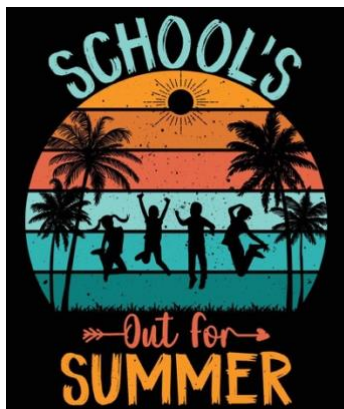




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HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

Our 2024-2025 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 26th. 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.



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 Sofia Shivji
- Treasurer – Jaylene Sandhar
- Secretary – Carrie Vioria
- 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.

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.

2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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



BACK TO SCHOOL INFO

Grade 1 – 7 students return to school from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on September 2nd. All returning students will meet their teacher from 2024-2025 on the south field. All new students can meet our resource teachers on the south field. Kindergarten students begin their gradual entry from 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. or from 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. They can meet their teacher at the front entry door. Gradual entry schedules and information were sent to our new Kindergarten students. All Gr. 1-7 students will attend for their regular schedule on Wednesday, September 3rd at 8:45 a.m.



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://www.nipd.ca) or [the NIHM national site](https://www.nihm.ca) for more information.

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 Mme Rogak, Ms. Rana, and Ms. Morin. We hope that our paths will cross again and wish them all the best in their new endeavours.

SCHOOL HOURS 2025-2026

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.



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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



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- First day of school