

# White Rock Elementary School

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## May Newsletter...

Hello all,

Welcome Back! We have several sports activities, field trips, school performances and year end activities that will keep us busy for the next few months. The PAC is running the Monster Foam Party again on May 30<sup>th</sup> and Games Day is on June 7. Thank you all again for the support and volunteering recently. We could not run our field trips, performances, hot lunches and school events without your help.



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Take care,

Jas Atwal

## Semiahmoo Grade 8 Parent Night Tonight - April 30 at 6 pm

All students and parents of new grade 8 students attending Semiahmoo Secondary for the 2024/2025 school year, are invited to attend a Welcome Open House on Tuesday April 30<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm-7:30 pm in the Semiahmoo Secondary Gymnasium. A tour of the school will also be offered. We ask that only the student and parent/s attend as there is limited space.

## Ready Set Learn - May 6 10:30 am - 11:30 am



### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Ready Set Learn
- ◆ Welcome to K
- ◆ Foam Party

**Ready, Set, Learn** is a 1-hour event designed for children ages 3 and 4 years old who will not yet be starting Kindergarten in the Fall of 2024. It will take place at White Rock Elementary on May 6, 2024 from 10:30 am to 11:30am. Please call to register your child so we can plan appropriately. Parents/caregivers will have a chance to accompany their child, in a variety of activities and receive helpful tips. This event will provide information to support your child's learning and development.

## Welcome to Kindergarten - May 9 at 3:30 pm...

We will be hosting our Welcome to Kindergarten event after school on **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> between 3:30-4:45pm** in the school gym. This event is an opportunity for parents and caregivers (up to 2 attendees) to attend with their child while engaging in student focused activities. We encourage all families to attend. Please note we ask that there be no siblings in attendance as families focus on their new Kindergarten child during this event. To register, please call the school at 604-531-5731.

Additionally, we will have two Play into Kindergarten sessions held on **Wednesday May 22 and Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, both sessions will be 10:30am - 11:30am**. These sessions are for the students only, an opportunity for the children to get to know each other and their teachers. Drop off and pick up will be through Mrs. Nunns outside classroom door.

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Incoming kindergarteners are encouraged to attend Welcome to Kindergarten and one or both Play Into K sessions in addition to the May 9<sup>th</sup> session.

Please RSVP to all the sessions by sending an email to: [whiterock@surreyschools.ca](mailto:whiterock@surreyschools.ca). Please include your child's name, parent or guardian name and which sessions you will be attending.

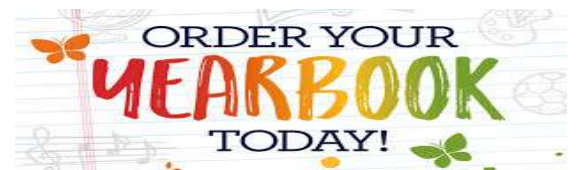
### Accessible Parking...

Please respect the accessible parking. These spots are reserved for those with the appropriate accessible decals. Let's ensure everyone can access the spaces they need. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### Dogs on the School Grounds...



Please remember that the District has a policy to not have dogs on the school grounds. This policy helps to ensure the safety and comfort of all students, staff and visitors. Thank you for your cooperation.



### YEARBOOK SALES...

The yearbook is on sale now. The yearbook will have 70 colour pages with memories of the year. If you are interested in a yearbook, place your orders by May 10<sup>th</sup>. Take advantage of the early bird price of \$30. Orders after May 10 will be \$35. You can order through the [Munchalunch.com](http://Munchalunch.com) site.

### Non Instructional Days...



May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup> are Non-Instructional Days where the staff will do professional development activities. There will be no school on these days.

## Monster Foam Party-May 30<sup>th</sup>...

The PAC will be hosting a Monster Foam Party again this year on May 30. **This is a free PAC event for the White Rock Elementary students and their families.**

What is a foam party? Two cannons shooting foam onto an outdoor dance area with a DJ and music. Here is the link to check it out: <https://www.monsterfoam.ca/>

The foam is hypo-allergenic and eco-friendly. Bring your picnic blankets and camping chairs!

There will be a cash-only concession selling drinks and snacks. This year you can Pre-order your pizza on the Munchalunch by May 20.

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

Cheese, pepperoni pizza (13 inch) \$20

Hawaiian, vegetarian pizza (13 inch) \$22

Gluten Wise (cauliflower crust) cheese pizza (8 inch) \$11

Pizzas will be delivered at 4:30 and can be picked up at the front of the school.

These events can't happen without your help! Please sign up to volunteer at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CACAC2DA4FE3-49233487-monster#/>



## PAC Meeting/AGM...

### We need your help!

The PAC will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, June 4 at 6 pm. The **Hot Lunch, Halloween Dances, Foam Parties, etc. can't happen without parent volunteers.**

Every parent/guardian of a WRE student is automatically a member of the PAC. Learn how to get involved by attending the AGM Meeting. We look forward to seeing you.

## School Snacks...

At our school, we strive to support students and families most in need. The District and firefighters support us by providing snacks for those in need. Recently we have noticed that many students are coming down for snacks that have never needed support before. We have run out of our supply and are trying to restock. Please have a word with your children and ask if they need more food sent with them so we can continue to support those that do not have food at home.

## Badminton, Track and Ultimate...

Our sports teams have been very busy this term. Our Grade 6 and 7 badminton teams have their final tournaments next week. Our ultimate team has their final tournament later this week. We wish our teams all the best for their respective tournaments.

We have three mini meets planned for our track athletes in May and June. Permission slips for these were given out recently. If your child is interested and does not have a permission form, please come to the office to get one. The track schedule will be busy the rest of the month.



## Upcoming Calendar...

April 30	Grade 8 Parent Night at Semiahmoo (6-7:30 pm)
May 2	Star Wars Spirit Wear (In Lieu of May 4)
<b>May 3</b>	<b>Non Instructional Day (No School)</b>
May 6	Ready Set Learn (10:30 am) (3-4 year olds)
May 9	Welcome to Kindergarten Event (3:30 pm)
May 10	First Track and Field Meet at South Surrey
May 10	Early-bird Year Book Pricing ends (\$30)
May 12	Mothers Day
<b>May 20</b>	<b>Victoria Day Holiday (No School)</b>
May 22	Playing into K Event (10:30 am)
May 23	Track Meet #2
<b>May 27</b>	<b>Non Instructional Day (No School)</b>
May 28	Track Meet #3
May 30	Monster Foam Party
June 13	Playing into K event (10:30 am)
June 7	Games Day
June 21	Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony 5 pm
June 25	Kindergarten Celebration 1:30 pm
June 27	Early Dismissal 1:27 pm
June 27	Last Day of School

## School Performances

Our school has had some amazing performances lately. We have had three classes perform at the dance festival, a band performance, theatre performances from our Grade 6 and 7 Fine Arts classes and a choir that performed in Whistler over the weekend. We are proud of our students and thank the many staff and parents that have helped to make the events such a success.

