

# WESTVIEW SCOOP

March  
2024

## Reporting an Absence?

Please email

[westview@psd.ca](mailto:westview@psd.ca) or call 780-

963-2203 anytime and leave a message. Please be sure to include your child's complete name and grade and details of the absence!

## Westview School Administrators

Mrs. T. Neuman – Principal

Mrs. D. Villeneuve – Assistant  
Principal

Mrs. C. Harrison – Assistant  
Principal

## Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we have already completed six months of the school year! As we head into the last four months of the year it is important for all students to show faithful attendance at school and diligent school work completion. Consistent attendance is the greatest contributor to student success in school! Parent-teacher interviews are scheduled for Tuesday, March 19th and Wednesday, March 20th from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. and booking will open on our school website on March 7th. Parent-teacher interviews are a great opportunity for parents to connect with your child's teacher(s) and how they are progressing at this point in the year.

We have enjoyed many activities over the past months as a school community with various classes skating, wheelchair basketball, skiing/snowboarding with the Rabbit Hill Ski Club and the Junior Basketball season wrapped up. Our Fundraising Society also hosted a Read-a-thon and we had 160 034 minutes read by all and have raised over \$11000! Donations are being accepted until March 5th.

As March is always a combination of winter and spring-like weather, please continue to ensure your children are properly dressed when they leave for school in the morning. If possible, sending your younger children to school with an extra pair of pants and socks is helpful in the event they get wet during recess as the temperatures start to warm in the next few weeks.



All students need to ensure that they have indoor shoes/clean footwear to wear in the school during the day.

March is also the time of year when administration begins to look toward planning for the next school year. We are currently accepting registrations for the 2024-2025 school year! Please share this information with anyone who is new to the neighborhood or with families who have preschool age children and are ready to attend Kindergarten in the fall. Keep in mind that registrations are due on March 22nd.

Finally a reminder that Friday, March 22nd is a PD day and Spring Break begins on Monday, March 25th. I hope everyone has a great break and I look forward to students returning on Tuesday, April 2nd following the Easter Weekend.

Tanya Neuman





**Books bring us together!**

**S**ave the Date! Dear families, mark your calendars! The Spring Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! Our book fair dates: March 12 - March 21, 2024. The Fair will be open during Parent Teacher Conference nights from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

Your investment in your reader helps our whole school. All purchases earn Scholastic Dollars that can be redeemed for books and educational resources for our school's library. The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! See you at the Fair!

## Lost Minutes = Lost Learning

It's important to **arrive and be ready to learn** before the school bell rings.

Showing up 15 minutes late **each day** is the same as missing two weeks of school in one year!



## **STUDENT REGISTRATION FOR 2024-25 NOW OPEN**

If you haven't already done so, it's time to register for the next school year! That includes busing if you need it. Registering before the **Friday March 22nd deadline** will help us immensely in planning for next year both at our school and at the PSD Transportation department. Work is currently underway building bus routes for next year already.

Any applications received after the application deadline may not be processed in time for the first day of school. If your child does not have a valid bus pass for the 2024-2025 school year, they will not be able to ride the bus.

### **How do I get started?**

Visit <https://powerschool.psd.ca/public/> and log into your parent account. Once inside the Parent Portal:

- Select your child's name in the blue bar at the top of the screen.
- Select the RSVP icon on the left side of the screen.
- Begin reviewing all of your current Student Information we have on file, and follow the instructions on the screen to navigate through the various tabs in the form (Student Info, Address, Contacts, Medical, etc.).

### **I can't remember my login for the PowerSchool Parent Portal.**

If you aren't able to retrieve your login credentials using the "Forgot Username or Password?" link on the sign-in page, please contact the school directly for assistance logging in to the Parent Portal.

**Also, please note that Early Education students are not eligible for transportation.**

*Substitute Teachers  
and  
Casual Support Staff*

**APPRECIATION WEEK**

♥ MARCH 11-15, 2024 ♥



## School Council and Society Meeting.

The next Westview Society meeting is March 4 at 1:30pm

The next Council meeting will be on March 5 at 3:30pm

\*online attendance available

All Westview Parents are welcome!!!!

## Student Drop Off and Pick Up

Supervision begins at 8:15am. Dismissal is at 3:05pm. See the video link for dropoff and pickup details.

<https://youtu.be/9AEzbknFLZc>

# SCHOOL COUNCIL & FUNDRAISING\*

\*FRIENDS OF SPC IN SUPPORT OF WESTVIEW SCHOOL

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Westview Read-A-Thon 2024 was a huge success!

Thank you to all readers, parents, teachers and donators!

