



## **Westview Elementary School**

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### **Bulletin for Friday, April 1, 2016**

#### **Student Led Conferences:**

You may have noticed that each classroom teacher has scheduled student led conferences for 2<sup>nd</sup> term. Your child's teacher will be working with their class to prepare them for the conference. You and your child will come together and your child will lead the conference. The teachers will be there only to support the students as needed, offer suggestions and facilitate the student led conference. It is a chance for you and your child to talk about their strengths and areas of improvement together. After you and your child have completed the student led conference, if you have any questions or require further discussion, please schedule a meeting with the teacher as a follow up.

Student Led Conferences are for your child to:

1. Take the lead
2. Show that they are starting to understand themselves as learners
3. Think critically about what they are learning (academic skills / learning skills)
4. Share a variety of work with their parents (explaining what they are proud of, what they have improved in, what they are doing differently...)

If your child needs support during the student led conference, here are some ways in which you, as the parent can facilitate the process. Ask them a few questions such as:

1. What is your favourite piece of work? Why? What is the most important thing you learned about this project?
2. What are your favourite subjects or activities? Why?
3. What are you most proud of?
4. I am proud to see that you...
5. What are you working on now?
6. What would you like to learn more about?

Student Led Conferences promote:

1. Student responsibility and accountability for their school life and academic learning - self-esteem, independence, confidence
2. Teach students the process of self-evaluation and reflection
3. Deeper understanding about what is happening in the classroom
4. Parent and child communication about their learning

Research tells us that student-led conferences provide parents with the chance to gain a deeper understanding of what their child is doing and work together to set new goals.

**Just a reminder the students are dismissed at 2:00 pm on Wednesday April 6 for Student Led Conferences.** We hope that you will take this opportunity to sign up for a conference with your child.

**Ministry of Education Satisfaction Survey:**

During the month of February to April 30<sup>th</sup> 2016, School District # 44 is participating in this Electronic Anonymous Satisfaction Survey Project in co-operation with all other districts throughout the Province. For 2016 Students in Grade 4, 7, 10 and 12 complete the survey; Parents/Guardians of students in these grades complete the survey, and have received the anonymous code to complete the survey.

**Food Access Program:**

Research tells us that many students come to school hungry without access to basic items such as clean clothes, proper meals, and the ability to be part of sports or activities. Westview Elementary is part of a North Vancouver School District pilot project providing all students in the school 'access' to one of the basics - Food. This program is not intended to target specific students but rather be available to all students. We know that the Food Access Program results in increased attendance, healthier food being chosen over less healthy options, behaviour changes and increases in classroom engagement/participation. The Food Access Program does not replace sending your child to school after eating a nutritious breakfast with a recess snack and full lunch. It is meant to supplement what parents are already sending. At Westview, we are in the process of trying different ways of providing students with access to these healthy foods. Right now we put trays of foods out for students to help themselves to after recess and after lunch. If you have any questions, suggestions or feedback please contact us at the school.

**School Supplies for 2016-2017:** The EDUPAC School Supply order forms for Intermediate students have gone home this week. The order forms are due back at the school by Fri. April 8. They can also be ordered online @ [edupac.ca](http://edupac.ca)

Teachers will be collecting a fee in September to purchase supplies for Primary students. More information to follow.

**The We Club:** will be having a candy jar raffle all next week (April 4-8). Tickets are \$1 each. Tickets can be purchased in the front hall before school starting at 8:40 each day. The winning ticket will be drawn at the assembly on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Money raised will go toward the "We Create Change" campaign which provides clean water for people who don't have it. Our goal is to raise \$50 which provides a lifetime of clean water for 2 people.



# GARAGE SALE

The PAC is considering hosting a large garage sale on a Saturday in May 2016 in the gym.

The PAC is looking to see if there is an interest in participating by renting a table for \$25 or in attending this event. There is a fee to the PAC for the custodian to come in a clean after the event and the PAC just want to know if there will be participants. We would want to fill 40 or more tables. If the event is a go, there will be ads in the North Shore News to advertise as well as handmade road signs.

The PAC looks forward to your feedback. Please fill out the area below and return to the PAC box on the wall in the lobby of the school near the school calendar by **Friday, April 8**

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Yes I will attend \_\_\_\_\_

Yes I will rent a table \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Student (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Div. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent participating (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your feedback.

Westview PAC

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## Programs for Families

(123 E 23rd and Lonsdale)

Harry Jerome POOL: \$2 PUBLIC SWIMMING

Tuesdays/Thursdays 7:30-9:00pm and Saturdays/Sundays 1:30-3:00pm

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Family Skate includes use of support bars on ice.



### FAMILY DROP-IN AT JBCC 0 TO 12YRS

Play with your family! Lots of sport equipment available in the gym. Please pay your \$1 drop-in fee at the front desk to receive a hand stamp.

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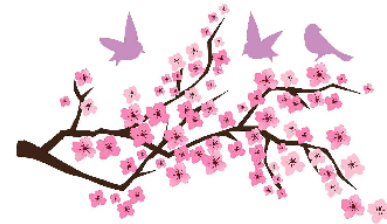
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