

# White Rock Elementary School

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## March Newsletter..

Hello all,

We are only a week away from Spring Break. The students have been busy this term and participating in many spirit events and class learning. Thank you again for your support of the Jump Rope for Heart initiative. The weather has been getting cold and wet lately. Please make sure your children are dressed for the weather. In addition, we have had many students ill this past month. If your child is not feeling well, please do a health check and keep them home if necessary. Report cards will go home before Spring Break. This is a reminder that parents can log into the CSL Spaces platform if their teacher uses it to check on their child's progress.

Take care,

Jas Atwal  
Principal



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### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Kindergarten Registration
- ◆ Spirit Days / Wear
- ◆ PAC Meeting
- ◆ Reading Link Challenge
- ◆ Spring Break
- ◆ Easter Monday

## Kindergarten Registration...

It's time to register for KINDERGARTEN. Those children who will turn 5 before January 1, 2025 are eligible to begin school in September 2024. Registration began on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> and can be done through the online school District website.

To register, take pictures (to attach) or (scan and attach) the citizenship for both the parent and your child, proof of residency, and proof of guardianship. For proof of residency, we require any three of the following: purchase or rental agreement, income tax statement, property tax statement, utility bill, drivers licence, Care Card, BC identification or a signed letter from your landlord. These can also be scanned and attached (or take pictures to attach).

**It is very important to register as quickly as possible as the District bases the teacher allocation based on our enrollment. Thank you for your assistance in getting registrations in as soon as possible.**

## Upcoming Calendar Events...

(March is Irish Heritage Month in Canada)

Mar. 7 Hot Lunch-Hillcrest Bakery

Mar 8 International Women's Day

Mar 10 Ramadan Begins

March 14 Fuel Catering Hot Lunch

Mar 14 Wear Green for Irish Heritage Month

Mar. 15 Tropical Spirit Wear

Mar 15 Report Cards Go Home

Mar 15 Last Day Before Spring Break

Mar 18-29 Spring Break (No School)

Mar 29 Good Friday (No School)

Apr 1 Easter Monday (No School)

Apr 2 First Day Back (From Spring Break)

## Irish Heritage Month- Wear Green (14<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>)

Wear Green  
March  
15 & 17

St. Patrick's Day takes place on March 17 but we will be on Spring Break. Feel free to wear green on March 14 to show your school spirit for Irish Heritage Month.



## Spirit Wear Orders

The Spirit Wear that was ordered online by February 22 will be arriving this week and distributed soon. If you have ordered and do not receive your items by next week please reach out to the office.



We will open a new store order date after Spring Break at the following Link:

<https://whiterockelementaryspiritwear.itemorder.com>

## Tropical Spirit Day

We will be having a tropical spirit day on March 15. This entails wearing clothing that has a tropical theme. Clothing with flower patterns like Hawaiian shirts would be an example.



## Kindness Week

We had kindness week and Anti-bully day last week. We ask our students to show kindness to all by:

- Being kind to themselves,
- Being kind to others and
- Being kind to our school environment.



**Walk Away**

**Ignore**

**Talk it out**

**Seek Help**



## PAC Meeting-March 13<sup>th</sup>

The PAC will be holding their next PAC Meeting on March 13 at 2:45 pm. If you need babysitting, please contact the PAC and they will provide childcare during the meeting. All parents at the school can attend the PAC Meeting and have input/find out about what the PAC is planning for the year. We hope to see you there.

[whiterockpac@gmail.com](mailto:whiterockpac@gmail.com)

## Science Fair Recap...

We had some amazing learning going on this term in Science. We saw some of our best experiments and models we have ever had over the years. We would like to congratulate our class representatives for being selected to be judged by our staff and to the following students who made it to the District Science Fair: Cordelia in Div. 1, Easton and Arden from Division 2, Arianna in Division 9 and Cassius in Division 12



## Reading Link Challenge

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Reading Link Challenge at our school. Out of the 10 teams that participated, the Page Turners 2.0 won. Congratulations to Katie D., Kylie F., Luiza P., Arianna T., Amanda P., and Balreet L. who will be representing the school on April 2 at the White Rock Public Library.

## Jump Rope for Heart

Thank you to all parents and students that contributed towards our Heart and Stroke Foundation fundraiser. We were able to raise over \$700 for the Foundation to promote



## Drop off and Pick Up Safety Policy...

Please drive slowly at drop off and pick up times. The parking lot beyond the rainbow crosswalk is for staff only. Please do not park in the drop off only zones as it creates a safety concern for pedestrians. Back up into visitor spots if possible so you can see pedestrians when you leave. Traffic gets heavy at pick and drop off times. Please walk if possible and teach your children to watch both ways before crossing.

## Illness Protocols

If your child is not feeling well please do a daily health check to determine if they should stay home. If your children are repeatedly coughing, sneezing or have flu like symptoms, it would be better to keep them at home. We do not want ill students to pass on their illness to other students or staff.

## Pathway on Fir Street

Please respect the private pathway across the street from our Crosswalk on Fir Street. This is a private residential complex and they do not want students and parents to cut through their property to get to the next street.

