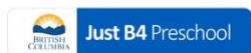




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JUST B4 PRESCHOOL



Our preschool program is specifically designed for 4-year-old children (born in 2019) to attend Just B4 with the hope of inspiring and supporting the creation of rich, joyful early childhood spaces. Our approach is emergent, play-based and focuses on children's natural inquiries. Programs are hosted at Lee Elementary and Grauer Elementary

APPLY ONLINE:

<https://sd38.bc.ca/programs/early-learning-programs/just-b4-preschool>

SUMMER LEARNING 2023

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Registration is starting up very soon. It is advised that parents create an account ahead of time for each of their children. Instructions on how to register can also be found on our website.



www.RichmondCE.ca

Elementary Enrichment and Elementary Camps – Registration starts Monday April 24th – April 27th at 4pm



SPRING EVENTS

Whiteside looks forward to welcoming back traditional spring events and creating new memories and opportunities for experiential learning. Please continue to read

our newsletter and check in with your classroom teacher for event details.

BREAKFAST CLUB



Breakfast Club is back. We welcome our Wolfpack for toast and games every Friday morning at 8:00 a.m.

PAC MEETINGS



PAC are amazing resources for our entire school community. A strong PAC bonds our school community with our families.

PAC is an excellent way for our families to connect directly with the action at our school as well as develop relationships within the parent community. Please reach out to our PAC at whitesidepac@hotmail.com for more information and an invitation link for our next PAC meeting in April.

WHITESIDE WEBSITE

Our Whiteside website

(<https://whiteside.sd38.bc.ca/>)

hosts important information and reminders. Please visit to check our calendar, read the newsletter, see our school story, sign up for SchoolCashOnline or Munch-a-Lunch, and more!



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Did you know you can translate our whiteside.sd38.bc.ca website? 😊



CLASS AND GROUP PHOTOS

This spring Edge Imaging visited Whiteside to take our class, group, and school photos. Each Whiteside Wolf will receive a class photo but you have the opportunity to purchase group or grade seven photos by following [this link](#).

HOT LUNCH

Our next Hot Lunch Day will be featuring pasta and chicken strips from Boston Pizza on Thursday May 18th, 2023. Please order online by going to the school website <https://whiteside.sd38.bc.ca/> and clicking on the link under the MunchaLunch icon, or visit <https://munchalunch.com/login> at school just in case they get wet.



SPRING FAIR

Our awesome PAC is welcoming back our Spring Fair on May 25th. Please save the date! So much work has already begun. If you would like to volunteer, donate to our silent auction, or are a vendor that could support our event, please email whiteside@sd38.bc.ca for more information. We look forward to sharing more throughout the spring.



SPRING WEATHER

Spring weather in Richmond can be unpredictable and we play outside every day. Please ensure your child is dressed in layers and ready for the rain. We encourage our Wildcats to keep a spare change of clothes and shoes.



ALLERGY ALERT:

All families should be aware that Whiteside School has many students with severe, life-threatening food allergies. Some classrooms may be designated nut free to protect the health of these students. Please help us limit the nut products entering our school overall, as the impact on a student can happen anywhere in the school. If possible, please do not send food to school containing nuts.

LATE ENTRY & ABSENCES

We understand that things happen in the morning that can derail your normal routines. If students are late in the morning, please ring the doorbell and wait at the main door. A member of our staff will greet the students and bring them to their class. All family members must remain outside.



If you know your child will be away, please call the school office and leave a message at any time (604-668-6209 or 604-668-6154). You can also email absences to whiteside@sd38.bc.ca. Informing the office will prevent unnecessary calls home. Thank you!



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PARKING LOT SAFETY

Please help keep our students safe by using the drop off zone for picking up and dropping off students only. ***Please do not leave your car unattended in the drop off zone or park in staff parking spots;*** if you need to come into the school, please park in a parking space closer to

South Arm Community Centre. When walking to school, please use the designated paths south and adjacent to the driveway as you enter the school grounds. Please follow arrows to keep our students safe and keep our parking lot accident free.

Please remember the east parking lot is for school and construction staff only. Please do not park or drop off children in this area.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1-5	Ringette Week
May 5	Honors Band concert
May 11	Track meet at Minoru
May 17	Welcome to Kindergarten
May 19	Pro-D
May 22	Victoria Day – school closed.
May 23	McRoberts Gr. 7 Day
May 25	Spring Fair
June 7	School presentation
June 13	K/1 and 6/7 Immunization
June 16	Sports Day
June 23	Gr 7 Farewell
June 27	Intermediate pool day
June 29	Last day for students