



Friday, May 8, 2020

# NEWSLETTER

## Helpful Info UPCOMING DATES

- May 10** Mother's Day
- May 15** Pro-D Day
- May 18** Victoria Day –  
Statutory Holiday
- May 20** PAC Meeting –  
6:30 PM via Zoom
- May 24** Eid al-Fitr
- Jun. 21** Father's Day
- Jul. 1** Canada Day

## NEWS FROM THE WOLF PACK

Dear Whiteside Families,

We have all been wondering about the announcement regarding the easing of distancing measures and what that might mean for us at school. As of now, we are still waiting for definitive information. We will update you as soon as we can. What we do know, is that school will continue to be a bit different for a while to come.

Teachers report that most students are checking in regularly and participating in the daily and weekly learning opportunities that have been set up for each class. If, for one reason or another, you have not been able to connect or participate, please let us know. We are in the office every day and are happy to take your calls. As we've said, we'll get through this – TOGETHER! Please let us know how we can help.

Our next PAC meeting is on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and elections for the PAC Executive will take place then. Being a part of the PAC Executive is a wonderful way to connect with other parents, to have input and updates from the administration, and to make a real difference in your children's experiences at school. Our PAC has made performances possible, built our playground, contributed to field trips, and helped to "grow" our technology. They provide classroom money to each and every teacher, making it possible for them to enrich their programs and learning environments. If you have any questions about any of the PAC Executive positions, please feel free to contact Erin Mah, Sarah Grant, or me for more information or go to the school website: <https://whiteside.sd38.bc.ca/parents/pac/2020/02/25/pac-duties-and-responsibilities>). I hope you'll take that step!

Happy Mother's Day and enjoy the lovely weather this weekend!

Pamela Essex, Principal