# WESTVIEW SCOOP

#### December 2024

## Principal's Message

Winter weather arrived very quickly this year! When temperatures or wind chill reach below -23°C, students stay indoors for recess and physical education classes. As temperatures rise above this threshold, we'll embrace the opportunity to spend time outside. Please ensure that students are dressed appropriately for the weather so they can enjoy outdoor activities comfortably and safely.

December is a busy and exciting time at Westview! Alongside teaching and learning, we are engaging in various celebrations and activities that strengthen our school community. We are proud to support the local Kinsmen Hamper Donation Drive again this year and are grateful for the generous contributions of non-perishable food and gifts we've already received. Donations will be accepted until December 13th. Additionally, our Westview Student Leadership Team has planned several School Spirit theme days this month. Be sure to check the attached calendar for all event and activity dates.

We are also looking forward to our K-6 Christmas Concerts! Join us on Thursday, December 12th, at 7:00 p.m. or Friday, December 13th, at 1:30 p.m. to enjoy the wonderful performances our students have been preparing. Please note that doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for the Thursday evening concert and at 1:15 p.m. for the Friday afternoon concert. Our school fundraising society will hold a bake sale and a 50/50 raffle during both concerts as well as a raffle for "Best Seats in the House". Donations for the bake sale will be collected on December 9th, 10th, and 11th.

As December unfolds, we know these weeks will pass quickly. Students will continue to focus on learning while enjoying the special events this season brings. Amid the holiday hustle and bustle, we hope you find time to relax and connect with loved ones.

On behalf of the Westview School staff, thank you for your ongoing support. We wish you a joyful holiday season and a wonderful New Year!

Warm regards,

Tanya Neuman Westview School Principal



Westview Melodies at Oil Kings "Sing for Santa" event





# Reporting an Absence?

#### Please email

westview@psd.ca or call 780-963-2203 and press 1 anytime to 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

## **Westview School**

# SCHOOL COUNCIL & FUNDRAISING SOCIETY



Stay Connected!

@spccouncil

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westview.scchair@partner.psd.ca

# JOIN THE WESTVIEW SKI CLUB AT RABBIT HILL!

Get ready to hit the slopes with Ski Club this winter! Students in Grades 3-9 have the opportunity to participate in an extracurricular ski and snowboard club afterschool this winter. Our ski days are scheduled for **Wednesdays** on **January 15, 22, 29, February 12, and March 5**. Permission forms will be sent home soon and must be returned no later than **December 16**. Space is limited to the **first 60 students**, so don't wait! Stay tuned for more details and get ready for some snow-filled fun! If you require additional information please contact Mr. Owen at the school by email at phil.owen@psd.ca. We are looking forward to another fun season of ski and snowboard club!



# **WESTVIEW WEAR**

If you are interested in order new Westview wear for your child or for yourself, please use the following link!!!!

https://westviewunited.entripyshops.com/



# School Council and Society Meeting.

The next Westview Society meeting is Dec 2 at 1:30pm

The next Council meeting will be on Dec 17 at 6:30pm

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/9AEzbk nFLZc



#### CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2024

Westview's Christmas Concert is almost here! Our evening performance will be December 12th at 7pm. Students participating are asked to be back to the school and into their homerooms by 6:40pm. Doors open at 6:30pm. On December 13 will be our afternoon performance at 1:30pm. Doors will open at 1:15pm. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the show!

### WESTVIEW DECEMBER SPIRIT DAYS!!!!

Wednesday, December 4th – Flannel/Plaid Day

Monday, December 16th – Favourite Xmas Movie Day (Dress up like your fave character)

Tuesday, December 17th - Tinsel Tuesday - Dress-up wearing sequins and sparkles

Wednesday, December 18th – Elf/Reindeer Day (Dress like an Elf or Reindeer)

Thursday, December 19th – Ugly Xmas Sweater Day

Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> – PJ Day





## **DECEMBER 2024**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2
	Rocks & Rings Curling (K-9)	SPIRIT DAY – Flanned/Plaid Day	Gr 6 - Skating	-
Fundraising Society Meeting 1:30pm	5E – George Hennig Senior Home	Rocks & Rings Curling (K-9)	Choir Practice 12:10 pm	Student Leadership Meeting 12:10
Jr Girls Basketball Tryouts	Gr 4 - Skating	Gr 3 – Moana Field Trip to SGCHS	40 – George Hennig Senior Home	4T – George Hennig Senior Home
	Sr Boys Basket Ball Seeding	5S – George Hennig Senior Home	Sr Boys Basketball Practice	
		Gr 5 – Money Matters		
9	10	11	12	13
Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1
Kinsman Hamper Donation: Canned/Dry Foods	Kinsman Hamper Donation: Toiletries	Kinsman Hamper Donation: Warm Clothing	Kinsman Hamper Donation: Toys	Kinsman Hamper Donation: Final Collection Day
Choir Practice 12:10 pm	Elder Linda Visit	Choir Practice 12:10 pm	STEPS - Skating <mark>K-6 Holiday Concert –</mark>	Early Ed Parent Café Day K-6 Holiday Concert –
Door Decorating Day	Gr 6 - Skating		7pm	1:30 pm
16	17	18	19	20
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
Holiday Spirit Week: Favourite Xmas Movie Day	Holiday Spirit Week: Tinsel Tuesday	Holiday Spirit Week: Dress as an Elf or Reindeer	Holiday Spirit Week: Ugly Sweater Day	Holiday Spirit Week: PJ Day
	Gr 4 Skating			
Student Leadership Meeting 12:10	Gr 6 – D&D Club 12:10pm	Fit for Life Field Trip	Gr 6 Skating	
	School Council Meeting 6:30pm			
23	24	25	26	27
Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break
30	31	January 1	January 2	January 3
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