



Thursday, November 18, 2021

# NEWSLETTER

## Helpful Info UPCOMING DATES

- Dec. 6** PAC Purdy's order pick up
- Dec. 9** Grade 6/7 Immunizations
- Dec. 20 – Jan. 3** **Winter Break – School Closed**
- Jan. 1** Registration Opens for Grades 1–12 for 2022–23 School Year
- Jan. 4** Welcome back
- Jan. 21** Deadline for Priority 1 Registrations and DPO Applications
- Jan. 31** **Pro-D Day – No school for students**
- Feb. 18** **Pro-D Day – No school for students**
- Feb. 21** **BC Family Day – School Closed**
- Mar. 14 – Mar. 25** **Spring Break – School Closed**
- Mar. 28** Welcome back
- Apr. 15** **Good Friday – School Closed**
- Apr. 18** **Easter Monday – School Closed**

## NEWS FROM THE WOLF PACK

Dear Families,

It has been a difficult week for many people in British Columbia, and we wish the best for any of you still struggling with the aftermath of the recent storm. While we had beautiful lakeside property at Whiteside on Tuesday, the water has now mostly drained from our fields, and we are able to carry on with business as usual. With the wet weather has come an increased need for students to have extra clothes at school. Please send a full set in your child(ren)'s backpack, so that we don't need to bother you during the day if there has been an accident.

As you may have noticed, the parking situation outside the school has changed. With our seismic construction company needing space, we have had to reclaim some of what used to be parent parking for our teachers. We appreciate you leaving the angled parking, across from the drop-off/ pick-up lane, open for teacher use.

Thank you to all the families that have already shopped our Virtual Scholastic Book Fair. If you have not checked it out yet, it is not too late! The fair ends on Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5163634>

Most teachers have also set up wishlists, in the case that a family would like to also purchase a book for a teacher. If you are interested, check the link below: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/166VEwgPuXKOz4b0eKABnFCzxYw-ewKwAAwMHjoxWNo/edit?usp=sharing>

Just a reminder, Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> is the first PAC Hot Lunch day of the year! If you pre-ordered pizza for your child, you only need to pack a snack for them tomorrow.

Finally, the District is actively hiring Noon Hour Supervisors to fill vacancies at various schools, including Whiteside. If you can, please apply online at <https://www.makeafuture.ca/>

Have a good, long weekend, and see you on Tuesday!

### Important Information for November 22 – November 26

<b>Monday, Nov. 22</b>	<b>Pro-D Day – No school for students</b> Last day of Virtual Scholastic Book Fair
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 23</b>	
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 24</b>	
<b>Thursday, Nov. 25</b>	
<b>Friday, Nov. 26</b>	Div. 2 & 4 – Field trip to Minoru Arena (skating) PAC Holiday Fundraiser orders due (gift cards & Purdy's)