



Thursday, February 27, 2020

# NEWSLETTER

## Helpful Info UPCOMING DATES

- 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’s Got Talent  
PAC Hot Lunch
- Mar. 16 – Mar. 27** **Spring Break – School Closed**
- Mar. 30** Welcome Back!
- Apr. 2** Camp Summit Visit
- Apr. 3** PAC Treat Day
- Apr. 6 – Apr. 9** Div. 1-11 – Ultimate Frisbee
- Apr. 10** **Good Friday – School Closed**
- Apr. 13** **Easter Monday – School Closed**
- Apr. 14 – Apr. 17** Grade 6 Camp Summit
- Apr. 15** PAC Meeting

## NEWS FROM THE WOLF PACK

Dear Families,

This has been a big and busy week at Whiteside with Parent-Teacher conferences, basketball, Science Jam, and Kindness Week!

Classes have had rich discussions about respect and kindness this week. Writing responses, displays, and kindness projects are some of the ways they have shown their understanding and commitment to being kind. On Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Swain led an all-school assembly to celebrate Pink Shirt Day (originally called Anti-Bullying Day). It was wonderful to see so many children and staff members wearing pink to show their commitment to this important cause. Ms. Lozovsky-Burns led Div. 11 and 13 in singing, “That’s Kindness”. Div. 15 made a PowerPoint about what bullying is (and isn’t), how it makes people feel, why it isn’t OK, and what you can do. One idea is to “fill your bucket” by doing kind things for others. We watched videos that gave several strategies for children, including saying “no” or “stop”, remaining calm, walking away, and the importance of reporting to an adult at school if someone was unkind or if a child witnesses someone being unkind to someone else. The Show Choir, led by Ms. Lozovsky-Burns, sang “The Bird with Just One Wing” to close the assembly. Working together we can make a great difference!

Division 4 represented Whiteside at “Science Jam” that took place at Aberdeen Centre on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Students from schools all over Richmond came together to share the work they have done in science. One parent commented on how nice it was to see the students presenting their learning together at Aberdeen Centre. Thanks, Mr. Alex and Div. 4!

Good luck to all the Grade 7 basketball players at the McRoberts Tournament next week. Go Whiteside Wolves!

### Important Information for March 2 – 6

<b>Monday, March 2</b>	
<b>Tuesday, March 3</b>	Grade 7 Basketball Tournament @McRoberts
<b>Wednesday, March 4</b>	Grade 7 Basketball Tournament @McRoberts
<b>Thursday, March 5</b>	Class Photos and Panorama
<b>Friday, March 6</b>	Div. 10 – Burnaby Village Museum Div. 3 & 4 – McNair Theatre PAC Movie Night – Frozen II