
Welcome to Westview



Fast Facts

- **Westview Wildcats**
- **Grades 8-12**
- **800 Students**
 - 170 Grade 8s next year
 - We are growing!!
- **75 International Students**
 - South Korea, Mexico, Turkey, Brazil, Japan, China, France, Germany
- **Academies**
 - Basketball, Soccer & Microsoft
- **BCIT Partnership Program**
 - Automotive (Grade 12s / district-wide)



Key Contacts

- **School Admin Team:**
 - **Darren Rowell** (Principal)
 - **Anne Girbav** (Vice Principal / Grade 8 & 10)
 - **Steve Kater** (Vice Principal / Grade 9 & 11)
- **Counsellors**
 - **Lauren O'Leary** (Grade 8 & 10)
 - **Shannon Sharpe** (Grade 9 & 11)
- **Learning Services**
 - **Katie Macleod** (Department Head)
- **Link Crew**
 - **Krystyna Doran-Eddy & Heather MacDonald**



Inspiring & Encouraging Students to Strive for Excellence

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Academic Classes

- **All students take 6 CORE classes:**
 - English
 - Social Studies
 - Physical Education
 - French
 - Mathematics
 - Science



Grade 8 Fine Art & ADST (CATS) Rotations

- **All students take 2 CATS Rotations:**

- Careers
- Metalwork
- Foods
- Textiles
- Art 2D
- Art 3D
- Woodworking
- Robotics
- Computers (Multimedia)
- Photography
- Aboriginal Arts
- Computer (Coding)

Students will experience 10 of these classes.



Daily Schedule

8:30-2:40

4 Classes + Flex a day

4 Classes per Semester


Classes Tumble

School APP has schedule for YEAR

Different Teachers

Different Students

Student Choice (Flex)

		
8:30am to 9:40am	A	← Math
9:45am to 10:55am	B	← Science
11:00am to 12:10pm	C	← PE
12:10pm to 12:40pm	LUNCH	
12:45pm to 1:25pm	Flex	← FLEX
1:30pm to 2:40pm	D	← CATS Rotation (e.g. Wood Work)

Specialty Classes & Academies

- **Students have the Option to take the following:**
 - Music (8-12)
 - Basketball Academy (8-12)
 - \$400 fee
 - Soccer Academy (8-12)
 - \$600 fee
 - Microsoft Academy (10-12)



Link Crew



Link Crew at Westview

- Contact in Sept. 2021
- First day of Westview
 - Orientation
 - Tours
 - Fun and connection!!
- Supporting students and creating fun activities!



The Role of the Counsellor



Grade 8 Counsellor - Lauren O'Leary

- Available Monday to Friday, 8:30-3:00
- Able to meet with students during the school day
- Book appointments using a QR Code
- Students are able to self-refer to counselling
- Confidentiality



Supporting ALL Students



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- **Katie MacLeod**

- Learning Services Department Head
- Grade 7 transition Co-ordinator

- **Lauren O'Leary & Shannon Sharpe**

- School Counsellors
- Academic Advising & Course Planning
- Social-Emotional supports

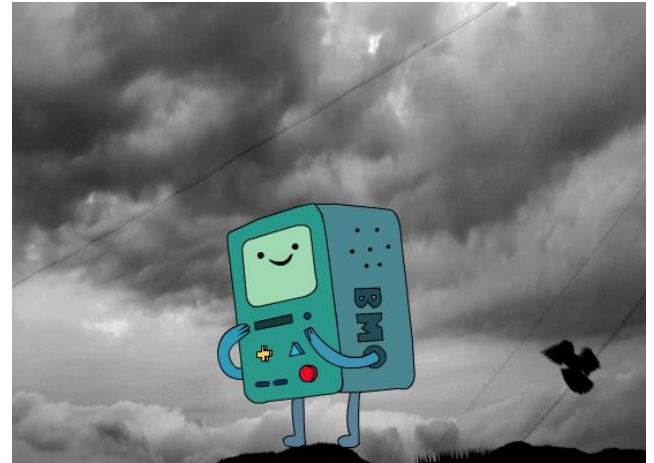
Learning by Doing

Westview will provide many powerful hands-on learning opportunities because there is no better way to learn than by doing, making, creating, experimenting, failing & repeating until there is SUCCESS!!



