

May 11th, 2020



These are some of the self-directed student baking in Foods classes

## **Proud of OUR Students & Staff!**

I am proud how as a school we have shifted to online learning due to Covid-19. The change for Westview and the school system is massive and, despite some challenges, has gone tremendously well. Our teachers and support staff have worked tirelessly to provide meaningful continuation of learning for students who have moved online. The pictures above are student photos from their baking adventures at home for Mrs. Humer's Foods 9/10 class. Our students have stepped up to this challenge and continue to engage in their learning in meaningful ways. Through online material and Zoom classes, we are supporting learning for students in Maple Ridge, South Korea, Germany, Brazil, Japan, Turkey, Mexico and Egypt. It is really incredible how global our school community is.

## **Learning Update**

The focus has been to provide sufficient learning for students during these exceptional times. Sufficient learning is guided by the big ideas, curricular competencies, and core content for each class. For assessment, teachers will determine a final grade for students based on in-class work and the assessment of learning that occurred as school went online.

## **Grad 2020 Update**

All 2020 graduating students and families in SD42 received notice from Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Sylvia Russell, that Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows high schools would be having virtual graduation ceremonies this year due to our inability to gather in groups of 50 based on direction from the Provincial Health Officer. The Westview virtual

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graduation ceremony will be posted and viewable on our graduation date, June 24th at 7:00pm. Graduating students will receive additional information regarding picking up their Cap & Gown and other graduation material and gifts from the school.

## **School Community**

As a school, we are continuing to work at building a strong and connected school community. Ms. Sarai hosted a Re-Droid Star Wars themed challenge for students and our Leadership students have created theme weeks for students to participate in (check instagram for more information @wsswildcats). Mr. Sawyer has created a Westview has Talent contest which is also posted on our school instagram.

## **Student Focus**

This week's Student Leader Profile features one of our amazing 2020 graduates - Lily Ferguson ([YouTube Link](#)). Lily has been a school leader all 5 years at Westview and will continue her education at Regis University in Denver on a Lacrosse Scholarship.

## **Survey - Have a Question?**

Have a question that you would like answered. If you fill in this form ([LINK](#)), we will ensure you receive a response.

## **Key Contacts**

If you have any questions or need any supports for your learning, some key contacts are listed below.

Below are key school contacts:

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