

APRIL NEWSLETTER #7

April 1st, 2022

Welcome to April! The spring flowers are starting to grow and the days are getting longer! We hope that you enjoyed your Spring Break and are starting to enjoy the warmer weather!

Here are some highlights from some of our District Authority Grad Scholarship Applications! There are some amazing and talented students graduating from Westview in June 2022!

Lily Wang



Shamus Horobec



Kate Boyes



Alex Dunbrack - Costume Creator



Spring Sports

The Spring season of sports is underway!

Badminton Drop-in, running Monday's from 3-4pm. All students are welcome. This is a student run club. This will be run in combination by Ms. Job, Ms. Szabo and Ms. Kaun.

Volleyball skills clinics will be on Wednesday from 3-4:30pm. This is an opportunity to build your skills and have fun with your friends. This will be on a drop-in basis, all are welcome. See Coach Mac for details.

Rugby season has started! Coach Wood will be holding sessions Tuesday and Thursday starting at 3pm on the main field. This will be for all grades, boys and girls.

Ultimate Frisbee is happening on the turf field. Practices are Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00, and games are on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00. See Ms. Eddy for more information!

If you are interested in participating on the Westview Golf Team, please contact Coach Mac for more information!

The Ultimate Fitness Challenge is back!!! May 20th!! This is a relay challenge event of teams of 5, including long run event, sprint, dumbbell carry, tire flip and large wall climb. Start to rally your friends. Full details will be found on the PE bulletin board.

Senior Girls Soccer is underway. Coach Schmidt and the team player on Thursday March 31st against SRT in their first league game. Best of luck to all players and thanks for representing Westview on the field!



School Schedule Info 2022/23

We have been informed that we will maintain a semester schedule/timetable across our secondary schools for the 2022/23 school year.

With the recent changes in the health orders for schools, we have been able to transition back to our September schedule which includes flex block and a common lunch for all students. We appreciate your support as we made mid-year changes to align with the changing health orders coming from the Provincial health Officer (PHO) and the Ministry of Education.

Daily Health Check

The most important task for all students, staff and visitors to complete prior to coming to school every day, is the daily health check. SD42 has created a “**What to do when sick**” flowchart for a summary of this updated guidance. This flowchart is posted below and is also available on the [district website](#).

Families must also continue to follow federal requirements when returning from international travel. This link will provide guidance for families returning from international travel or planning travel in the future ([LINK](#)).

Grad 2022 Information

With the Provincial Health requirements looking to be stable as we head into the Spring, our Grad 2022 planning is accelerating. The dates for our three big grad events are listed below. We are planning a Spring Grad Formal for students with details coming soon & our Student Grad Committee is involved in planning activities for our graduating class.

- **Grad Banquet – Friday, June 3rd, 2022**
 - Venue – Meadow Gardens Golf Course
- **Dry Grad – June 3rd/4th, 2022**
 - Venue – Westview
 - Follow [@wssdrygrad](#) for all the fundraising opportunities
- **Convocation – Tuesday, June 14th, 2022**
 - Venue – Chandos Theatre (Surrey)

**It is important to note that ALL grad activities listed above are tentative and require authorization from Fraser Health and BC Provincial Health Officer.

Please email Principal Rowell Darren_Rowell@sd42.ca if you have any graduation related questions.

Dry Grad Fundraising - how you can support our grads

- Follow @wssdrygrad on instagram
- Purchase any liquor at Ridgeway Beer/Wine/Spirits (21280 Lougheed) and mention WSS dry grad and they will donate 5% to our dry grad.
- Pub night - April 23, 2022 6pm-9-pm at The Haney Public House
 - Tickets \$25.00 for burger and beer/wine/highball
 - Tickets email wssdrygrad2022@gmail.com

Important Dates

- Friday April 15 - Good Friday (No School)
- Monday April 18 - Easter Monday (No School)
- Wednesday April 20 by 3:00 - Report Cards go live on MyClass
- Monday April 25 to Friday April 29 - Literacy Assessment for Grade 10 & 12s
- Thursday April 28 - Late Start (Classes start at 10:00)

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)
 - lauren_oleary@sd42.ca
- Ms. Sharpe (Counsellor - Gr. 9, 11 & 12s M-Z)
 - shannon_sharpe@sd42.ca
- Mr. Kater (Vice Principal - Gr. 9 & 11s)
 - steve_kater@sd42.ca
- Mrs. Girbav (Vice Principal - Gr. 8 & 10s)
 - anne_girbav@sd42.ca
- Mr. Rowell (Principal - Grade 12s)
 - Darren_Rowell@sd42.ca

Please do not hesitate to email Principal, Darren Rowell, (Darren_Rowell@sd42.ca) if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Darren Rowell
Principal, Westview Secondary School
-Inspiring & encouraging students to strive for excellence!

