



Westview Elementary School

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Bulletin for Friday, March 4, 2016

We held our Term 2 Awards Assembly this morning. The awards were given out to students for Citizenship, Exemplary Attendance (no absences or late arrivals), Honorable Attendance (from 0-3 absences or late arrivals) and Commendable Attendance (0 absences or 0 late arrivals in a term, although there are certain exceptions). We are pleased that so many of our students are attending school regularly which means their families understand the importance of attendance and how it contributes to the academic and social engagement. We have enclosed an Attendance Information handout with some question and answers to provide support for families who need more information around this topic.

School Travel Program Meeting

We have organized a committee meeting on **Monday March 7 from 2-3 pm in library** to provide an update from the Walkabout and feedback regarding the presence of BYLAW/RCMP and to discuss any other issues or ask questions that you may have. Parents invited and encouraged to attend.

PAC sponsored Multicultural Dinner - Monday March 7 at 6pm

We are hoping that families can join us for this annual event. We have sent a reminder home with your child today. Please complete it and put it in the PAC box on Monday.

PJ and Pancake Breakfast

On Friday March 11, we are organizing our annual pre-Spring Break PJ and Pancake Breakfast. The students will be served pancakes and pork sausages as part of our pancake breakfast. If your child has a special diet, any allergies or if your child won't eat this breakfast, please provide them with one. We thank the CUPE association for their generous donation to make this event possible.

Litter less Breakfast - We are asking families to help us eliminate the use of disposable plates and cutlery for our event. Students are asked to bring their own non-breakable dinner sized plate and cutlery to school in a bag on Friday March 11.

REPORT CARDS

Student Report Cards go home on Friday March 11. Please check your child's backpack.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Wednesday April 6 is early dismissal at 2:00 pm to allow for Spring student led conferences to take place. The sign up for conferences will be posted in the main hall by the stairs around noon on Tuesday March 29. If you have any questions about the conference, please speak to your child's classroom teacher. Remember you can always request a meeting with your classroom teacher whenever you have concerns by calling the school or e-mailing the teacher directly.

LEAVING WESTVIEW IN JUNE?

If you know your child will not be returning to Westview in September 2016, please inform the office as soon as possible. You will need to fill out a Withdrawal Form. Please check the NVSD Web-site for important registration deadlines.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check lost and found. Items will be out on Monday March 7 through to Thursday March 10 at 1 pm. After that they will be donated to the goodwill.

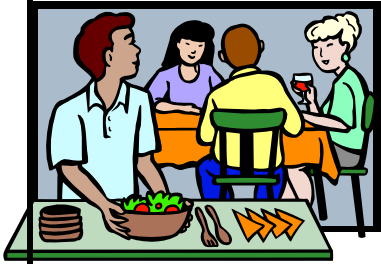
SPRING BREAK: Just a reminder that spring break starts Monday March 14. We hope you have an enjoyable and restful break. School reopens on Tuesday March 29.

Be safe and enjoy your spring break!

Barbara Leigh and Kate Lechleiter
Principal Vice Principal

**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

What you need to bring:

*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 Monday March 7.

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 _____