



NEWSLETTER

INFORMATION TO GET YOU STARTED !!!

The First Week

Sept 4th: One hour of classes for all students. Students return to their last year's teacher. As many have changed rooms, there will be rolling boards around the outside of the school to help students know where to go.

Students in grades K to 3 attend from 9:00 until 10:00 am. Students in grades 4 to 7 attend from 1:00 until 2:00. **All students who were in Ms. Yoshimaru's class (grade 3 and 4 attend at 1:00).**

Parents are invited to stay in the gym and catch up with one another over coffee.

Sept 5th- 7th: Students in grades 1 to 7 attend for the full day. **Kindergarten students begin gradual entry** (please check your gradual entry schedule as it is different each day for students in groups A, B, C and D).



The time has come when the “Back to School” commercials have finally become a reality. We would like to welcome back all of our returning families, and send a big welcome to all of our new families. The Whiteside community is a fabulous group of people, who care and support each other, with the goal of having a positive impact on the education of our children. We are proud to be the “Whiteside Wolves”. This school year will begin with students and teachers engaging in activities to develop strong ideas about what it means to be a “Whiteside Student”, with an assembly on Friday (11:00 am) to celebrate our learning. Parents are welcome to join us.





UPCOMING DATES

Mon. Sept. 3rd Labour Day

Tues. Sept. 4th First day of school

Fri. Sept. 7 Back to school assembly @ 11:00am

Wed. Sept. 12th Band Rental evening 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Wed. Sept. 12th Band Demo - Gr. 6's @ 9am

Wed. Sept 12th First PAC meeting **EVERYONE IS WELCOME** @ 6:30pm

Tues. Sept. 18 Photo Day

Thurs. Sept. 20 Meet the Teacher Night @ 6:00pm

Mon. Sept. 24 PRO-D; School CLOSED

Thurs. Sept 27 Terry Fox Run

Fri. Sept. 28 School Fees / Forms Due TODAY

FAQs:

What are the school hours?

8:45 Students may enter the school

8:55 A.M. bell

9:00 Morning classes begin

10:40 - 10:55 Recess

12:35 - 1:27 Lunch (warning bell at 1:22)

3:00 Dismissal

What should I bring to school?

The Richmond School District pays for student supplies in a bulk order. Parents of students in grades 1 to 7 will need to pay \$38 for these supplies on-line with "Cash on Line" which can be found on our school website, <http://whiteside.sd38.bc.ca> or by cheque (payable to Whiteside School). Kindergarten parents pay \$50.00 for school supplies and kindergarten cooking & crafts.

When will I be transferring to my new class?

This is dependent on whether or not we receive a new division at Whiteside. We would like to move students on Friday, Sept. 7th, during the day, but we may need to wait an additional day or two.

Where do I go to receive information about the school?

Please visit our school website regularly <http://whiteside.sd38.bc.ca> to stay on-top of what is happening. Our monthly calendar and newsletter can be found on the site before the 1st of each month, and you will also receive a copy via email. Paper copies can be found at the front office. Please follow us on Twitter @whitesidewolves to see what is happening in classrooms throughout the day.

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