



**Monday Message**  
**Week of May 22, 2017**

**North Shore Neighbourhood House – Summer camp registration**

Please see additional attachment for more information.

**NVPAC – Free Parent Seminar Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

“Teaching Kids to be Smart About Social Media”– Jesse Miller & Carol Todd

For more information, please see additional attachment.

**Track and Field**

This is a reminder that the Qualifying Field Meet takes place on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 3:30 pm to 5 pm. Grade 4 and 5 students compete here at Westview while the Grade 6 and 7 students compete at Capilano Elementary School.

Parents are responsible for their own child’s transportation to and from the meet. When students arrive and leave, they must sign in and out with Westview teaching staff. Be prepared to pick up your child earlier than at 5 p.m. in most cases.

In order to participate in this meet, students' signed permission forms will need to be received in the office by May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

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

**Westview School Plan**

Schools are foundational to creating society and the shared values that bind us together. A great school is often described as a community of learners including students, teachers, support staff, parents, and community members. Engaging the community of learners in recognizing the many quality attributes of the school while highlighting future directions and areas for focus is the intention behind school planning.

When decisions are being made for students, all stakeholders need to be given the opportunity to share their unique perspective. On Tuesday, May 16, 2017 in the front hall of the school, four questions were posted. These are questions all Westview staff members have discussed and responded to. Now, we would like to invite Westview parents and guardians to provide their ideas and thoughts on the large sticky notes under the questions.

Mission Statement:

*At Westview our mission is to facilitate the development of the critical aspects of each student's potential, creating a community of citizens who are productive members of society and empathetic to others. We promote an inclusive and supportive environment to foster academic excellence, responsibility, respect, and fairness. We acknowledge and celebrate diversity.*

Questions:

1. What educational and social experiences does Westview offer?
2. What are Westview's unique strengths?
3. What is Westview's purpose as a learning community?
4. What kind of school do we hope to be?

The final step will involve teachers working with students to get their thoughts and ideas.

Thank you for providing your thoughtful ideas. You are a valued stakeholder in the Westview community and an important component to the school planning process.

**Dates to remember in May:**

- Field qualifying events – Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 3:30 - 5 p.m.
- Pizza lunch – Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>
- PAC meeting – Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.m.
- NVPAC – guest speakers Jesse Miller and Carol Todd, Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>
- Swangard – NVSD Track and Field Meet – Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

***Sincerely,***

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Kate Lechleiter  
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