



## **Monday Message**

### **October 19, 2020**

#### **MS Teams**

As you are aware, MS Teams is the platform that is being used district-wide throughout the year. At the beginning of each week teachers post on MS Teams a weekly overview of topics that will be covered and resources to support the learning. Some teachers might call this the “Window into the Week”, others might call it “Peek at the Week”.

If your child is absent for a few days, this will be a good reference to ensure a continuity of learning. However, if your child is away for a longer period due to illness, or direction from the Medical Health Officer, Vancouver Coastal Health, your child’s teacher will reach out to you.

#### **Hand Hygiene**

Please review with you child the importance of practicing diligent hand hygiene by washing hands with plain soap and water for at least 20 seconds (temperature does not change the effectiveness of washing hands with plain soap and water).

[http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Professionals-Site/Documents/COVID19\\_Handwashing%20Poster\\_MD%20offices.pdf](http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Professionals-Site/Documents/COVID19_Handwashing%20Poster_MD%20offices.pdf)

#### **Photo Retake – Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

If your child was absent, or you would like the photo to be retaken, please let the office know, westview@sd44.ca. Photos will be retaken the morning of October 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Hand sanitizer**

At Westview we constantly practice proper hand washing. However, some students are also bringing hand sanitizer to school. Please ensure that if your child is bringing hand sanitizer to use that it is **unscented** or **fragrance free**.

## **PAC fundraising – Purdy’s**

Order your holiday chocolates and treats from Purdy’s and help support Westview PAC’s fundraising efforts. The order deadline is Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Orders will be available for pick up outside the school on Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Use this link to place your order <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1193587-77727>

## **Important Dates in October & November:**

**Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Province-wide Professional Day, school not in session for students

**Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** – Westview PAC meeting via Zoom

**Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** – Staff Collaboration, Students dismissed at 2 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** – Remembrance Day, Schools closed

**November 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>** – Student/Teacher/Family Conferences

Sincerely,  
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Principal

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Vice-Principal