

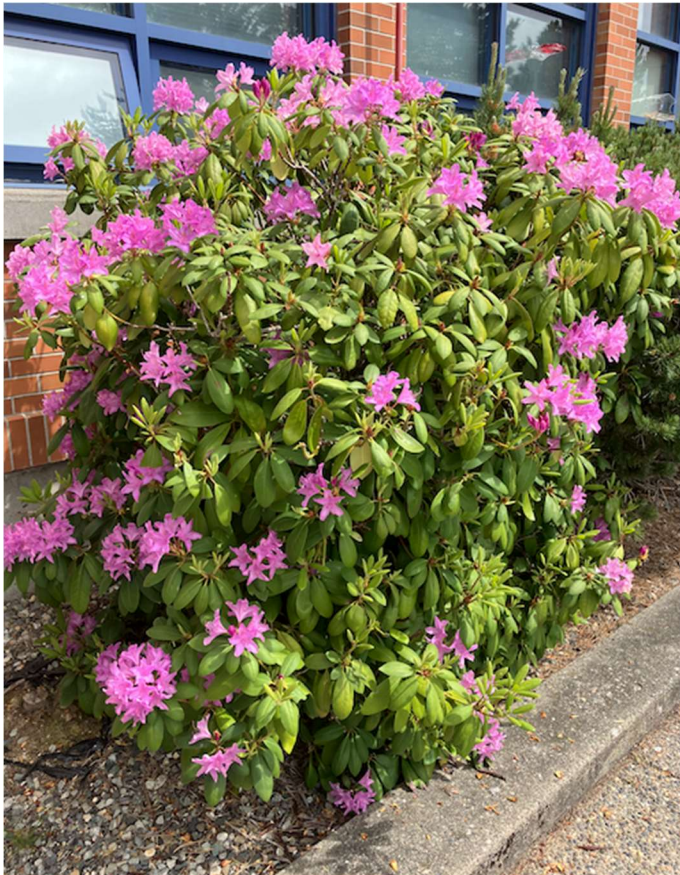
Principal's Message ~ May 13th – 17th, 2024

This Week at Lord Tweedsmuir

Thursday May 16th, 2024

Good morning Panthers!

It has been another beautiful week of warm weather and bright spirits at Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary. We are in the final push of the school year with students and staff very focused on learning and completion of their curriculum. Our many year-end traditions are almost here and we are busy planning to ensure our students' accomplishments are recognized and celebrated. Much work is also underway to plan for the 24/25 school year. It is an exciting and busy time for us all. I encourage all students to stay focused on your studies and appreciate our very special learning community.



Over the past week, students in our Career Life Connections classes and Career Life Explorations classes have been practicing their interview skills and reflecting on their learning through completing their Capstone projects. Important life-long learning! 😊



Our South Asian Students and Allies Club took advantage of the gorgeous weather and had a great time selling freezies and celebrating friendship.



This week our school has been celebrating Pride Week. Great thanks to our Social Justice class, student leaders and staff for all your work in decorating the school and raising awareness. We are very proud of our welcoming and inclusive school culture and recognize that our equity, diversity and inclusion are such important strengths of our school community. Thank you Panthers!



On Tuesday, we welcomed ICBC guest speaker Mr. Kevin Brooks to our school to speak to our Grade 12 students. Kevin delivered a personal, very powerful message to our students about the dangers of drinking and driving and the importance of careful decision-making. Our students were an excellent audience and recognized the value of his message... especially as we enter into "grad season". Thank you to Kevin and all staff for your support of this assembly.

On Wednesday evening, our PAC held their AGM and final meeting of the school year. I would like to thank the executive of this year's PAC. Special thanks to PAC Chair Ms. Laura Beardall for your leadership and the positive difference you have made in our school community. All parents/guardians are invited to join us on the PAC next year!

Tomorrow we will be hosting Martha Currie Elementary's grade 7 students for a school orientation tour. The morning promises to be another fun and informative chance to meet our incoming Panthers. I have been so impressed with our LTSS Leadership students in hosting these important sessions. Thank you student leaders!

All the best for an excellent Friday and an enjoyable long weekend. Monday is Victoria Day so we will see everyone back at school on Tuesday morning.

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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.