

# NEWSLETTER

May 18th, 2020



Some of the different online staff and Leadership events for Students to participate in!  
GO WILDCATS!!

## Learning Update

We continue to be in Stage 4 of the Ministry of Education's measured phased-in approach to resuming in-class-learning which is guided by the province's health and safety guidelines.

Stage 4 consists of in-class learning for children of essential service workers and vulnerable students & remote and online learning for most students.

Discussions are underway as a district for student access to school in controlled and manageable ways to allow for support of student learning as we look to move into Stage 3 for June 1, 2020. More information to come next week!

### Stage 3

- In-class learning for children of essential service workers, students with disabilities and students who require additional support, five days a week.
- Kindergarten to Grade 5 part time, two to three days a week, with 50% of students at a time in schools.
- Grades 6-12 one day per week, with 20% of students at a time in schools.
- Remote and online learning continues to be available for students.
- Parent/caregiver choice to return to in-class instruction.

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## **May 19 - PRO D**

Just a reminder that May 19th is a Professional Development Day. On Tuesday, all teachers will be engaging in their own learning. We have reminded staff that they will not be expected to engage in emailing students, marking assignments, or hosting class zooms on this day!

## **Grad 2020 Update**

There are ongoing conversations with the District Office, School Administrators, Westview Grad Parent Committee and the Westview Staff Grad Committee about how we can make this a memorable and celebratory experience for our Graduating Class of 2020! Grade 12s, continue taking care of your online learning and reach out to your teachers if you need assistance!

## **School Community**

As a school, there were a number of new online leadership opportunities for our students to engage in this past week. Thanks to all those who took part!

Monday May 11 - Comfy Day

Tuesday May 12 - Pet Day

Wednesday May 13 - Westview Wear Day

Thursday May 14 - Hat day Day

Friday May 15 - House Colours Day

\*\*\* DM @wssleadership photos of you participating in our spirit challenges each day for a chance to win prizes!

Leadership is also hosting a Quarantine Talent Show on Wednesday May 20th! Anything works, from singing to art to trick shots! The top 3 winners will each receive a prize! Get involved, stay connected and show your school spirit Wildcats!

## **Academies!**

Basketball Academy Video ([LINK](#))

The Westview Basketball Academy has been developed to provide year round basketball training in an academy setting for motivated players who want to improve and further develop their basketball and athletic skills. Academy leaders will instruct, coach, teach and model what it means to be a student-athlete of the highest calibre.

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Soccer Academy Video ([LINK](#))

The Soccer Academy at Westview is designed to develop the individual skills of the participants and give them an appreciation of teamwork in the game of soccer. The program will serve both Westview students AND students at other high schools in the district who choose to cross-enroll from their home school in order to participate in this specialty program. The program has a strong commitment to excellence in student achievement and is fully integrated into the regular school timetable.

If you are interested in joining either the Basketball or Soccer Academy, please connect with one of the administrators for enrollment, payment and scheduling for next year!

### **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:

- Ms. O’Leary (Counsellor - Gr. 8, 10 & 12s A-L)
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  - steve\_kater@sd42.ca
- Mr. Lindgren-Streicher (Vice Principal - Gr. 8 & 10s)
  - karl\_lindgren-streicher@sd42.ca
- Mr. Rowell (Principal - Grade 12s)
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