



Thursday, December 9, 2021

# NEWSLETTER

## Helpful Info UPCOMING DATES

- 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. 26**        Richmond Orchestra Performance
- 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**
- May 20**        **Pro-D Day – No school for students**

## NEWS FROM THE WOLF PACK

Dear Families,

In a marked departure from the communications that districts have been receiving from the Province throughout the fuel conservation period, the Ministry of Education is now encouraging, to the extent possible, districts to permit student participation in extracurricular activities, field trips, and sporting events. It is unfortunate that the change in messaging came after some field trips were cancelled at Whiteside. As you can see, however, governing bodies are attempting to balance the much-needed benefits for students with the importance of the Province’s emergency order. The teachers involved are looking forward to rescheduling their field trips after Winter Break.

Our Winter Holiday Zoombly/Webinar will be on Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. This one will be open to families at home and the link will be sent out next week by email. You will need to use Google Chrome or the Microsoft Teams app to join. Please make sure to log in ahead of time as we will try to start promptly at 10:00 AM. Included in the Zoombly will be the Winter Concert performances recorded by Ms. L-B on Tuesday and Wednesday this week!

Our last Spirit Day of 2021 will also be in Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, and it will be Holiday Wear. Students are encouraged to come in holiday sweaters, accessories, or holiday colours.

Have a good weekend!

### Important Information for December 13 – December 17

<b>Monday, Dec. 13</b>	
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 14</b>	
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 15</b>	Skating Field Trip—Div. 3
<b>Thursday, Dec. 16</b>	Skating Field Trip—Div. 8, 9, & 10
<b>Friday, Dec. 17</b>	Spirit Day—Holiday Wear (holiday sweaters, accessories, or holiday colours) Zoombly (10:00 AM) Skating Field Trip—Div. 1 & 5