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Primary Music Festival

April 29, 2016

To: Division 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 Parents/Guardians (Primary Students only)

Destination: Educational Services Centre, ESC, 5th Floor
Departure Time: 10:00 am
Transportation: Walking
Trip Date: May 9, 2016
Return Time: 1:00 pm

PURPOSE:

Westview Primary students will have an opportunity to participate in the Annual School District 44 Primary Music Festival held this year at the Educational Services Centre, ESC, 5th floor, 2121 Lonsdale, North Vancouver, B.C.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES:

Every year students come together to share their musical experiences with one another at the Music Festival. This year Westview Primary students will be participating in the program again. We will sing 2 songs for an audience of their peers from a number of other North Vancouver Elementary Schools. Our song selections are 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight' and 'Roar'.

There is some room in the audience for parents if you wish to join us and volunteer to walk with your child's class to and from ESC. **If you are able to volunteer, please let your child's classroom teacher know by Friday May 6, 2016 and we will provide you with a volunteer package (if you haven't already completed one).**

TRANSPORTATION:

Students will be walking to Educational Services Centre for festival start time of 11:00 am. When all the schools have performed, the students will walk back to the school.

SUPERVISION:

Ms. Maggie Bunce	Classroom Teacher Grade K
Mrs. Jodie Grocott	Classroom Teacher Grade K/1
Mrs. Divya Malik	Classroom Teacher Grade 1/2
Mrs. Tracey Chapman	Classroom Teacher Grade 1/2
Mrs. Barb Smallridge	Classroom Teacher Grade 2/3
Mrs. Suzanne Seward	Classroom Teacher Grade 3
Mrs. Barbara Leigh	Principal
Support Staff	

NATURE AND SCOPE OF RISKS:

Walking field trip activities are considered low risk for students for accidents or personal injury to students. However students must take care when walking across the street and on and around busy streets. They must remember to follow all the signage for pedestrians and be careful around motor vehicles.

While on any field trip, it is important that students remember that they are on a school outing and behavioural expectations are consistent with all school rules and code of conduct.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

A first aid kit and a cell phone will be taken by one of the teacher supervisors. Student Emergency Procedure Plans/medical supplies will be brought for students with life-threatening medical conditions (e.g., anaphylaxis).

If you have any questions relating to this field trip, please contact the school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara Leigh
Ms. Maggie Bunce