



# News from New Westminster Secondary

Friday December 2nd, 2016

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

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

This past week I was fortunate to be able to attend a number of events that showcased the many talents of our students and our dedicated staff.

Saturday I attended the Provincial Football Semi-Finals at BC Place. The Hyacks had a strong group of supporters and despite a fantastic effort on the part of our team, they fell short losing to Notre Dame. While not the outcome everyone had hoped for, I have spoken with a number of players who are already working towards next season.

Wednesday evening I was pleased to be able to join the Music Department for their winter concert at Massey. Through support of the PAC and the Music Auxillary the VSO Quintent worked through the afternoon with our student musicians and then joined them on stage as part of an amazing evening showcasing our phenomenal Jazz bands and Orchestras.



Our Leadership students are finishing their annual Food Drive and will be delivering Food to those in need in our community over the coming weeks.

Next week, Wednesday is Festive Sweater Day. I look forward to seeing the great school and holiday spirit. Next week's news will also contain a schedule for Semester Transition week (January 24<sup>th</sup> through January 27<sup>th</sup>).

Have a wonderful weekend!

Your Principal,

Mr. John Tyler  
#gohyacks

**Round Peg**  
"Here's to the crazy ones, the misfits, the rebels, the troublemakers, the round pegs in square holes, the ones who see things differently"

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**It Was All A Dream**  
...or was it?

**MASSEY THEATRE**  
DEC. 13, 7:00 PM  
\$8

## COMING EVENTS

- December 5<sup>th</sup> – Parents as Career Coaches – Session 2
- December 7<sup>th</sup> – Festive Sweater Day
- December 7<sup>th</sup> – Music Auxillary
- December 8<sup>th</sup> - Sigma Holiday Dinner
- December 13<sup>th</sup> - Dance Show in Massey Theatre 7pm.
- December 14-16 - Bob Gair Memorial Tournament
- December 16<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of classes for Winter Break
- January 3<sup>rd</sup> – School Re-Opens
- January 19<sup>th</sup> – PAC Meeting 7pm Library
- January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Last Day of Full classes Semester 1
- January 24<sup>th</sup> – English 12 Provincial Exam (am only)
- January 25<sup>th</sup> – Communications 12

## PARKING

Students are reminded to please pay careful attention while crossing streets and always use the crosswalks. If you are dropping a child off by vehicle, whenever possible, please use the drop-off areas located on the exterior streets surrounding our school.

Parking at the front of Pearson and Massey (just off of Canada Way) is designated parking for those with special needs, visitors and staff. The back parking lot (located Moody Park Arena and Massey) is designated for staff and student parking. Please avoid dropping students off in these areas unless a medical need is prevalent. Your cooperation in these areas is not only helpful in limiting congestion but ensures the safest entrance into the school for our students.

**With the ongoing site survey as part of our School Replacement project you may notice increased interruptions of traffic flow in our back parking lot before and after school. To help minimized any frustration and ensure student and staff safety whenever possible, we encourage student drop off in the surrounding areas off of school property.**

With the ongoing site survey work that is happening ahead of the School Replacement project we'd like to remind students to keep a safe distance from areas where work is happening. The crews working are maintaining a safe work environment and it is important that students respect any of the fencing that is being put in place for our safety. Please do not climb over, or walk through any areas that are either fenced or roped off for your own safety.

## CAREER PROGRAMS AND PARENT ADVISORY SPECIAL EVENT!!!

Parents as Career Coaches, a **FREE 2-Night Workshop** with Marion Haythorne.

**Monday, Dec. 5 in the NWSS Library, 6:30pm – 9pm**

This is a two-session, 5 hour interactive workshop designed to help parents become more effective career development allies for their children. They are introduced to the concepts of coaching and given practical tools (including websites) and research skills to help them as they coach their youth through high school and into their post-secondary choices.

**SPACE IS LIMITED and snacks will be provided so pre-register IS required by Nov. 23 with Cindy Vit at [cvit@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:cvit@sd40.bc.ca)**

## REPORT CARDS

Report Cards were distributed on Monday and Tuesday earlier this week. If your child did not bring home a report you may pick it up at the Pearson Office between 8:00 am and 4:00pm Monday through Friday.

## 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 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](#) 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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## DRY GRAD COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER

The Dry Grad Committee HAS organized a Neufeld Farms Fundraiser. As it's a very busy time of year for them, this one is a quick turn around time. All orders need to be placed by November 28th! Neufeld Farms are located out of Abbotsford and have top quality food and deserts. Please ask your friends and family if they are interested in ordering and helping to support the 2017 Dry Grad!

Full Details and Order forms available at:

<http://nwss.ca/dry-grad-fundraiser-with-neufeld-farms/>

