



Friday, April 9, 2021

NEWSLETTER

Helpful Info UPCOMING DATES

- Apr. 22** Earth Day (Wear blue or green)
- Apr. 30** Last day of SQx Dance
- May 3 – May 7** Elevate—Ultimate Frisbee
- May 21** **Pro-D Day – No school for students**
- May 24** **Victoria Day – School Closed**
- May 25** Welcome to Kindergarten—Meet the Teachers
- Jun. 23** Grade 7 Grad Event
- Jun. 29** Last day of school for students

NEWS FROM THE WOLF PACK

Dear Families,

With spring in the air, we are excited to begin our third term here at Whiteside. With the warm weather comes increased opportunities to learn outdoors, and many classes are enjoying learning about plants indigenous to Richmond and recognizing the many changes to the land that are occurring.

Students have also been participating in the SQx dance program provided via Zoom in both English and French. We appreciate the support of the PAC to make these lessons possible. Dance classes will continue throughout April, with a final product to be displayed at a Zoombly.

In addition to the Provincial Student Learning Survey for students in Grades 4 and 7, mentioned in the last newsletter, which will be open until April 30th, we would like to remind all parents/guardians/caregivers to complete the District's survey for students in in-school instruction. This year, the structure of school was adapted to support learning during the COVID pandemic. This included, for example, a cohort system, entry and exit from outside doors when possible, staggered schedules, and more outside learning and play time. We would like your feedback about these changes and whether we should consider using any of them after the pandemic. The survey will be open until April 15th. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YHDQ563>

Finally, if you missed the Wolf Wear with the new logo in the Fall, PAC is again selling Wolf Wear on Munch-a-Lunch:

<http://www.munchalunch.com/schools/jameswhiteside/>

Have a good weekend!

Important Information for April 12 – April 16

Monday, Apr. 12	
Tuesday, Apr. 13	
Wednesday, Apr. 14	
Thursday, Apr. 15	
Friday, Apr. 16	Class Photo Day (Wear your favourite mask!)