



**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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**LIBRARY REMINDERS**

All library books are due back to the library on Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Please help your child locate all their library books this weekend so that they can be returned on Monday. There will be no more book exchanges this year. As well, most classes received a presentation from the Richmond Public Library about the BC Summer Reading Club this week. Please consider signing up by visiting any Richmond Public Library location starting on June 18<sup>th</sup>.



**GRADE 7 CELEBRATION**

We look forward to celebrating our grade sevens at our year end celebration on June 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the gym. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Students to arrive at our regular start at 8:40 a.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.



**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.



**TRANSLATE OUR SITE**

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



**DIGITAL DEVICE POLICY**

The Ministry of Education and Child Care mandated all school boards in British Columbia to update their Codes of Conduct to include restrictions on students’ personal digital device use. Students should not have personal digital devices in their possession during the school day unless permission is granted by the supervising staff for educational purposes. This includes during recess and lunch or while outside on the playground or on school property. It is recommended that students do not bring personal digital devices to 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](https://nipd.ca) or [the NIHM national site](https://nihm.ca) for more information.

**NOTICE OF LATE RETURN**

At this time, we are asking families who will not be returning to Whiteside by noon on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, to submit the Notice of Late Return for 2025-2026 (see attachment). Please note that the reason for a late return should only be for extremely extenuating circumstances. Not returning in time for the beginning of the school year will affect student learning, and the important opportunity to make connections for the school year. **If a student is not returning on or before Wednesday, September 10, 2025, the school cannot guarantee a spot in the school, and there may be a need for placement at another school upon the student's late return.**



**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



June 17	PAC AGM @ 7 p.m. online
June 18	K/1, 6/7 immunizations
June 20	Gr. 7 Farewell assembly
June 26	Last day of school
June 26	Final report cards posted on MyEd