



Monday Message
June 5, 2017

Swangard Track and Field Meet

Good luck to all participants representing Westview tomorrow at the District Track and Field Meet at Swangard Stadium!!! Athletes competing need to arrive at Westview at 7:15a.m to board the bus to Swangard. Please remember to bring a lunch/snacks, water, and extra clothing including a hat.

Self-Assessment of Core Competencies

"Core Competencies are a set of intellectual, personal, and social competencies that students develop to engage in deeper learning and to support lifelong learning through the course of their schooling. The Core Competencies are embedded in each area of learning, and are activated through the learning experiences and activities. In BC, the Core Competencies are the Communication competency, Thinking competency, and Social and Personal competency." (BC Ministry of Education's New Curriculum)

Student Self-Assessment of the Core Competencies: Thinking, Communicating, and Personal and Social

Student self-assessment of the core competencies is ongoing and iterative. Teachers embed the competencies in lessons and classroom activities on a daily basis and students learn to self-reflect and comment on their personal development and growth throughout the year. Students are completing a self-assessment that will be sent home to parents by **Friday June 9th**. Teachers do not formally report on the core competencies; they do, however, integrate these foundational skills into daily activities and lessons and assist students with gathering authentic evidence that demonstrates student growth.

Please take this time to have a discussion with your child about the self-assessment of the core competencies. If you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

For further Information please visit <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/competencies>

Fun Day - Friday, June 16th

Westview's Fun Day will take place on Friday, June 16th. Festivities will begin in the gym where students will participate in tug-of-war and hula-hoop competitions.

Students will be invited to visit various Fun Day stations between 10:35am and 12:10pm. A small treat, provided by the PAC, will be given to students as a snack following the morning recess. The Grade 7 Dunk will begin at 1:30pm. Students wishing to 'dunk' a grade 7 student, should bring \$1 or \$2. This is a fundraiser for the grade 7 students to go towards their legacy gift. Students are encouraged to wear neon colours on Fun Day and come prepared for a day outside (eg hat, sunscreen, water bottle, rain jacket)

Grade 7/8 International Baccalaureate (IB - MYP) Transition

The North Vancouver School District is offering a unique program for grade 7 students transitioning into Carson Graham Secondary School for grade 8. Summer Learning Grade 7/8 International Baccalaureate (IB - MYP) Transition is designed for students transitioning to an IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) school from grade 7. This course provides an opportunity for students to be introduced to the MYP curriculum: the IB Learner Profile, Key Concepts, Approaches to Learning skills, and criterion based assessment, in order to support greater success in grade 8 and beyond. The nature of the course will be experiential; students will work in a variety of environments on various learning engagements to develop skills and gain confidence for an MYP high school. For program and registration information visit this link

<http://www.sd44.ca/school/summer/Registration/Pages/default.aspx>

Dates to remember in June:

- Swangard – NVSD Track and Field Meet – Tuesday, June 6th
- Fun Day / Grade 7 Dunk - Friday, June 16th
- Aboriginal Day – Wednesday, June 21st
- Grade 7 Farewell and School End Assembly – Wednesday, June 28th
- Grade 3 students to Bighouse – June 26th & 27th
- Last day of classes for students – June 28th
- Report Cards published – Monday, June 26th
- Westview Professional Day – Thursday, June 29th

Sincerely,

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Vice-Principal