



Westview Elementary School

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Walkabout – School Travel Planning on Monday January 18 at 2:30 pm

The group will meet at the front of Westview Elementary School by the playground at 2:30 pm. Parents and students are welcome to join us. We will view the traffic issues around the school from 2:30 to 3:00. Then, walk a predetermined route through the neighbourhood around the school that will highlight areas of safety concerns raised in the survey. The walking tour will be followed by a debrief session where the group will discuss the issues they've just seen and set some short and long-term goals to address them. The debrief session will be held in the library.

Children are welcome to join us for the walkabout. If your child is in grades K-3 and you would like them to participate with you on the walkabout, please pick your child up from the classroom at 2:25 pm and meet with the group at the front of the school. If your child is in grades 4-7 and you would like them to participate on the walkabout, please let your child's teacher know and they will excuse them from class to join the group.

The walkabout will end back on school grounds for the bell at 3pm. Children are welcome to attend the debrief session following the walkabout from 3:00 – 4:30 pm with their parents because they are the true customers. There will also be quiet games and activities to keep them amused should they not want to take part in the discussion.

Library Volunteers:



Do you love books? Do you have an hour or two to spare on Tuesdays and Thursdays? Mrs. Tarves would love to have you volunteer in the library. The job involves shelving books and keeping the books organized. Please visit the library on Tuesday or Thursday to sign up for an orientation session.



Westview We Club's "We Scare Hunger" campaign was a big success. The boxes were overflowing and the North Shore's Harvest Project was grateful for the donations! Thanks for your generous contributions.

Salmonids in the School

On January 20, we will be receiving more than 100 salmon eggs from the Seymour Hatchery that we are going to raise to the fry stage before releasing them into Mosquito Creek. The tank is located outside the library and will be wrapped in silver insulation to keep it cool while the eggs are hatching. We will have a First Nations Ceremony to bless the eggs on Thursday January 25. All classes in the school will have an opportunity to participate. Stop by and check them out through the little viewing window in the front of the tank.

