

Principal's Message ~ Nov 27th – Dec 1st, 2023

This Week at Lord Tweedsmuir

Thursday November 30th, 2023

Hello Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary!

Winter weather arrived this week with cold and foggy days. Although the days are short, and darkness descends early in the evening, life at Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary is warm and bright and energetic! We are in the final 4 week push to our Winter Break, meaningful learning is happening across our curriculum and celebration traditions are just around the corner! Great thanks to our Student Council for your leadership in sponsoring numerous special events.



We are looking forward to the following activities over the next few weeks:

Cloverdale Community Kitchen Hamper Drive – Dec 1-8th

Hot Chocolate Sales Dec 4-8th

Holiday Door Decorating – Block B – Dec 8-12th

First Peoples in Residence Week – Dec 11th – 15th

Candygrams – Dec 11 – 15th

Winter Formal Dance – Dec 14th

Grad Breakfast with Santa – Dec 15th

Theme Week – Dec 18 – 22nd

Winter Music Concert – Dec 20th

Speaking of celebration and community building, great thanks to our Social Studies Department for hosting our Staff Breakfast social last Friday morning. This was such a nice way to start our day!



On Monday afternoon we met for our monthly staff meeting. Staff are reminded to please see the minutes of our meeting for updates on Public Information Disclosure Act, Indigenous student advocacy, November Learning Updates, Provincial Assessments, Course Request process, Safe Harbour Resources, Winter Activities and booking TTOC's. As always, much to consider and process.

This month has been International Games Month. Classes have been visiting our library to learn new Board Games and testing our students' Thinking, Communication and Personal and Social Responsibility skills. 😊



On Tuesday evening, I had the chance to meet with the Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary Alumni Association. The Alumni Association plays an important and supportive role in our school community, and we are very grateful for the scholarship support they provide our graduating class. It was very apparent that the school's strong connection to the Cloverdale community and the celebration of history and tradition and family is alive and well! I'm looking forward to working with this group of LTS graduates!

Parents/guardians of Grade 10-11 students are reminded that tonight our Career Education Department is hosting an Information evening for families to learn more about post-secondary opportunities, scholarships, careers and the world of work.



Career Education Department

CAREER CENTRE HOURS AND LOCATION

We are open Monday - Friday from 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

We are available before school at lunch and after school in Room T202

This week Mr. Solari's SS 10 class has been working on their Trench projects. Excellent work Panthers!





Enjoy your Friday and have a safe and enjoyable weekend... stay warm Panthers!



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Traffic Safety



Traffic safety around Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary is a critical priority for our community. With increased enrollment, the number of vehicles navigating around and within our school grounds also increases. It is essential that all drivers are very cautious while driving near the school and are aware of the many student pedestrians who are nearby.

All students and parents/guardians are requested to consider the following:

- If possible, students - please walk and/or bike to school. Fewer vehicles attempting to drop off and/or pick up students will be very helpful.
- Consider dropping off/picking up 2-3 blocks away from the school and avoid the traffic congestion around the school.
- Consider drop-off/pick up earlier and/or later in the morning/afternoons to avoid peak traffic times.

Thank you for your help in protecting the safety of our students.