

# Whiteside PAC

## Monthly Newsletter



### UPCOMING EVENT:

#### Spring Wolf Wear is back!

In case you missed it before Christmas break, this is your opportunity to purchase Wolf Wear with the new school logo! A newsletter will be sent home later this week letting you know when sales will be open on [MunchaLunch](#). Back by popular demand are our hoodies, t-shirts and crew necks in both grey and blue. Orders will close at the end of April and will be ready for pick up at school in May.

#### NEXT PAC MEETING

April 21st, 6:30 pm

Via Zoom

Email PAC for meeting link

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#### MAY PAC MEETING

May 19th, 6:30 pm

Via Zoom

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#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

June 16th, 6:30 pm

Via Zoom



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## Whiteside Masks

Whiteside masks are still available for purchase at the school office and will also be listed on [MunchaLunch](#) during Wolf Wear sales. Each mask is \$10 and comes in both child and adult sizes. As masks are now mandatory in schools for Grades 4 and up, purchase a Whiteside Mask to protect your child and show Whiteside school spirit at the same time!

## Seismic Upgrades

As most parents are aware, Whiteside will finally undergo much overdue seismic upgrades in the next two years. Included in the plans are improvements to the lighting, HVAC, plumbing and cabinets which have already begun. The entire project has a projected end date of March 2023. The PAC has also been invited to participate throughout the process and two representatives will attend all the associated meetings. If you have any concerns or questions about the upgrades, you can contact the school board or the PAC via email and we will answer any questions we can. To see the plan for Whiteside, please visit the Richmond School Board page at [Whiteside Seismic upgrades](#).



## PAC Executives Needed

Next year we will see several members of our PAC Executive team moving on and we are in desperate need of volunteers to assume their positions. Vacant positions will be Co-Chair and Secretary. The PAC section on the [school website](#) contains detailed information about the requirements for each position. As the PAC supports many elements of the school including Fine Arts workshops, school events (eg. Halloween Party, treat days, hot lunch etc) as well as supporting each classroom with yearly funding, it is imperative that we have volunteers to fill these positions. If you are interested, please contact the PAC via email or attend one of our monthly Zoom meetings to learn more.

### ONGOING PAC FUNDRAISERS:

Personalized Labels! **AVAILABLE ALL YEAR**

- [www.mabelslabels.com](http://www.mabelslabels.com) - Support a fundraiser and choose "James Whiteside Elementary PAC (Richmond)" from the dropdown menu
- [www.oliverslabels.com/whitesidePAC](http://www.oliverslabels.com/whitesidePAC)
- [www.emilypress.com/whiteside](http://www.emilypress.com/whiteside)

Cobs Bread! **AVAILABLE ALL YEAR**

- Visit the Blundell Centre and Richmond Centre locations and mention Whiteside when you purchase. A portion of the sales come back to the PAC.

