

White Rock Elementary School

We're on the Web!

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Winter Holiday News!

Our staff wants to thank all of you for your support of the school this year. You have made the experience for our students and amazing one. Have a great holiday break filled with some rest, laughter and family time.



Jas Atwal

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Canned Food & Toy Drive



Thank you so much for donating money online as well as bringing in toys and non-perishable food items to the school. We donated hundreds of items to Sources which services our area for families in need. Thank you to the student leadership team that helped to advertise, organize and drop off the items. We were also able to donate \$580. Well done to everyone involved.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Last Day Before the Winter Break (20th)
- ◆ Reports Out (20th)
- ◆ Winter Break (Dec. 21-Jan. 5)
- ◆ First Day Back is January 6



Winter Concerts Recap...

We had three amazing concerts this year. Some of our Kindergarten and Grade 1 classes performed on December 2nd. We also had our Grade 7 Band, Soundwaves Choir and several music classes perform on December 17 and 18. Thank you to our parents and family member who came to watch. It is always special to have you in the building supporting our presenters. Our students were superstars. A special thanks to our Grade 7 MC's and behind the stage helpers, Mr. Withers, Ms. Penner, Mr. Bencze and Mr. Swenson who helped to prepare our performers.



HOT LUNCH ORDERING (TERM 2)...

Hot Lunch Ordering for Winter 2025 is now open.

Ordering closes on **January 1, 2025**.

First hot lunch will be January 9, 2025

Hot lunch is White Rock Elementary PAC's biggest fundraiser. New ipads and laptops, updating sports equipment and supporting classroom materials are just some of the things that are funded through hot lunch ordering.

Payment Options are through credit card or etransfer:

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/whiterock>

To etransfer, choose the cheque option in Munchalunch. Send the etransfer to whiterockpac@gmail.com (no password needed).

Please write your child's name and Munchalunch order # in the comments section

Hot Lunch is a PAC fundraiser run by volunteers. Please let us know if you are able to help. There is a spot in Munchalunch to indicate interest in volunteering.

There are no refunds for missed Hot Lunch Days. If your child is absent you can make arrangements with their teacher, come and pick up the lunch, or arrange with another child to bring it home. Or, pick up the next day. Any lunches which are not picked up by Friday will be donated to a local organization.

Thank you for your support!

Fine Arts Sibling Kindergarten Registration

Any 2025-2026 new kindergarten students that have siblings already in the Fine Arts Program have priority registration for the Fine Arts Program. The registration is now open and closes on January 10, 2025. If you have a kindergarten registration with a sibling in the fine arts program, please email Thompson_s@surreyschools.ca and you will be sent the registration link.

New Kindergarten Registration

New Kindergarten student registration for our neighbourhood and fine arts program will be taking place soon. The Kindergarten registration for the neighbourhood program will take place on Monday, January 13. A lottery system for the Fine Arts program will take place for new kindergartens interested in this program. Applications for the Fine Arts K program open on January 27th and closes on February 14. All Kindergartens need to be registered first before getting into the Kindergarten Fine Arts Lottery.

Connect to Kindergarten Info Sessions

If you have questions around kindergarten registration, you can log in to the information sessions on the dates below:

No RSVP Required

Online Session #1: Registration & Beyond

- How and when do I register?
- What are Choice Programs and how do I register?
- What can I expect in September?

January 8th, 10am-11am
OR January 9th, 7pm-8pm



Scan the QR code for the meeting link

Young Entrepreneur Fair

A few of our classes hosted an amazing Young Entrepreneur Fair. Thank you for all the students that produced great products and to those that were able to come and buy the items. We definitely have some future entrepreneurs in the making.



Mark Your Calendar



Dec. 20	Reports Out/Accessible Online
Dec. 20	Last Day Before Winter Break
Dec. 25	Christmas Day
Dec. 26	Boxing Day
Dec. 25-Jan. 2	Hanukkah
Dec. 26-Jan. 1	Kwanzaa
Jan. 1	Happy New Year
Jan. 6	First Day Back from Winter Break
Jan 8/9	Connect to K Info Sessions
Jan. 13	Kindergarten Registration
Jan. 15	Black Excellence Day
Jan. 20	PJ and DEAR Day
Jan. 24	Grade 7 Bonding Night
Jan. 29	Lunar New Year

