

Monday Message
November 12, 2018



Staff Changes

We wish Mrs. Jessica Stewart well as she goes on maternity leave. In the coming days we will be hiring a teacher to work with Mr. Clarke in division six until the end of the school year.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming to Westview from Monday, November 19th to Wednesday, November 21st! Our goal, for funds raised at this book fair, is to update and enhance classroom libraries with exciting new Scholastic Resources. Our “Together Times,” and buddy and shared reading opportunities are favoured by our classroom communities, and having new high interest resources to support this student connection will be so exciting!

Scholastic Book Fair hours for students and families are:

Monday, November 19 and

Wednesday, November 21 – from **8:00am – 8:50 am** and **2:00pm – 4:00 pm** and

on **Tuesday, November 20** – from **8:00 am – 8:50 am** and **3:00pm – 4:00 pm**

Mrs. Tolfo would like to invite parents to join her in the Library on Monday, November 19 from 8:50 – 9:30 a.m. to introduce and peruse the Book Fair titles and treasures, for gift ideas for family or friends. This is also an opportunity to purchase.

Students who wish to shop at the Book Fair are encouraged to bring their cash to school in an envelope or a Ziploc bag so that it does not get misplaced.

Family Conferences

Family Conference dates have been set for: Monday, November 19th; Wednesday, November 21st; Tuesday, November 27th; and Thursday, November 29th. Students will be dismissed at 2p.m. on these days.

If you missed the Doodle sign up, please contact your child’s teacher to sign up for a conference. The conversations that take place are a key support to your child’s success at school, and we would love to see every family participate.

Queen Mary Family Learning

Please see the attachment for the activities in the Queen Mary Family Learning Program this month.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration is now open for the 2019-2020 school year. Priority placement takes place until December 14, 2018. Click on this link for more information <http://www.sd44.ca/Schools/StudentRegistration/Pages/2019-20-Kindergarten-Registration.aspx>

Litterless Lunch

North Vancouver School District is running a Litterless Lunch event from November 15 to 30th, in an effort to reduce waste and help our environment. Please consider sending your child's lunch to school in re-useable containers, if you're not already doing so. Also, if you are sending a food item which requires cutlery, please send a fork or spoon to school with your child.

Westview PAC Poinsettias Fundraiser

This November the Westview PAC is selling beautiful, locally grown Poinsettias, Holiday Wreaths and Planters. A notice has already gone home with more information. To order by cash or cheque, please drop off payment in the PAC box outside the school office. To pay by interact E-Transfer visit:

<https://westview.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

Important Dates in October and November

Wednesday, November 14 - "Dress As Your Favourite Character From a Book" Day

Monday, November 19 - 2:00 dismissal for Family Conferences

Wednesday, November 21 - 2:00 dismissal for Family Conferences

Tuesday, November 27 - 2:00 dismissal for Family Conferences

Wednesday, November 28th – Staff Collaboration- Students dismissed at 2 p.m.

Thursday, November 29 - 2:00 dismissal for Family Conferences

Sincerely,
Carla Orr
Principal

Marilyn McVey
Vice Principal