

Principal's Message ~ February 19th – 23rd, 2024

This Week at Lord Tweedsmuir

Thursday February 22nd, 2024

Good morning Panthers,

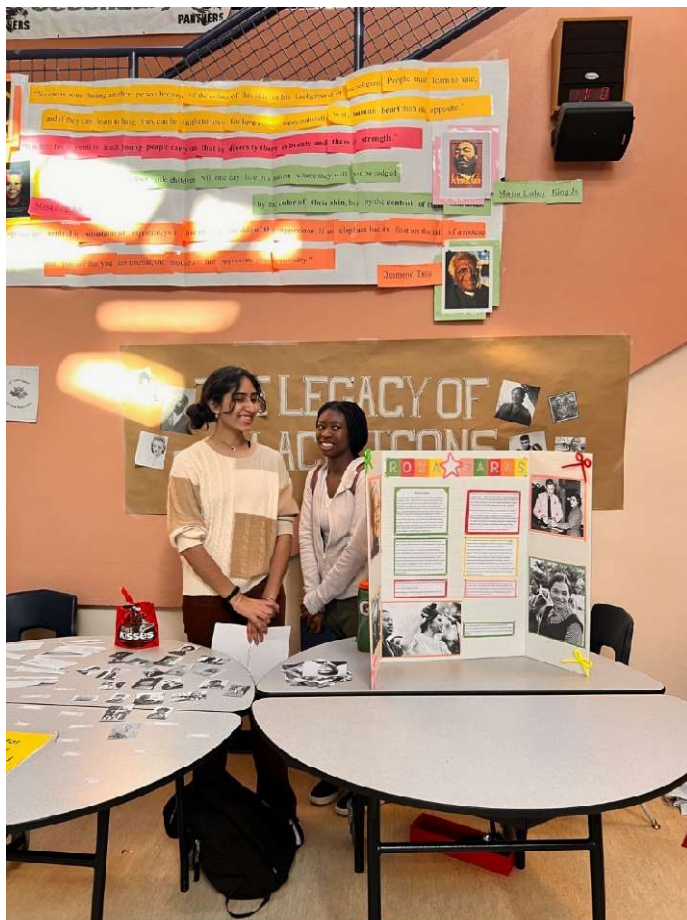
Congratulations to our Senior Boys Basketball team! Last Friday evening the team finished 1st in the Surrey Championships! It was a very exciting game with excellent fan support and incredible school spirit. Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary will now be hosting the Boys AAAA Championship over the next week.

Way to go Panthers, and best of luck in the South Fraser's!



I would also like to thank our Student Leadership Group – “Anti-Racism Alliance” for their work in recognizing and promoting Black History Month. Our work together in fostering equity, diversity and inclusion is so important. Our students are making a difference in our community.





We returned to school after a long Family Day weekend. With the upcoming Professional Development Day, it has been a shortened and very full week of learning. Our school community is focussed on new courses, new curriculum, and new opportunities for growth. This is a very important time of the year for our students with many important learning goals at the forefront. I wish all students the very best, and remind our Panthers that dedication, regular attendance and a strong work ethic are the best strategies for success.

This Wednesday, our school completed our Health and Safety Audit/inspection. A thorough review of all of our systems was conducted and the work of our staff Health and Safety Committee was examined in detail. Great thanks to all members of this important committee for your leadership. We are pleased with the feedback we received and the systems, structures and training that are in place for our school.

Today is the final day for this year's Grade 9 Immunization Program. Students who missed the immunization last week will be called to the library during the day. Again, our thanks to teachers for your flexibility in supporting this important task.

Friday is a non-instructional day for our school and District. Teachers will be spending the day in collaboration, study and new learning. I wish our entire staff an enriching and fulfilling day.

We will return on Monday for another interesting week. On Monday, we will begin our Articulation process with our Elementary Associate schools for course selection with classroom visits and a Parent Information Video presentation. Our school will continue to thrive within our big, busy and very dynamic culture... much on the go! Thank you to all students and staff for all you contribute to the life and times of Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary.

Have an excellent Professional Development Day and a wonderful weekend.

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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.

