion.

The Late French Immersion Program is a two-year intensive program offered to all students who have successfully completed Grade 5. In Grade 6, 100% of instruction is delivered in French with an emphasis on oral French, to ensure effective language acquisition. English Language Arts are re-introduced in Grade 7 and represent 20% of instructional time, while all other subjects continue to be taught in French. In Grade 8, Late French Immersion students join their Early French Immersion peers for continuation of the French Immersion program at the secondary level through to Grade 12.

This highly popular second language program is offered subject to space availability and the requirements of our enrolment and registration process.

An information meeting will be held on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Education Services Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, 2121 Lonsdale Ave.

**Enhanced Programs**

Learn more about grade 7/8 transition and the District's Enhanced Programs at an information evening on January 12<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9 p.m. at Sutherland Secondary, 1860 Sutherland Ave.

**North Shore Neighbourhood House**

Registration for Winter Activities begins at 7 a.m. on January 11<sup>th</sup>. Please see additional attachment to this email for more information.

**Bandstand tickets**

Every family who requested their two tickets has now received them. At this time, we are unsure if any extra tickets will be available. If you would like extra tickets, please leave your name and number of tickets needed at the office.

**Important dates in January:**

- PAC Pizza Lunch – Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>
- Bandstand – Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- Curriculum Implementation Day, Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. School not in session for students this day.

- Collaboration Time – Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> – 2 p.m. dismissal
- Strong Start Centres closed – Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>
- PAC meeting – Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> – 7:30 p.m.

***Sincerely,***

Carla Orr  
Principal

Kate Lechleiter  
Vice Principal