



Thursday, March 31, 2022

# NEWSLETTER

## Helpful Info UPCOMING DATES

<b>Apr. 15</b>	<b>Good Friday – School Closed</b>
<b>Apr. 18</b>	<b>Easter Monday – School Closed</b>
<b>Apr. 20</b>	Group Photo Day
<b>Apr. 22</b>	Spirit Day – Earth Day
<b>Apr. 29</b>	Deadline for Student Learning Survey
<b>May 18</b>	Welcome to Kindergarten
<b>May 20</b>	<b>Pro-D Day – No school for students</b>
<b>May 23</b>	<b>Victoria Day – School Closed</b>
<b>May 27</b>	Spirit Day – Inside Out Day
<b>Jun. 6–10</b>	Elevate – Ultimate Frisbee
<b>Jun. 9</b>	Immunization (Gr. K/1 & 6/7)
<b>Jun. 29</b>	Last day of school for students

## NEWS FROM THE WOLF PACK

Dear Families,

Welcome back Whiteside Wolves! Hopefully, everybody took the time to regroup and had a restful Spring Break. As you heard in the news and by District email, the mandatory mask mandate has been lifted for schools. It has been nice to see some of the children's smiling faces again. Mask wearing is now a matter of personal choice, and **everyone's** choice is supported and will continue to be respected.

In a bit of exciting news, as you will have already noticed, our short hallway has been reopened after seismic remediation. Most of the divisions in the Portables have moved back into their fresh, new classrooms, and the divisions on the courtyard side of the long hallway have moved into the Portables or other swing spaces set up inside the school. As we settle into our new spaces and as the vacated classrooms are worked on, please be aware that the school is effectively an active construction site for the duration. Remind your children to stay away from any fenced off areas and let staff know immediately if anything looks unsafe (*e.g.*, tools or construction materials left in student accessible areas). With everybody's cooperation and patience, we look forward to a shiny new school in 2023 (barring any unusual delays)!

Reminder for Grade 4 and 7 parents/guardians, please complete the Student Learning Survey by April 29<sup>th</sup>:

<https://whiteside.sd38.bc.ca/news/2022/02/student-learning-survey-2021-2022>

Finally, April is Sikh Heritage Month. Our local Sikh history and excellence is one to be acknowledged and shared!

Have a good weekend.