## Westview Secondary School

# **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER #2**

Nov. 1st, 2021

Last week our Global Education class which is taught by Ms. Zagar participated in **Compassionate Systems Training** live over Zoom all the way from Denmark. There are only a small handful of schools world-wide part of this training which focuses on student well-being and taking action to improve school, community and the world.

November brings us to the halfway point of Semester 1 and our first Report Card which will be LIVE at 12:00pm Monday, Nov. 15th. A copy of the report card will be provided to all students that week as well.





**Homework Club** is launched Tuesday, November 2nd. This student organized and student led initiative will provide help with homework or a quiet space to do your work! Computers are available for those that require access to technology!

The Homework Club is on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the CLC room 1027 for free tutoring from 3pm-4pm.

All students are welcome!

### **Spirit Week at Westview**

Last week, students and staff participated in Spirit Week. Here are some pictures from "Dress like a Tourist" and Costume day on Friday! There was also a Grade 8 movie on Wednesday afternoon with their LINK Leaders and a Senior Movie Night on Wednesday night!







#### Clubs

Below is a list of some of the many clubs that are running this year. Each club has a teacher sponsor as well as a regular meeting time. All the information is below. If you wonder what happens, drop by and check it out or go chat with the teacher.

Art Club	Ms. Cruikshank	Room 1152	Wednesdays @ 3-4:30pm
Board Game Club	Ms. Garneau	Library	Wednesdays @ 2:45pm
Book Club	Ms. Eddy	Room 1003	Mondays @ Lunch
Breakfast Club	Charlene Moore	Room 1077	Tues/Thurs @7 :45-8:30am
Carving Club	Ms. Zagar	Room 1071	Mondays @ 2:45
Choir Club	Mrs. Jensen	Room 1180	Tuesdays @ Lunch
Feminist Fight Club	Ms. Orologio	Room 1061	Tuesdays @ Flex
Homework Club	Sr. Students	Room 1027	Tues/Thurs @ 2:45-4:00
Pride Club	Ms. Eddy, Ms. Labelle, Mx. Ford	Room 1003	Thursdays @ Lunch
Weight Room Club	PE teachers	Weight Room	Daily @ 2:45-4pm

### **Fall Sports Update**

Fall sports are winding down by mid-November. We had 5 Volleyball teams, 1 Sr Boys Soccer Team and a 1 member Cross Country team. All in all we had 75+ students wearing a Westview uniform this Fall!

Thanks to all the coaches who put in the time with our student-athletes. It is truly appreciated and an important part of the high school experience for our student-athletes.

### **Grad 2022 Update**

Grad photos are set by appointment between Nov. 8-10th. If you need to still book an appointment, go to our school website and under the student tab go to Grad 2022.

Grad Parent Meeting #1 - There will be a Zoom Grad Parent Committee meeting at 7:00pm, Monday, November 22nd. This meeting is intended for parents who want to be involved in fundraising and planning our school's Grad Dinner & Dance and Dry Grad

events which happen in early June 2022. Email <u>Darren\_Rowell@sd42.ca</u> if you would like to attend the Zoom planning meeting.

#### **Important Dates**

- Nov. 8-10th Grad Photos by Appointment in WSS Library
- Thursday, Nov. 11th Remembrance Day (stat holiday for staff and students)
- Friday, Nov. 12th Non-Instructional Day (non school day for students)
- Monday, Nov. 15th Report Cards are LIVE for viewing online at 12:00pm
- Monday, Nov. 22nd Grad Parent ZOOM Meeting 7:00pm
- Monday, Nov. 29th PAC ZOOM Meeting 7:00pm

#### **Key Contacts**

The following list of Counsellors and Administrators and their grades are listed below:

- Ms. O'Leary (Counsellor Gr. 8, 10 & 12s A-L)
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- Ms. Sharpe (Counsellor Gr. 9, 11 & 12s M-Z)
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- Mr. Kater (Vice Principal Gr. 9 &11s)
  - o steve kater@sd42.ca
- Ms. Girbav (Vice Principal Gr. 8 &10s)
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- Mr. Rowell (Principal Grade 12s)
  - o Darren Rowell@sd42.ca

Please do not hesitate to email Principal, Darren Rowell, (<u>Darren\_Rowell@sd42.ca</u>) if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Darren Rowell

Principal, Westview Secondary School

-Inspiring & encouraging students to strive for excellence!

