



Thursday, January 13, 2022

NEWSLETTER

Helpful Info UPCOMING DATES

- Jan. 26** Richmond Orchestra Performance
- Jan. 31** **Pro-D Day – No school for students**
- Feb. 17** Grade 7: McRoberts Program Planning sheets due
- Feb. 18** **Pro-D Day – No school for students**
- Feb. 21** **BC Family Day – School Closed**
- Feb. 25** Transfer Application forms due for Round 1
- Mar. 14 – Mar. 25** **Spring Break – School Closed**
- Mar. 28** Welcome back
- Apr. 15** **Good Friday – School Closed**
- Apr. 18** **Easter Monday – School Closed**
- Apr. 30** Deadline for Student Learning Survey
- May 20** **Pro-D Day – No school for students**

NEWS FROM THE WOLF PACK

Dear Families,

Welcome back everyone! I hope that you were able to take some sort of break with your immediate families and enjoy some of the sunshine that showed up in between the snowstorms and atmospheric rivers. The staff at Whiteside is excited to be back and to work with students in this important learning section of the year.

We are also excited to have our leadership students in Grades 6 and 7 start a wide variety of jobs around the school. We want students to recognize the importance of becoming a leader and giving back to the community. For these intermediate students intramural basketball is also starting up and will run to the beginning of Spring Break. Thank you to the following teachers for coaching and supervising this “season”: Mr. Pelletier, M. Andrez, Mr. McCuaig, Ms. Randhawa, and Mme Hayward.

For those who are not aware, Friday is Black Excellence Day. We recognize this day to highlight the importance of uplifting diverse voices and the importance of sharing the stories of racialized groups to provide a more inclusive view of history and society. Please have your children wear their black shirts in support tomorrow.

Just a reminder for our families with students in Grade 5 (English Program), the parent information session about the Late French Immersion Program will be on Teams **tonight**, January 13th, from 6:30–7:30 PM. The link and more information is available on the school website: <https://whiteside.sd38.bc.ca/news/2021/12/late-french-immersion-lfi-program-information>

Have a good weekend and stay safe!

Important Information for January 17 – January 21

Monday, Jan. 17	
Tuesday, Jan. 18	
Wednesday, Jan. 19	
Thursday, Jan. 20	PAC Meeting, 6:30 PM via Zoom
Friday, Jan. 21	Deadline to return Notice of Intent to Attend forms Deadline for Priority 1 Registrations and DPO Applications (LFI, EFI, and Montessori) https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/grades-1-12-registration