



Thursday, February 20, 2020

NEWSLETTER

Helpful Info UPCOMING DATES

- Mar. 5** Class Photos and Panorama
- Mar. 6** Div. 10 – Burnaby Village Museum
PAC Movie Night
- Mar. 9** Div. 10 & 12 – High Touch High Tech
- Mar. 11** Ready, Set, Learn! (rescheduled)
Fire Drill
- Mar. 12** Report Cards Go Home
- Mar. 13** Whiteside Idol
PAC Hot Lunch
- Mar. 16 – Mar. 27** Spring Break
- Mar. 30** Welcome Back!

NEWS FROM THE WOLF PACK

Dear Families,

Please note that school will be dismissed at **1:45 PM** on Tuesday, February 25th and Wednesday, February 26th next week for parent conferences.

Many classes are holding “student-led conferences” where your children will show you their work and their classrooms. They will look to you for affirmation that they are doing a good job, that you are impressed with their efforts, that you believe that they are OK. You are your children’s most important lifelong teacher and your response to their best efforts influences their confidence, their willingness to try new, perhaps difficult things, and to connect with others. Some great responses include, “What was the most interesting part of...?”, “How did you get your idea for...?”, “What are you most proud of?”, “What do you want to learn / do next?”, “I love the way you...”. Thank you so much for supporting your children’s learning!

As the weather vastly improves, Whiteside “Lake” has been replaced by an abundance of sticky mud. If applicable, please make sure children have indoor shoes to wear in class. Also, please remind your children to knock/scrape mud off their shoes before entering the school.

Important Information for February 24 – 28

Monday, February 24	Book Fair
Tuesday, February 25	Book Fair Early Dismissal 1:45 PM/Conferences
Wednesday, February 26	Book Fair Pink Shirt Day (Anti-Bullying Assembly) Whiteside Idols Auditions – Lunch time Div. 4 – Science Jam at Aberdeen Mall (evening) Early Dismissal 1:45 PM/Conferences
Thursday, February 27	Book Fair Whiteside Idols Auditions – Lunch time
Friday, February 28	