



**Monday Message
October 31, 2016**

Three-way conferences

Again attached to this message is a letter from the school district explaining the Reporting Pilot that Westview is participating in this year. The first term report will be replaced with a three-way conference. Parents will be asked to sign up for conferences electronically. Your child's teacher will soon be sending a link to you so that you can sign up for a conference. Conferences will take place on November 15th, 17th, 21st and 23rd. On these four days students will be dismissed at 2p.m.

**Carson Family of Schools parent series on indigenizing the curriculum –
Wednesday, November 9th, 7 p.m. at Westview**

Session one presenter is Brad Baker, Squamish member and District Principal for Safe and Caring Schools and Aboriginal Education in North Vancouver. He is also the recipient of Indspire's Indigenous Educator Award in Leadership. He will be presenting on how North Vancouver teachers are indigenizing the curriculum for all students and how we are addressing the Truth and Reconciliation recommendations in addition to our Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement. Parents of students from Braemar, Capilano, Carisbrooke, Carson Graham, Larson, Norgate, Queen Mary and Westview are welcome.

PAC Fundraiser

Please see attached flyer with information about the QSP fundraiser being sponsored by the PAC.

Important dates:

- Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 6th - clocks back one hour
- Friday, November 11th – Remembrance Day, school is not in session
- Monday, November 14th is a Professional day; school is not in session for students this day.
- November 15th, 17th, 21st and 23rd – Three- way conferences; students dismissed at 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 29th – PAC meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the library
- Wednesday, November 30th - Collaboration time for staff; students dismissed at 2p.m

Photo retakes – Tuesday, November 8th

The Mountain West photographer will be at Westview at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, November 8th for individual photo retakes.

North Shore Neighbourhood House

See attached calendar for pre-teen events in November.

Have a fun and safe Halloween!!

Sincerely,

Carla Orr
Principal

Kate Lechleiter
Vice Principal