



NEWSLETTER #32

May 12th, 2023

pro-d day



PRO-D and LONG WEEKEND.

Friday, May 19 is our next pro-d day. Whiteside will be closed for the pro-d day and on Monday, May 22 for Victoria Day.

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.

BREAKFAST CLUB



Breakfast Club will be back for toast and games on Friday, May 26th.

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 17 Welcome to Kindergarten
- May 18 Aussie Rules Football for D. 1-4
- 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



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

All incoming Kindergarten students and their caregivers are invited to our Welcome to Kindergarten event on Wednesday, May 18th from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. We will be sharing information about the school and the organization for next year. As well, we will have some fun “preparing for Kindergarten” activities for families to try! Each family will receive a special bag of goodies to use in the months before kindergarten to help prepare their child for their first school experience.

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 May.

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!

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 Wolfpack 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.

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