



NEWSLETTER #38

JUNE 23rd, 2023



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Our 2022-2023 year at Whiteside is coming to a close. Thank you to all the teachers, staff, students, and families for making Whiteside Elementary school a wonderful place to learn, work, and play. Your support is truly appreciated.



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL and REPORT CARDS

Your child's final report card for the school year will be posted on MyEdBC on the last day of school, June 29th. Additional information will be sent from the district about accessing reports on MyEdBC. School will be dismissed at our regular time of 2:45 p.m.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES and KINDERGARTEN COOKING FEES

Our school supply fee will be \$33 next year. Our agenda fee will be \$7. Our Kindergarten cooking and craft fee will be \$22. We will collect these fees in the new school year. Other field trip and special programs may require additional fees to be collected next year as plans are made throughout the school year.



BACK TO SCHOOL INFO

Grade 1 – 7 students return to school from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. on September 5th. All returning students will meet their teacher from 2022-2023 by their exit doors. All new students can meet our resource teachers at the front entrance.

Kindergarten students begin their gradual entry from 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. or from 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. They can meet their teacher at the front entry door. Gradual entry schedules and information will be sent to our new Kindergarten students during the summer. All Gr. 1-7 students will attend for their regular schedule on Wednesday, September 6th at 8:45 a.m.

SCHOOL HOURS 2023-2024

Students welcomed for learning	8:40 a.m.
Recess	10:10 – 10:35 a.m.
Lunch	11:50 – 12:42 p.m.
Students dismissed	2:45 p.m.



LOST AND FOUND

Please remember to check our lost and found before the end of the school year. There are still many water bottles, jackets, shirts, and much, much more remaining.



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 final PAC meeting of the year was held this week. Thank you to our current PAC for all their hard work and support. We congratulate our new PAC:

- Co-Chairpeople – Sandeep Bhullar and Ken Loy
- Treasurer – Jaylene Sandhar
- Secretary – Carrie Vilorla
- Hot Lunch Coordinator – Karen Au
- Social Media and Communications – Chris Ho

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 in September.

How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.



FAREWELL TO STAFF

Unfortunately, June is also the time of year that we have to say goodbye to some of our staff. This year, we will say goodbye to Mr. Avery, Mme. Evans, Mme. Gagnon, Mr. Guimond, Ms. Badrnejad, Ms. Mann, Mr. Quan, Ms. Yoshihara, Ms. Yuan, and after more than 20 years, Mme. Robie. We

hope that our paths will cross again and wish them all the best in their new endeavours.

GRADE 7 CELEBRATION

Congratulations, Grade 7s! We are excited to see all the amazing things you will accomplish in secondary school. We look forward to hearing your stories. Thank you to our amazing parents for organizing and supporting our farewell celebration!



June 29	Last day for students
Sept. 5	First day of school (9 a.m. for gr. 1-7) (10 a.m./1p.m. for Ks)