



NEWSLETTER #35

JUNE 2nd, 2023

PARENT APPRECIATION DAY

Thank you for joining us for our appreciation and family reading event in the park. We truly appreciate all the support you give to your children and our school.



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.



PAC MEETINGS and AGM

Our next PAC meeting is our AGM on June 15th. 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 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!

GRADE 7 CELEBRATION

We look forward to celebrating our grade sevens at our year end celebration on June 23rd. Baby photos can be sent to bcameron@sd38.bc.ca.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Our final Breakfast Club will be June 9th.

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!



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.



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.



- June 7 School presentation
- 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

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