

White Rock Elementary School

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November News!

Thank you to our PAC and parent helpers for organizing such a great Halloween Family Dance in October. We also thank the many parents that have been able to come for conferences, help with hot lunches, drive for field trips and watch your children perform at the Remembrance Day Assembly.

Jas Atwal

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Spirit Wear Orders

The school spirit wear order deadline is November 15th at midnight. If you would like to purchase items, please place your orders before then. Orders will be shipped to the school before Winter Break.

Click (or type in your browser) to order:

<https://whiterockspiritwearfall2024.itemorder.com>

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Spirit Orders Due Nov. 15
- ◆ PAC Meeting Nov. 20
- ◆ Volleyball Tournaments
- ◆ Purdy's Order Deadline Nov. 30



PAC PURDY'S FUNDRAISER...

If you are planning to buy treats for the winter season please consider ordering through our Purdy's Fundraising page.

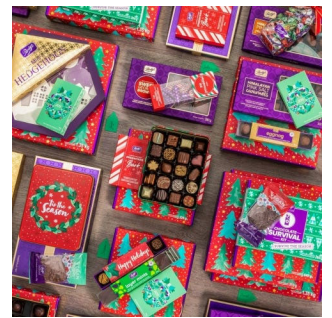
Ordering is now open with a deadline of **November 30th**.

To place your order please click here, <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1988454-121547> and follow the prompts. Our campaign number is **78038**.



Make sure to add your child's name and division # to the "ADD ORDER" tab when you Shop Online.

Orders will be delivered to your child's classroom the week of December 9th. Share this link with family and friends to further support the school. Your continued support with PAC fundraising allows the PAC to continue to support the school in many ways. Such items include; the Halloween Dance, subsidizing field trips, the maintenance of the seaquarium, the Foam party as well as the purchasing of new gym equipment, iPads and laptops. Thank you and happy shopping.



PAC Meeting - Nov. 20

Our next Parent Advisory Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 20 at 6 pm. Babysitting will be available if you need to bring your children. This will be an opportunity to find out what the PAC is planning for future events and how you can help support the school. We hope to see you there.

Kindergarten and Grade 1 Concerts

Many of our Kindergarten and Grade 1 students will be performing at a winter concert on December 2nd at 6 pm.

Teachers will be sending out information on the concert and ticket requests soon.



Uptown Choir Performance

Good luck to our White Rock Choir students who will be singing this weekend in the Uptown Festival Shopping Crawl Event. Choir students will meet at 3:30 pm at the front entrance of the school on Saturday, November 16. They will then walk down to Five Corners at 3:45 pm. The choir will be performing at 4 pm before the Mayor's greeting and Tree Lighting at 4:30 pm. Students will be dismissed right after their performance at Five Corners. Please check in with the staff before leaving.



Weather Update

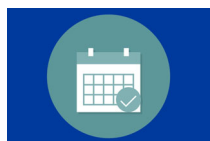
The weather is going to be unpredictable for the next few months. Please check the weather in the morning and ensure that your child is dressed appropriately. Please be careful when walking to school as the ground may be wet, icy and slippery. If you are dropping off or picking up your child please follow Safe Drop Off guidelines. Have a waiting spot for picking up your child.



Change of Clothes

Some students have had to call home to get a change of clothes after Recess or Lunch as they have slipped and fallen. It is a good idea to have a change of clothes at the school or in their backpack, particularly the primary students.

Mark Your Calendar



Nov. 16	Choir Singing Uptown
Nov. 20	PAC Meeting 6 pm
Nov. 21	PAC Hot Lunch-White Spot
Nov. 27	Volleyball Playday - Boys
Nov. 28	Volleyball Playday - Girls
Nov. 28	PAC Hot Lunch-Boston Pizza
Dec. 2	Kindergarten/ 1 - Concert 6 pm
Dec. 5	PAC Hot Lunch-Hillcrest Bakery
Dec. 10	Mixed Nuts (Tentative)
Dec. 12	Entrepreneur Fair
Dec. 12	Hot Lunch-Fuel
Dec. 13	Tropical Spirit Day
Dec. 17/18	Concert Dates (TBA)
Dec. 19	Hot Lunch - Cobs
Dec. 20	Reports Out/Accessible Online
Dec. 20	Last Day Before Winter Break

Sick Students

When to Keep Your Sick Child Home

For the protection of your child, as well as other children, keep your child home if he/she:

- Has a fever, cough, runny nose, cold symptoms
- Is too sick to take part in all normal school activities
- Has a suspected or known communicable disease (ie. strep throat, pink eye, chicken pox, or any other undiagnosed rash).



Keep them home until they are no longer infectious. Please let the school know your child's symptoms.

For further information call your local health unit.

A Message From Your School Nurse.

www.fraserhealth.ca

Late Arrival of Students

At times, students arrive late to school. If your child arrives to school after 8:35 please ensure they come report to the office.

Recently a lot of children have been going directly to class instead of checking in at the office, which then leads to phone calls home as attendance has already been completed and the office assumes the late child is absent.

Volleyball Teams

Our Boys and Girls volleyball teams have been competing in inter-league play. They have their final tournaments at White Rock on November 27 for boys and November 28 for girls. The coaches have been very impressed with the sportsmanship and quality of play.

