

## Sports Day Newsletter

We are gearing up for an exciting Sports Day! Here are some important details to get prepared for day.

### Bike Parade (optional)

To kick off Sports Day, students are invited to be a part of the bike parade. Students can bring a bike or scooter. Helmets will be mandatory for participation. Please no rollerblades or skateboards. Encourage your child to decorate their bike or scooter in their team colours as there will be prizes! Students who do not bring a bike or scooter will be spectators cheering on the parade. **Students can start dropping off bikes/scooters in the gym at 8:30am.**

### Preschool race (optional)

The preschool race is open to younger siblings, cousins, neighbours.... etc. It is a short foot race that takes place in the centre of the Sports Day stations. Prizes will be awarded to participants. The race will take place around 9:30am.

### Appropriate wear

Please make sure that your child wears appropriate gear for the weather. This includes a hat, sunscreen, running shoes, a **labelled** water bottle.

### Hot lunch

An A&W hot lunch will be provided. The deadline for orders is Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> at 9pm. Please place your order online through Munch-a-lunch. There will not be options to purchase extra A&W food however there will be a concession stand to purchase small snacks such as chips, bear paws and drinks.

### Early Dismissal

Early dismissal will be at 1:45pm. Sports Day activities will most likely wrap-up **around** 1pm. Students will return to their own classrooms until 1:45. If parents are present, they can take their child home when activities have wrapped up. **Parents/guardians must notify the classroom teacher if students leave earlier.**

### Rain-out day

If Sports Day is cancelled due to bad weather on June 17<sup>th</sup>, it will be moved to Monday June 27<sup>th</sup>. An announcement will be posted on the school website at 8:00am should there be a cancellation. Even if we reschedule Sports Day, students will still get hot lunch and have an early dismissal on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Should a change take place, there will be no hot lunch or early dismissal on the rescheduled day.

**\*Please keep in mind that the schedule times may be subject to change. The early dismissal time will remain the same.**

Thank you for your support and we look forward to a fun day outside!

*The Whiteside Sports Day Committee*