

**Monday Message**  
**October 2, 2017**



**Thanksgiving Lunch – Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

On Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> Westview staff will again be serving a Thanksgiving meal to our students. This will include turkey, mashed potatoes, corn and carrots, and pumpkin pie with whipped cream. If your child is not able to eat this lunch, please provide them with one. In order to reduce waste, please have your child bring a non-breakable plate and cutlery to school this day.

We are very grateful to North Vancouver local businesses and CUPE for their generous donations to make this event possible.

**Terry Fox Donations**

Congratulations Westview! We achieved our donation goal and raised \$510.

**Reporting Pilot**

Last year Westview Elementary, along with four other elementary schools in our school district, participated in a Reporting Pilot where in the first term the formal report card was replaced with a three-way conference. This conference is a dialogue between the student, parent/guardian and teacher. This year, the three-way conference will again replace the formal first term report card. Details regarding and dates and sign up will be coming soon.

Students will receive a more traditional formal report card in the second and third reporting period. However, these report cards will differ from those distributed in the past. As part of this pilot, report cards for students Kindergarten to gr. 7 will use the same performance standards identified in the three-way conference in lieu of letter grades.

Please see additional attachment to this email for more detailed information regarding the reporting pilot.

**Thanksgiving Day – Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

School will not be in session for the Thanksgiving holiday on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. We hope you enjoy this long weekend with your family and friends with your own special harvest and autumn traditions.

**Other Important Dates in October**

Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Orange Shirt Day observed

Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Lunch

Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – grade 6 students to Outdoor School at Cheakamus Centre

Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – District Professional Day – school not in session for students

Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – PAC sponsored Halloween Howl 6p.m to 8 p.m

Sincerely,

Carla Orr  
Principal

Marilyn McVey  
Vice Principal