Westview Elementary School



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Bulletin for Friday, February 26, 2016

Important Reminders!

Monday, February 29 - Curriculum Implementation Day. Students do not attend.

Friday, March 4 - Citizenship and Attendance Assembly @ 9am. Parents will receive an invitation with their child on Thursday, March 3 to notify them if they are receiving an award.

Monday, March 7 - School Traffic Planning Committee Meeting with Carol Sartor and the City Team from 2pm - 3pm in the library. Topic will be debriefing about the walkabout that took place in January, as well as the presence of the RCMP. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Attached below is more information about the Travel Safety initiative that was sent home in January. This is also on the school website.

Multicultural Potluck Dinner at 6pm. Details below. Notice also going home with students today.

Friday, March 11 - Litterless Pancake Breakfast. More details to come next week.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL (SCHOOL TRAFFIC PLANNING_)

Westview Elementary is working with the Westview P.A.C., the City of North Vancouver, North Vancouver RCMP, by law-enforcement and H.A.S.T.E. BC as part of a School Travel Planning Program to make travelling to and from school safer. On Monday January 18, members of these organizations came out to do a walk about of the neighbourhood to gather more information. As part of this initiative, RCMP and speed watch community partners will be on site, and as early as February, bylaw officers will make scheduled visits. If you want more information please contact the school or if you have specific concerns that you were not able to share at the walkabout or in the survey that was sent home in November please email Mrs. Lechleiter at klechleiter@sd44.ca . We invite you to be part of the solution process. In the coming months you will see and hear about a number of initiatives we are doing to help educate us all





Are not getting the recommended levels of daily physical activity. Make it part of your daily routine.

ICBC TIPS FOR SAFE WALKING:



LISTEN!

Remove your

you can hear

approaching

LOOK! Always look leftright-left and shoulder check before crossing.

BE SEEN! Wear reflective materials or bright headphones so clothes and use lights after dark.

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IS A FRIENDLY REMINDER: We can all make health and safety a priority for students by following a few simple steps.

WALK, RIDE & ROLL

Students who walk, ride or roll to school have something in common: better concentration, lower risk of obesity and heart disease, lower risk of depression and much more fun!

DRIVE TO 5

5 minutes away that is. Try parking a few blocks away and walking your child to and from school. You'll avoid the school zone chaos, get some fresh air and have the chance to learn something interesting about your child's day.

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SET AN EXAMPLE

Speeding, double parking,

blocking driveways and

making U-turns is unsafe

and puts students at risk. Set an example for other

WATCH THE SIGNS

Respect posted signs and pay attention to designated drop off / pick-up areas. Never allow a child to cross mid-block.

drivers.

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SLOW DOWN School zone speed limits

are 30km per hour between 8am-5pm on school days. Please don't speed.





PLEASE JOIN US

for our PAC



MULTICULTURAL POTLUCK DINNER

Date: Monday March 7, 2016

Location: Westview Gym



Gym doors open at: 5:30 pm. This is the set up time.

Each family arrives at this time and arranges their dish on the serving table (please bring serving spoons and name your dish and label it with all of the ingredients); find a seat, set up your table settings and dishes at your table.

Dinner to start promptly at: 6:00 pm

PAC will supply bottled water

<u>What you need to bring</u>: *A dish to share from your country of origin; make sure to name your dish and list all the ingredients (allergy alert) *Plates and cutlery

Feel free to dress in your traditional costumes. Please complete the form below and return it to the school by Wednesday 2 March.

Our family is planning to attend the PAC Multicultural Potluck Dinner on

Monday 7 March starting at 5:30 pm.

There will be _____ people coming to the dinner

Dish bringing _____

Country of Origin _____