There was a total of 160,034 minutes read - AMAZING!

### WINNERS!!

Hot dog party for the top two grade K-6 classes that log the most minutes.

Winners:  
1E & 3C



Grade 7-9 student with the most logged minutes wins fast food lunch for self + 4 friends

Winner: **Kassandra**  
Runners up: Maddison, Lucy, JJ, Maddux



Special sweet treat for class with highest donations.

Winner:  
TBD - still open



All students with donations will receive 10% back to spend at school bookfair.

We have received **\$11,306** in donations to date - Thank you!

**Donations accepted until March 5.**

Donations are online only through the Read-A-Thon website.

## Hot Lunch

\*Watch for new in house cooking days\*

Register and order at:  
[westviewsp.hotlunches.net](http://westviewsp.hotlunches.net)  
Access code: HLWV

April ordering will open mid March.

### EVENTS :

- **Fundraising Meeting**  
March 4 (Mon), 1:30pm - 2:30pm
- **School Council\***  
March 5 (Tue), 3:30pm-4:30pm\*  
\*online attendance available



**PIZZA FRIDAYS are returning...**

...a few times monthly starting in March!

Order on the hot lunch system.

### Contact Us :



[westview.scchair@partner.psd.ca](mailto:westview.scchair@partner.psd.ca)



@spccouncil

# WESTVIEW PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS "THE WORKS"

Students of the Westview Performing Arts present "The Works," on Thursday, March 14 and Friday, March 15, 2024. The performance will take place in the Westview Gym.

These performances include 4 mini-musicals and a one-act play. Running time is 80 minutes. There will be one intermission.

Our doors open at 6:15PM and our performance begins at 7:00PM.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the office or pre-ordered by cast members.

## On Your Mark

A contemporary re-imagining of the Aesop Fable 'The Tortoise and the Hare,' this fun new show takes the familiar classic and exposes the truth behind this infamous woodland race.

## Ant and Grasshopper

Hardworking, miserable Ant meets fun-loving, irresponsible Grasshopper. Together they learn that everyone needs both discipline and creativity, and that life is better shared with a friend!

## What's your Wish

A devised folk musical in the style of Grimm's Fairy Tales. It's about two boys who are sucked into a magical storybook and try to make it out alive!

## Book Lovers

Charlotte is secretly in love with the librarian. She rejects the idea of romance until three of literature's "greatest" lovers escape from their books to convince her to take a chance on love.

## Cheque, Please

Dating can be hard. Especially when your date happens to be a raging kleptomaniac, or your grandmother's bridge partner, or a mime. Check Please follows a series of blind dinner dates that couldn't get any worse -- until they do. Could there possibly be a light at the end of the tunnel?



# MARCH 2024

| Monday                         | Tuesday                                             | Wednesday                 | Thursday                       | Friday                          |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                |                                                     |                           |                                | 1<br>Day 5                      |
|                                |                                                     |                           |                                |                                 |
|                                |                                                     |                           |                                |                                 |
| 4<br>Day 6                     | 5<br>Day 1                                          | 6<br>Day 2                | 7<br>Day 3                     | 8<br>Day 4                      |
| Friends of Westview Mtg 1:30pm | Rabbit Hill Ski Club<br>School Council Mtg 3:30pm   | Elder Violet Visit        |                                |                                 |
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| 11<br>Day 5                    | 12<br>Day 6                                         | 13<br>Day 1               | 14<br>Day 2                    | 15<br>Day 3                     |
| Gr 4 - TiPi Building           | Bookfair                                            | Bookfair                  | Bookfair                       | Bookfair                        |
|                                |                                                     |                           | Drama Performance -<br>Gym 7pm | Gr 4 & Drama FT<br>Wizard of Oz |
|                                |                                                     |                           |                                | Drama Performance -<br>Gym 7pm  |
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| 18<br>Day 4                    | 19<br>Day 5                                         | 20<br>Day 6               | 21<br>Day 1                    | 22                              |
| Bookfair                       | Bookfair                                            | Bookfair                  | Bookfair                       | PD Day                          |
| FFL - Yoga                     | Gr 3 FT - TWOS                                      | Elder Maryann Visit       |                                |                                 |
| Choral Celebration             | Professor Wow - Gr K-7<br>Parent Teacher Int. 4-7pm | Parent Teacher Int. 4-7pm |                                |                                 |
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| 25                             | 26                                                  | 27                        | 28                             | 29                              |
| Spring<br>Break                | Spring<br>Break                                     | Spring<br>Break           | Spring<br>Break                | Spring<br>Break                 |