

# A Day In The Life Of A West View Prefect

## What do Prefects do?

Prefects complete duties in an effort to serve the school. Some greet students while others lead as Parade Commanders and Flag Bearers. Prefects also manage the composting bins in the canteen, handle worksheets that are to be distributed to students and ensure the safety of everyone during Play@Recess.

Every few weeks, Prefects attend Prefect Meetings to develop their leadership competencies. We get opportunities to give feedback and make choices to make our school a safer and better place for all West Viewans.



## How can you be a Prefect?

A Prefect is a model student who is able to display our school's TALENT values well. If you want to be a Prefect, start with the smaller things first - being kind to others, follow our school rules and take care of your appearance. Next, begin to serve others - help your friends, play your role in class well and volunteer to do things for others. When you are responsible, it shows in your actions and everyone will notice your potential to be a Prefect.



## Challenges of a Prefect

Prefects may face challenges in balancing their sense of responsibility with maintaining relationships with friends. This can lead to anxiety. For example, a Prefect might face a dilemma in which she is under pressure to remind a close friend to do the right thing. Also, Prefects may face peer pressure to do what is popular instead of following the school rules. At certain times, some Prefects may find it challenging to manage their time between duties and studies.

However, all these challenges are what develop a Prefect into a stellar leader. We have other Prefects and teachers to support us in this journey.

