

NEWSLETTER

MAY 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.

UPCOMING DATES

Fri, May 3rd Hot Lunch

Mon, May 6th PAC Meeting & Spring Fair Meeting @ 6:30PM

Wed, May 8th Gateway MIOS Gr. 6 & 7 Band @ 7PM

Thur, May 9th Honour Band Tour 9AM - 3PM

Fri, May 10th Honour Band Performance 2PM in gym

Mon, May 13th Honour Band Gateway Performance @ 7PM



We are now down to our last two months of school but there is still much work to be done. Our grade 6 students came back from their experience at Camp Summit, with many stories about their outdoor learning, while other students have been exploring other more near-by places, such as the Little Campbell Hatchery. Many students worked hard to prepare speeches for either the English speech contest or the French concours, and the wide range of topics was a testament to the varied interests of our students. Other students made informative displays for the Heritage Fair, and those with the top scores will be heading to compete at the district fair. We are proud to say that we have added a new sport to our Physical Education program. Our intermediate students





UPCOMING DATES

Tue, May 14th EARLY DISMISSAL 2PM

Wed, May 15th Grade 7's @ McRoberts

Thur, May 16th Zone Track Meet @ Minoru

Fri, May 17th PRO-D; SCHOOL CLOSED

Mon, May 20th VICTORIA DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Fri, May 24th Spirit Day -Beach Day; Qoola Treat Day; Show Choir 4PM @ McNeill

Tue, May 28th Welcome to Kindergarten 2019-20 @ 9:15-10:15AM

Wed, May 29th SPRING FAIR 5PM - 8PM

Thur, May 30th, Gr. 6 2019-20 LFI Orientation @ 1:20PM

Fri, May 31st,Kindergarten & Gr. 6
Immunizations

had the chance to learn ultimate frisbee from Elevate Ultimate Academy, and we now have our first Whiteside ultimate frisbee team. Training for track is well on its way and we are excited for our zone track meet on May 16th. With the many upcoming activities here at Whiteside it will be a busy spring!

LEARNING SPACES

We were lucky enough to have Dr. Lennie Scott-Weber, a leading specialist in learning spaces, tour our school to give us suggestions on what we could do both inside and outside of our school to create learning spaces that meet the many varied needs of our students and are better suited to our redesigned curriculum. We will begin the process of asking students what they think in the near future.

WELCOME TO K

On May 28th from 9:15 am to 10:15, we will be welcoming our new kindergarten students and their families, for the 2019/2020 school year, to the gym to learn about our kindergarten program. It is an exiting time to welcome new families and siblings to our Whiteside community.

LATE FRENCH IMMERSION ORIENTATION

On May 30th, at 1:20, we will be welcoming our new Late French Immersion students and their parents to the gym to talk about our Late French Immersion program and to meet our current grade 6 students. It is a good opportunity to hear first hand from the teacher and students what the program is all about.

SPRING FAIR: Join us for Whiteside's Spring Fair! **NEW DATE:** Wednesday, May 29th from 5PM to 8PM.

STEP 1: Pre-order your family's food and activity tickets before May 16th!

STEP 2: Volunteers Needed. Sign up online at volunteer <u>signup.org/</u> <u>DJJP8</u>

STEP 3: Cake Walk - calling all bakers! Sign up if your able to provide a cake or other baked item for the Cake Walk.

STEP 4: Sell Raffle Tickets and buy some too for incredible prizes to be won! Raffle tickets are \$2 each. Help support playground improvements at Whiteside.