



WESTVIEW WHISPER

WESTVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL HOME OF THE WARRIORS

Westview Olympic Leadership Challenge

Westview School got into the spirit of the Olympics by hosting our very own Olympic Leadership Challenge to jumpstart the February break. Students from grades 1 to 6 worked together to compete in a variety of activities which challenged them socially, physically, mentally and artistically.

Each cross grade team created their own identity. They choose names, wrote cheers and painted flags, than they marched into the opening ceremonies, in costume! Some teams wore the same colour, some wore PJs and some even wore masks! One of the most memorable names was the 'Bacon Country'! The opening ceremonies also featured Phil Meagher as torch bearer and Doug Nicholls leading an Oath of Leadership.

Throughout the day on Friday, teams competed in 7 events designed to focus on the 7 Habits of Happy Kids. During one event students created a human knot and un tangled themselves. Teams worked together so everybody was successful, creating a WIN-WIN! For another event, teams were given the end in mind: Build the tallest town with limited materials. Teams were very proud of their towers and compared the measurements with their peers.

Students both young and old(er) showed amazing leadership skills throughout the day and left for break with smiles on their faces!



SCIENCE FAIR

Westview yearly science fair will have a lot of different and amazing projects.

Form showing how mold grows to solar powered ovens, there should be something for everyone. All grade 4,5,6 students compete in this fair as part of Science class.

The projects that are judged the best are

Sent to the regional science fair where there will be lots of prizes, some of which include money!!!

The grade sixes are very excited for the Science fair as they have the choice of topic this year. This is a freedom new to them as in grade 4 and 5 their project must be based on the unit being taught.

The Science fair is being held March the 6th!! Good luck to all!! -Aiden

THE OLYMPICS

This year at the 2014 Olympic Winter games in Sochi, Russia, Canada is putting on a tremendous show. In terms of athletes sent, Russia is first with 232 athletes, America second with 230 athletes, and Canada is third with 220 athletes.

Some of the games which 6k is interested in are figure skating, free style skiing, hockey and bobsledding.

At Westview school we have been keeping track of our medal count in the front lobby. While all of us are cheering on Canada, many of us are cheering other countries as well as some of us are new to Canada.

We are all looking forward to our leadership Olympics being held at our school. Having teams of different ages

makes it that much more interesting and fun and will bring the school together as we learn to synergize.

The Olympic spirit is really strong around the world, in Canada, and at our own school Westview.

Go Warriors!!

Maham, Takyra, and Xander.

McTavish Corner

Did you know that Ecole McTavish is home to some amazing Engineering and Robotics options? Students in

Grades 7 and 8 are introduced to working with Lego Robotics and the team work needed to be successful in that environment. At the grade 9 level, an engineering component is added in for those student interested in how many fields of engineering are involved in the Robotics option. By showing the career links, we start connecting learning with future occupational interests. We also have Robotics Teams that compete both in town and head down to Edmonton for Provincials. Students try out for the teams, just like a volleyball or basketball team, and then they practice after school and on weekends. We are proud to have placed in the top 10 in the Province with both of our teams this year (out of nearly 50 teams)!!

Next year will see us add a computer engineering option geared towards students interested in how a computer works, both physically and program wise. Always looking to improve our students option choices, we look forward to offering this new one next year!



March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 School Board Tour	4	5	6 Grade 4-6 Science Fair	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Grade 4 MII Day	14	15
16	17 Ski Day	18	19	20 Family Pancake Breakfast 7:45-8:15	21 Report Cards Go Home & ECDP open house	22
23	24	25 Parent Teacher Inter- views 4:30- 7:30	26 Parent teacher inter- views 4:30 - 7:30	27	28 No School	29
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