



Thursday, October 24, 2019

# NEWSLETTER

## Helpful Info UPCOMING DATES

- Oct. 25** BCTF PSA Day – No School for students
- Oct. 29** Photo Retake Day
- Oct. 30** Halloween Party  
5:30PM
- Nov. 8** Remembrance Day  
Assembly 11AM
- Nov. 11** Remembrance Day
- Nov 12-  
Nov 14** Book Fair
- Nov 13-  
Nov 14** Early Dismissal 2PM  
Conferences
- Nov 15** Hot Lunch –  
Curry/Sushi
- Nov 20** PAC Meeting 6:30PM
- Nov 22** PRO-D  
School Closed
- Nov 29** Qoola Treat Day

## NEWS FROM THE WOLF PACK

Dear Families,

Staff changes:

- We wished Mrs. McGarry (Pablico) a fond farewell last week. Mrs. McGarry is the Business Assistant at McMath Secondary school. She misses all of us, but is excited about her new position.
- Welcome to Mrs. Huh as our new Senior Admin Assistant! Mrs. Huh has worked at Central Registration at the Board Office. Many of you may have already met her. We are very happy to have Mrs. Huh join the Whiteside Wolf Pack!
- Ms. Aida Sepehr has accepted our position as “Helping Teacher” and will work alongside our resource team and classroom teachers to provide short-term targeted support. Welcome to Whiteside Ms. Sepehr!

Our Grade 6 and 7 students took part in Leadership Week this week. They started off with an inspirational presentation from Olympic Athlete and medal winner, Liz Gleadle. The students have rotated through several learning stations, strengthening their abilities to relate to others, to work as a member of a team, and to commit to leadership at Whiteside throughout the year. A pizza lunch and dance finished off the week. Way to go, Whiteside Wolf Leaders!

I reminder to all to please take care and show courtesy when you are dropping off and / or picking up your children. Remember to:

- Slow down! Little people can dart out in a second. We do not want anyone hurt!
- When you enter, turn right instead of left! Park your car in one of the many parking places on the west side of our large parking lot and either walk your children to the school or allow them to walk on their own. A morning walk is a great way to start the day!
- Try to arrive earlier than later. Research shows that children learn best when they arrive at school without being rushed or late.
- Bike or walk to school! Reduce your carbon footprint and make a difference to the environment (as well as being a great example for your children!

- Take GREAT CARE when backing up. It would be safer for you to wait until the parking lot has cleared before backing!
- Do not block roadways, turns or exits. Keep the drive through area clear.

Thank you on behalf of all of us at Whiteside.



If you are in the school (beyond the school lobby) between 8:45 and 2:45, please take a visitor pass and sign in to the school. This ensures that we know who is in the school while classes are in session. The front lobby does get busy at the end of the school day, so if you can have your child meet you outside, this will relieve some of the congestion.

Have a happy long weekend! No school tomorrow – see you all next Monday.

Please find attached:

School Parking Map

Food Bank Donations Flyer

Richmond Autism Resource Fair Information