

## **Monday Message** **September 9, 2019**



Welcome back and welcome to the 2019 – 2020 school year!

I would like to welcome new staff to Westview this year: Ms. Rudy Forgie, Ms. Emily Fung, Mrs. Heather Korlak, Mrs. Stephanie Maki, Ms. Samantha Price and Ms. Paige Zeniuk

### **Teachers at Westview in 2019 – 2020**

Div. 1 (gr. 6/7)	Mr. Ben Gehrels
Div. 2 (gr. 6/7)	Mrs. Joan Fawcett (Mon.-Wed.) & Mrs. Ivana Stevens (Thurs. & Fri.)
Div. 3 (gr. 5/6)	Mrs. Stephanie Maki and Ms. Emily Fung (Thurs.)
Div. 4 (gr. 4/5)	Mrs. Heather Korlak
Div. 5 (gr. 3/4)	Ms. Samantha Price & Mr. Paul Clarke (Friday)
Div. 6 (gr. 2/3)	Mrs. Sarah Ewald & Mrs. Tracey Chapman (Monday)
Div. 7 (gr. 2/3)	Ms. Paige Zeniuk
Div. 8 (gr. 1/2)	Mrs. Divya Malik
Div. 9 (gr. 1)	Mrs. Barb Smallridge & Mr. Jason Wallace (Thursday)
Div. 10 (K)	Mrs. Jodie Grocott & Mr. Jason Wallace (Friday)
Div. 11 (K)	Ms. Maggie Bunce
Library	Mrs. Gretchen Tolfo (Mon. – Thurs.)
Learning Services	Mrs. Leslie Tarves, Mrs. Linda Jaibat & Mrs. Melissa Schooling
ELL	Mrs. Susan Little, Mrs. Tracey Chapman & Mrs. Gretchen Tolfo

### **Play First, Eat Second**

Starting Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> Westview school will be piloting *Play First*.

Benefits of *Play First* include:

- increased food and drink consumption
- students are more settled and ready to learn when they are not hungry
- students are quieter and calmer, and focused on eating rather than thinking about getting outside to play
- improved student behaviour on the playground and in the classroom
- less litter on the school grounds

Students will go out to play when the bell rings at 12:10 p.m. The bell will then ring at 12:35 signally for children to come in and eat. The pilot will continue until the end of November at which point we will seek feedback from parents.

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## **Forms**

Thank you to all those parents who have completed both the paper and on-line forms. To those parents who have yet to complete the forms, please do so as soon as possible.

## **Driving and Parking Around the School**

Traffic on 16<sup>th</sup> Street and 17<sup>th</sup> Street is a concern. It is very important that drivers follow the street signs for the safety of our students and respect of our neighbours. The east end of 16<sup>th</sup> Street is a **No Stopping** area. Please also do not block the driveways of our neighbours on the south side of 16<sup>th</sup> St. and the north side of 17<sup>th</sup> St.

## **Dropping Items off during school time for your child**

If you need to bring an item, including lunch, for your child during the school day, please bring it to the office. The office staff will ensure that your child receives the item.

## **Important Dates in September:**

**Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** – StrongStart at Westview reopens

**Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** – Individual Photo Day

**Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** – Westview PAC meeting in the library at 6:30 p.m. All Westview parents are welcome

**Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** – Staff Collaboration Time. Students dismissed at 2 p.m.

**Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** – School wide Terry Fox Run

**Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** – Orange Shirt Day

Sincerely,

Carla Orr  
Principal

Stephanie Maki  
Vice-Principal