News from New Westminster Secondary

Friday March 10, 2017

NWSS CODE OF CONDUCT: • Respect learning • Respect yourself & others • Respect the environment

WHAT'S HAPPENING

I have had the opportunity to see a number of student activities and initiatives in action over the past few months. In this time, I've shared my pride in our on the work that our students do including our Arts programs, our Athletics programs and in our Leadership students' work.

Through the month of February we had a number of activities both in the school and throughout the District honouring a week of Kindness and Pink Shirt Day. What I was, and continue, to be impressed with is the diversity of groups that reached out to make an impact. I am extremely proud of the work that all of these students did.

I constantly see our students stretch themselves, as they put themselves in a variety of opportunities to learn, grow and share their lives with those in our community. Whether they are on a stage, a field or a court, or working with our family of schools, I have been consistently impressed with the passion, effort and care that each person takes in the work they are doing.

There have been times that community members have shared their thoughts and concerns with me. I appreciate the chance to speak directly to people, as at times misconceptions are cleared and other times this dialogue has lead to feedback that positively impacts change in the things we do.

As we head into Spring Break I want students (and staff) to know that I am proud of the work that you do.

I wish you a safe and restful Spring Break.

Your Principal,

Mr. John Tyler
#gohyacks

COMING EVENTS

- March 10th – Last day of classes before Spring Break
- March 27 – School Re-Opens
- March 30 – PAC Meeting in the library
- April 14th – Good Friday – No School
- April 17 – Easter Monday – No School
- April 24th – Professional Development Day – No Classes

GRAD 2018 (YES OUR CURRENT GRADE 11'S)!

Attention all Grade 11 students and parents/guardians!
A Facebook group has been created for the Grads of 2018.
Please join the group: NWSS Grads 2018!
https://www.facebook.com/groups/1656408451316117/

COURSE SELECTION FORMS 2017-2018

Your Course Selection Forms are now ***PAST DUE***! Get these forms to your counselor ASAP. This is extremely important information as we begin planning for next year.

DRY GRAD PARENT MEETING

We have an active group of parents preparing a safe and memorable event for our Grads.
Also **SAVE THE DATES**

Fundraiser night April 22nd – Castle Pub
Here is your chance for a night with your friends. Drop on by the Dry Grad table and pick up your tickets for this amazing event. $20.00 will get you a burger, fries and a drink. What a deal!! Round up some friends and join in the fun. Silent Auction!!! Always a sell out

"Drive a Ford" May 27th
Drive A Ford has returned to NWSS. This may be your one and only time to test drive a fabulous car! Drop by our table and you can register ahead of time. We get $20.00 for everyone who signs up!!! Bring a friend! Register your neighbours!

Dry Grad Raffle Now On!

Yes, the 2017 Dry Grad Raffle is now underway! With the Dry Grad fast approaching, fundraising is now in full swing!
Dry Grad is the fabulous party that occurs directly after the graduation ceremony on June 29th. After the 'cap and gown' event at Queen's Park Arena, Dry Grad awaits the grads. This event runs from 9:30 pm to 2:30am. There are many fun activities, lots of food, dancing, a hypnotist show (ALWAYS amazing!) and lots of prizes. It is definitely one of the highlights of graduation.
To ensure that the grads have an amazing time, the fundraising has to take place now. The Dry Grad Raffle is one of the major sources of funds for Dry Grad. The raffle tickets are $5.00 each or 3 for $10.00. The prizes range from $750.00 cash, to $400.00 to a New West Night Out (a night at The Inn at the Quay, a gift card for dinner and a gift basket). Three fabulous prizes! The grad who sells the most raffle tickets will be given $100.00 and a ticket to Dry Grad. There will also be a random draw from all ticket sellers for another $100.00 prize and a Dry Grad ticket!
It will be vital for all grads and their families to help raise the money for Dry Grad. It would be fabulous for every grad to sell at least one book of tickets! For information on how to get a book of raffle tickets to sell, please contact Nancy Sinclair at 604 522 9395 or dbmacm@telus.net

PAC FUNDRAISER

The Parent Advisory Council is fundraising to purchase new technology for the high school. We are hoping you will help us out. You can support our fundraiser by purchasing healthy, sustainable food through SPUD.ca
There are no commitments or fees when you sign up. All the information you need is below. If you are already a SPUD customer, simply use the promo code “fundraising” and select NWSS when you next order. Please forward this email to friends, family and NWSS alumni!

SUPPORT OUR GROUP WITH HEALTHY, SUSTAINABLE FOOD!

We're partnering with SPUD.ca to reach our fundraising goals. You can help us out by ordering a box (or 10!) of local, organic produce.

1. Create an account at **SPUD.ca**
2. Choose the organic produce boxes you want to order and add them to your cart. The boxes are listed on the **SPUD Fundraising** page under the **Home** tab.
3. At checkout, enter the promo code **FUNDRAISING** and select **New Westminster Senior Secondary** from the drop-down menu.
4. Complete your order. Your order will be delivered to your home or office.

25% is donated to our fundraiser!

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