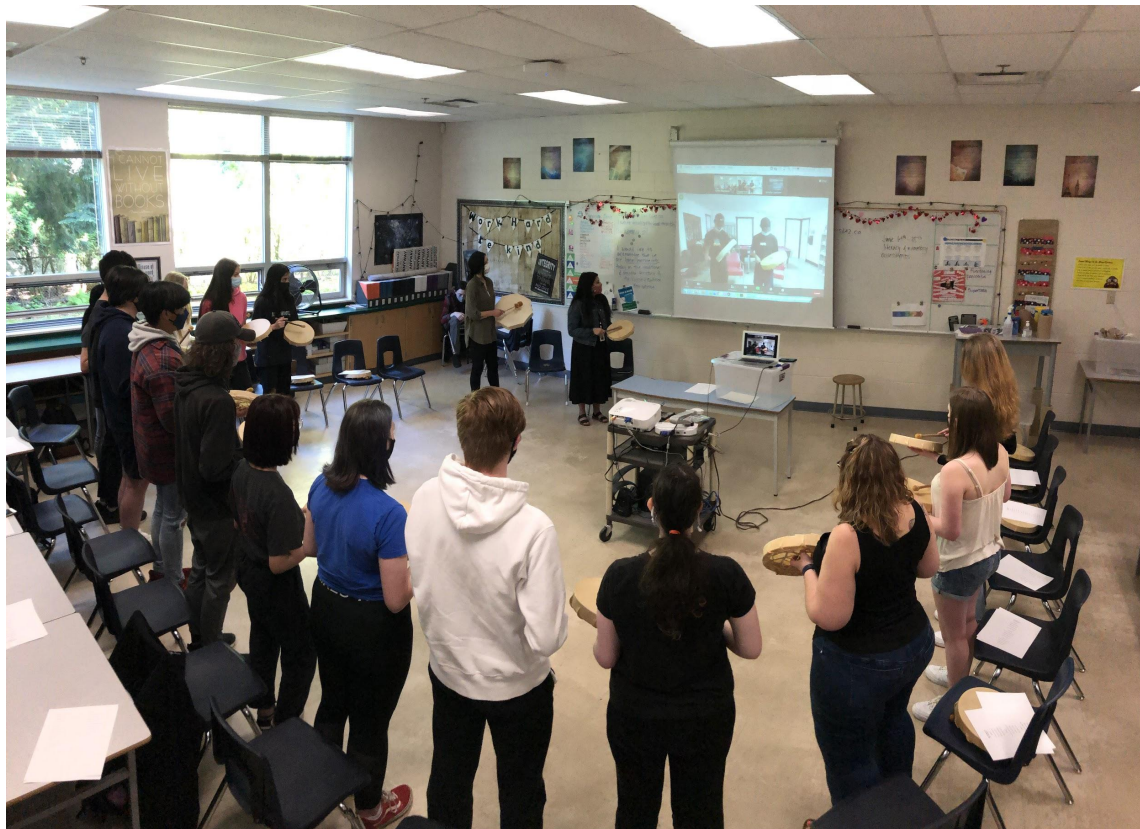


**ADST - Digital Media, Wood, Industrial Design,
Photography, Metal, & Robotics**

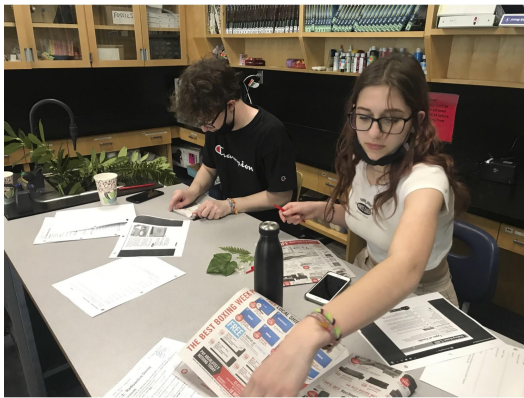




Archery / Textiles Design / Filmmaking / Foods



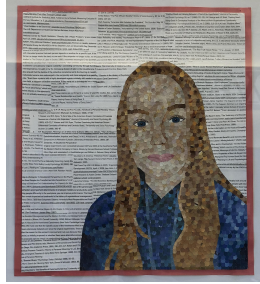
English 10 & Aboriginal Education Dep't Collaboration



Earth Science / Mask Making / Mentoring



CSI / Paddling / French Chalk Art / Genome BC / Yoga / Observe, Learn & Do



Fine Arts





UFC - Ultimate Fitness Challenge



Student Leadership

- Link Crew (Gr. 8 Mentoring) - Year 4 at WSS
- Leadership Classes - Gr. 8, Jr. & Sr.
- Student Voice - Monthly
- Student Forum - Spring 2022



Athletics

Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Track &
Field, Ball Hockey, Field Hockey, Curling,
Wrestling & Rugby





PAC Chair

Melissa Mackissey



Social Media

Website -

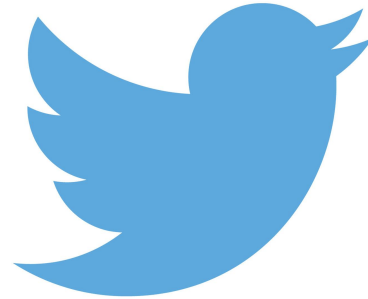
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Thanks for attending &
see **YOU** in September!!