



# WHITE ROCK ELEMENTARY APRIL NEWSLETTER



## A WORD FROM YOUR ADMIN TEAM

Dear Families,

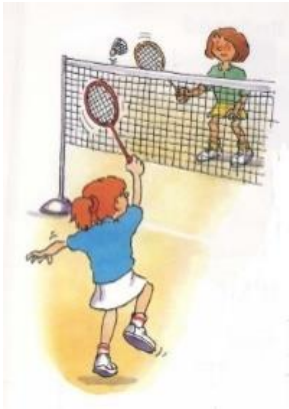
Welcome Back! It is lovely to see the first signs of Spring. Every day that the sun shines we celebrate how fortunate we are. When we come back from our Spring Break, we always notice the growth in our gardens, and in our students. These are not the same children that arrived giggling nervously in September. These next twelve weeks are our favourite of the school year. It will be a busy time for us to enjoy the fruits of our labour. We look forward to some sunshine and time to be truly reflective about learning and our accomplishments.

Ms. Rawji  
Principal

Ms. Swansburg  
Vice-Principal



# SPORTS NEWS...



## BADMINTON

Mr. Fryer reports that Badminton season is well underway, and the team is having lots of fun. Some great skills are being developed, and the team has performed very well so far. Let's hope for

a great second half of the season.

## ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Ms. Keen, Mr. Bencze and Ms. Temple have been coaching Ultimate Frisbee this year. The season is going well and our students are having a great time, even in the rain!



## TRACK AND FIELD



Track and field is on the horizon. The track schedule is below. Students will be bringing home a permission form to be signed. A big thank you to Joe O'Malley and

our track coaches for all of their dedicated time and efforts in counting our legacy of having a strong track and field program.

## SAVE THE DATE

Track & Field – Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>



White Rock will be taking all Grades 3-7 to the South Surrey Athletic Park to experience their own track meet on Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup>. Our rain out day is scheduled for May 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be requesting parent drivers and some classes will be walking! More information to follow!





## ARE YOU MOVING???

As we begin to plan our school organization for the next school year, we are looking carefully at the number of students we anticipate for September. If your family will be moving before September, we would appreciate a call or a note sent to our office. This will greatly assist us in our planning.

## LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found will be on display outside the dance studio next week. Please have your child(ren) check to ensure that they claim any lost items before we box it up and send it off. If you would like to come in and check the items yourself, please do so.



## DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Thank you for following School District By-law No. 1, 'On school property, no person(s) shall permit any animal to enter school grounds during a school day.'

## REMINDERS & UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>  
NON  
INSTRUCTIONAL  
DAY

APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>  
CLASS AND TEAM

APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> – 22<sup>ND</sup>  
EASTER WEEKEND

### UPCOMING PERFORMANCES:

April 16 – Gr. 1,2,3,5&6 Dance Festival

April 17 – K Dance Festival

April 17/18 – Musical – Annie Jr.

May 2 - 5 – Choral Festival

### ARTSTARTS PERFORMANCES

Our generous PAC provides funds for our school to bring four professional arts groups into our school. Our final performance is:

**Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> – Sand Northrup – One Woman Circus**





# Annie JR.

The Grade 7 District Intensive Fine Arts Program Proudly Presents Annie Jr on April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available for our evening shows at the door for \$5! Doors open at 6:00, Performance starts at 6:30 and is 1 hour long. Our students have been working hard with both backstage and onstage jobs to prepare for our production!

## **Summary of show:**

*Annie JR.* follows the story of an orphan named Annie living a “hard-knock life” at The New York City Municipal Orphanage run by the cruel Miss Hannigan. Annie dreams of being reunited with her parents and takes action to find them. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations, befriends President Franklin Roosevelt and finds a new family in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary Grace Farrell and a lovable mutt named Sandy.





WHITE ROCK ELEMENTARY CHOIR  
**SOUNDWAVES**  
WHISTLER MUSIC FESTIVAL 2019

## DINNER FUNDRAISER

Wednesday April 24th

Seating & Appetizers 6:30pm

Dinner 7:00pm

Gift Baskets

Prize Draw

50/50

Tickets 50.00 per person

A table of 4 share a  
dinner including :

2 Appetizers

4 Main Dishes

Dessert

Glass of Wine or Beer



**KINTHAI Kitchen & Bar**  
Grandview Corners  
#50-2443 161A St South Surrey

Tickets available through the school office

## UPCOMING DATES...

April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Back to school
April 4	Div. 3&6 to Surrey Biofuel Facility
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Div. 11, 12&13 to EMS Pow Wow
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Non instructional day – school closed
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Class and group photos
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Gr. 1, 2, 3, 5&6 Fine Arts to Dance Festival
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fine Arts Kindergarten to Dance Festival Grade 7 Fine Arts Musical – Annie Jr.
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 7 Fine Arts Musical – Annie Jr.
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday – school closed
April 22	Easter Monday – school closed
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten dental screening
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 7 Bonding night
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Grade 6 Immunizations
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Non instructional day – school closed
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	WRE Track Day
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome to Kindergarten WRE Track Make up day
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	ArtStarts performance
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Play Into K
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 1-7 Fine Arts to Granville Island
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Victoria Day – school closed
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Div. 7&9 to Playland
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Art Show
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Tea
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Non instructional day – school closed
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Play Into K
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Spring Carnival