

## Principal's Message ~ February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026

# This Week at Lord Tweedsmuir

**Thursday February 5, 2026**

Good morning Panthers!



I hope all Panthers are well and enjoying the start of your 2<sup>nd</sup> semester courses. We are settling into our new routines and our school is full of excitement, determination and positivity. I wish all students and staff great success and I am confident that the coming months will be filled with reward and meaning. As always, the work we do together is very important, and the partnership between our school and the community creates a caring community of excellence

in all forms of learning. Thank you to all Panthers for all you contribute to Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary.

February is Black History Month and our students will be recognizing, celebrating and learning about the accomplishments, challenges and resilience of Black people in Canada.

 **Surrey Schools**  1h · 

Surrey Schools is proud to recognize Black History Month, highlighting the historical contributions of Black Canadians while supporting youth in our ongoing pursuit of racial equity.

This month, Surrey and White Rock students are engaging in lessons about the challenges, accomplishments and resilience of Black people in Canada, empowering them with an understanding of the past to affect change for the future.

Learn more at the link below:



[SURREYSCHOOLS.CA](https://surreyschools.ca)

**Surrey Schools recognizes Black History Month through poetry, literature, resources and more**


Extra-curricular activity at Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary is an important component of our students' lives. This week our Student Council leaders have been busy with Candy Gram sales in preparation for celebration of Valentine's Day. This is always a fun event. Our senior



students have also been celebrating school spirit and their membership within our community with their dress-up themes. Monday was “Seniors Day” ... 😊



In addition, our school is blessed with many extra-curricular clubs for our students. All students are encouraged to consider joining our Botany Club... or participating with our Environmental Club's community clean-up sessions. As always, great thanks to our staff and students for providing your service and leadership to our school and broader Cloverdale community. You are making a difference.



**Are you interested in planting  
food, herbs, and much, much  
more?**

**If so then join the**

# **BOTANY CLUB**

**on Thursdays during  
lunch in room B312**

**We hope to see you and all  
your friends!!!**





LET'S TAKE ACTION  
**TO KEEP OUR  
ENVIRONMENT CLEAN**

**VOLUNTEER HOURS**

**GROUNDS CLEANUP  
EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:30!  
MEET IN ROOM C202**

With the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, we welcome our District Automotive Technician students to LTSS. This is such an important program and is a significant part of our school's history. Our students learn life-long skills and are very fortunate to be members of this class. I wish our District Automotive students all the best for a very productive semester.







Our Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary Art students are very creative! Here is their “shoe project”...





This week I had the opportunity to spend a class with our Cafeteria students. The students were learning how to prepare chicken wings. Again, our LTSS students are learning important life-long skills within a very specialized and supportive learning environment. I was very impressed with their excellent engagement and teamwork. (And the chicken wings were delicious!)





On Friday morning, our school will be practicing our emergency procedures with an Earthquake Drill. Thank you in advance to all students and staff for your focus and participation.

Lastly, I would like to recognize and thank this year's Dry Grad Committee for all of your work in organizing this year's Dry Grad Celebration. Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary has a long and very successful history of hosting safe and fun Dry Grad events. I am highly supportive of this celebration and strongly encourage all students to join us at the Central City Fun Zone after the Dinner-Dance. This year's event again promises to be a wonderful evening of friendship and fun and will provide our graduating students with memories of a lifetime. Parents/guardians of senior students are also encouraged to join our Dry Grad Committee to help support this important work. Many hands makes light work! Thank you Panthers!



Have a great Friday and enjoy your weekend. See you on Monday.

Ken





### **Traffic and Student Parking**

All Panthers are reminded that traffic around the school and parking on school property will be very busy with our increased enrollment and Extended Day schedule. All student drivers are reminded that it is very important to drive with care and attention while on or near school property. Safety is our first priority. Please drive safely and responsibly, be aware of pedestrians, and follow all traffic regulations.

If possible, all families are asked to consider alternative transportation options. Please walk or bike to school if possible. **It would also be helpful if students are dropped off a couple of blocks away from the school and vehicles do not enter our school's parking lot.**

**Note: For the safety and privacy of our students, please avoid using the Elements Casino entrance as a designated drop-off/pick-up location.**

Students are only permitted to park in the Student Lot on the right side of our parking lot near our Portable classrooms. Students are not permitted to park in the Staff Lot.

All students wishing to park on school property must apply for a Parking pass. Application forms may be picked up at the office.

Parking passes must be displayed on your car's windshield at all times while on school property. Parking privileges will be revoked for any students not following our parking regulations or for unsafe driving.

Thank you for your help and cooperation in responding to our increased traffic challenges and protecting the safety of our community members.