



NEWSLETTER

MARCH NEWS FROM THE WOLF PACK

Helpful Info

Breakfast Club and Parent Coffee Club

Breakfast Club will be occurring every Friday morning at 8:00 A.M. **All students are welcome!**

Parents may also stay for coffee and treats from 8:00 to 8:45 in the library to connect with others.

Daylight Saving Time

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour for March 10th for the start of daylight saving time.

Spring Break

The last day of school before spring break will be Friday, March 15th. Students will return to school on Monday, April 1st.

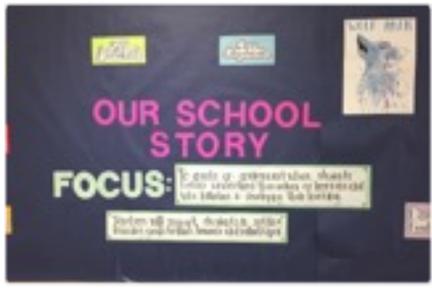
Spring Fair Planning

Spring Fair will occur on Thursday, May 30th (5PM to 8PM). If you are able to help out in, please email whitesidepac@hotmail.com



With the time between Christmas and spring break being prime learning time, teachers and students have been engaged in some amazing experiences, both inside and outside of the classroom. Some of our grade seven students returned from Quebec with a new understanding of the Québécois culture. There were many laughs as we headed back to Richmond after our adventure in five feet of snow, only to find that there had been a “snow day” here. Other students participated in the Science Jam at Aberdeen Centre, demonstrating their deep understanding of self selected science topics. Students on our basketball teams have been working hard to perfect their skills and will be playing in the “Strikers” tournament at McRoberts in March. Who knew that





UPCOMING DATES

Tues, March 5th Class Photos and Panorama.
Grade 7 farewell meeting @ 6:30

Tues and Wed March 5th and 6th McRoberts basketball tournament

Fri, March 8th PAC movie night and hot lunch

Mon, March 11th Spirit Day: Disney character/
Superhero day

Fri, March, March 5th Last day of school before spring break and Whiteside's Got Talent ShowC

we had such amazing dancers at Whiteside? Students enjoyed an entire week of Bollywood style dancing and were able to show what they learned to parents and teachers at two shows on the Friday. Thank you to the P.A.C. that supports our fine arts activities. This one was enjoyed by all, including the teachers and parents who got to show off their moves at well.

VANCOUVER SUN RUN - JOIN OUR TEAM!

The Sun Run is a large scale race that will be held in Vancouver on Sunday, April 14th. Training occurs Mondays and Thursdays at lunch, and Tuesday after school, for students in grades 4 and up. There is the option to sign up for the 2.5 km Shaw Mini Run, or the 10km Sun Run (for older students) on the Sun Run 2019 website. Sign up under our team name "les loups de Whiteside Wolves". If you select the "Pay Now" option, the T-shirt and bib will be delivered to the school and given to your child before race day. While teachers will be at the event on April 14th, it is the responsibility of the parent to supervise their children.

BOOK FAIR NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came out to browse the book fair, and support library resources through the purchase of books. This year, we were able to take approximately \$425.00 worth of books from the fair, and just under \$400.00 cash which will be used to purchase other resources for the library.

Congratulations to our student winners! The Question of the Day draw features a question for students to answer, and then a winning name is drawn from all the correct answers submitted. The prize is a book from the fair worth up to \$7.00. This year's winners were: Jessa from Division 11, Erwynne from Division 6, Bernice from Division 14, Josh from Division 1, Nathan from Division 9, and Louis from Division 9. The Family Draw is the fair's grand prize; to qualify all students need to do is bring a parent in to the fair. No purchase is necessary. The winner receives \$25.00 worth of books from the fair, and the winner's teacher also receives \$25.00 worth of books. Congratulations to this year's Family Draw winner, Devan and his teacher, Mme Sladen.

The book fair would not run without my wonderful parent helpers who help me set up, run, and pack up the fair. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who came out to make this a successful fair.