



**NEWSLETTER #36**

**JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**SPORTS DAY – JUNE 16**

We look forward to bringing back our amazing Sports Day on June 16<sup>th</sup>.



Before school, bring bikes, scooters, etc. to the gym.  
8:40 a.m. – check in regular classrooms  
9:00 a.m. – 9:55 a.m. – preschool race (bring your little brothers and sisters), school wide dance, and bike parade  
9:55 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. – Recess  
10:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Sports Day stations  
12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m. – Lunch  
12:50 – 2:45 p.m. – Tug o’ War and Shoe Toss  
2:45 p.m. – Dismissal



**NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH**

In June, Canadians recognize and celebrate National Indigenous History Month to honor the history, heritage, and diversity of Indigenous peoples in Canada. Please visit: [the NIPD site](#) or [the NIHM national site](#) for more information.

**GRADE 7 CELEBRATION**

We look forward to celebrating our grade sevens at our year end celebration on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Baby photos can be sent to [bcameron@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:bcameron@sd38.bc.ca).



**2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Please visit our website or see our weekly email for next year’s school calendar.



**PAC MEETINGS and AGM**

Our next PAC meeting is our AGM on June 15<sup>th</sup>. We encourage all parents to attend this meeting and ponder joining our PAC executive. Our PAC is a great group of parents that care for our school and students. 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](mailto:whitesidepac@hotmail.com) for more information and an invitation link for our next PAC meeting on June 15.



**BAND CONCERT**

We invite you to attend our grade 5, 6, and 7 band concert on Thursday, June 15 at 1:30 p.m. for our school community and 6:30 p.m. for our parents and families. Ms. LB has created a delightful afternoon of music that highlights the learning and growth of our band students. Please join us in the gym!

**TRANSLATE OUR SITE**

Did you know you can translate our [whiteside.sd38.bc.ca](http://whiteside.sd38.bc.ca) website? 😊



**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!



**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Thank you to our teachers, staff, and families for your help and support bringing Breakfast Club back. It is closed for this year but will be back in the fall.



**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.



**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.



- June 13 K/1 and 6/7 Immunization
- June 15 Spring concert
- June 16 Sports Day
- June 23 Gr 7 Farewell
- June 27 Intermediate pool day
- June 29 Last day for students