



# News from New Westminster Secondary

Friday October 7th 2016

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

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

This week we had **Clubs Day** on **October 5<sup>th</sup>** and I was amazed at the number and variety of opportunities that are available to our students. These opportunities are student led and supported by so many of the adults in our building.



Today is curriculum implementation day and we have educators collaborating around the District on innovative ways to implement the re-designed curriculum. It is always inspiring to me when I see educators sharing their experiences in order to create better opportunities for learning.

On behalf of everyone here we wish you a restful long weekend.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Your Principal,

Mr. John Tyler  
#gohyacks

## STUDENT FEE COLLECTION

Student Fees are still being collected! They can be paid at Pearson Office during non-instructional time (before school, breaks and after school).

All students	Student Activity Fee	\$30.00
Grade 12's	School Leaving Ceremony	\$65.00

## WWW.NWSS.CA

Our website is back online! While we are continuing to add information and specific information, this is the best place to look for current information on upcoming events, school news and calendar dates.

## COMING EVENTS

- **TODAY** Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> Curriculum Implementation Day – **students do not attend**
- October 10<sup>th</sup> – **Thanksgiving – students do not attend**
- October 12<sup>th</sup> – Jersey Day
- October 14<sup>th</sup> – Photo Day and SIGMA Photos
- October 14<sup>th</sup> – Football Seniors Night
- October 18<sup>th</sup> – Grade 12 Parent Information Evening
- October 21<sup>st</sup> – Professional Development Day – **students do not attend**
- October 27<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher Interviews (early dismissal)

## COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

Language Challenge Exams

The applications for the Language Challenge Exams are now available online at [http://www.deltasd.bc.ca/content/schools/secondary/challenge\\_exams](http://www.deltasd.bc.ca/content/schools/secondary/challenge_exams) Applications must be filled online and then printed. Handwritten applications are not accepted.

*The deadline to submit your application and fees to you school counsellor at NWSS is November 4, 2016.*

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<b>New York University</b>	<b>Friday, October 14</b>	<b>3:15 pm</b>
<b>Bishop's University</b>	<b>Monday, October 17</b>	<b>3:15 pm</b>
<b>McGill University</b>	<b>Friday, November 18</b>	<b>3:15 pm</b>
<b>University of Alberta</b>	<b>Thursday, Nov 24</b>	<b>3:15 pm</b>

We will also be holding two special evening events for parents/guardians and students.

<b>University of British Columbia Information Evening</b>	<b>Wednesday, November 9</b>	<b>6:30 - 7:30 pm</b>	<b>Library</b>
<b>Post Secondary Institutions Evening</b>	<b>Monday, November 21</b>	<b>6:00 - 7:50 pm</b>	<b>Massey</b>

Check Page 2 for information about Youth Parliament and Connect Parenting a Group Parenting Support Network.

**GRAD PARENT NIGHT**

**Date:** Tuesday, October 18, 2016  
**Location:** Library  
**New Westminster Secondary**  
**Time:** 6:30p

**Grad 2017** is just around the corner. Grade 12 Parents are strongly encouraged to attend this information session as we will provide valuable information about: graduation requirements, Grad Related events, general post-secondary information and important timelines.

A Dry Grad planning meeting will follow immediately afterward.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://SPUD.ca) 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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**MEDICAL ALERTS AND IMMUNIZATIONS**

**Medical Alerts:**

Attention all Parents - If your child has specific medical concerns regarding seizures, allergies, epilepsy or other serious health concerns, please complete a Medical Alert form which can be picked up at the Pearson Office.

**Grade 9 Immunizations** are just around the corner.

October 26 - Massey Cafeteria  
 November 9 - Massey Cafeteria

**CONNECT Parenting Group**

For parents/caregivers of teens



Are you .....

- Sometimes worried about your children's mood and behaviour?
- Feeling like you just don't know what to do?
- Ever concerned about your relationship with your children?
- Feeling ALONE in parenting?

**"CONNECT" CAN HELP!**

Connect is an attachment-based parenting program to help better understand children's behaviour and strengthen communication and relationships with them.

**NewWestminster**

Age Focus	Schedule	Location	Facilitators' Contact Information
13-18	October 17 to December 12, 2016 (10 Mondays) 5:30 to 7:00 pm	Fraser's Community Services: 519 7 <sup>th</sup> street second floor. New Westminster By Royal City Center Mall	Gina Scarpino (CYMH) 604-660-0309 Sabine Sasakura (Fraser's) 604-522-3722 extension 149

- ✓ No cost to group participants. Refreshments/Light meals provided.
- ✓ 10 weekly sessions
- ✓ Pre-registration required. Contact one of the group facilitators.
- ✓ Talk to the facilitator about child minding and public transit need.

For Information on other CONNECT groups and general enquiries, please talk to your worker/counselor

**British Columbia Youth Parliament**  
 Youth Serving Youth

Parliament Buildings  
 Victoria, BC

December 27 - 31

**PARLIAMETARY SESSION**  
 Meet ninety youth age 16-21 from across the province  
 Debate current issues  
 Sit as a Member in the Legislative Chamber

[www.bcyp.org](http://www.bcyp.org)

**YOUTH SERVICE PROJECTS**  
 Plan and participate in local efforts and larger projects  
 service projects, fundraising, Regional Youth Parliaments

For registration information contact [registrar@bcyp.org](mailto:registrar@bcyp.org)

Sponsored by the Youth Parliament of BC Alumni Society

