



WHITE ROCK ELEMENTARY MAY NEWSLETTER



A WORD FROM YOUR ADMIN TEAM

Dear Families,

The month of April has flown by! Students and staff were actively engaged in many learning opportunities. Some of our highlights from the month were: beautiful performances at our District Dance Festival, the production of Annie, inspiring intermediate and primary assemblies, many exciting and engaging field trips to many places from the Art Gallery to the Biofuel Center! Thank you to Ms. Woods and Mr. Bencze for preparing our students for their exciting trip to Whistler – we wish them the best of luck!

In athletics, we just wrapped up our badminton season. A big congratulations to the badminton team for placing first in our Play Day. Our track practices are being led by Mr. O'Malley and a large group of dedicated track coaches. Details on all of our meets are noted later in the newsletter.

Our PAC AGM will be held on Tuesday May 21st at 6:00 pm in our Visual Arts Studio. We encourage parents to attend. Thank you to our dedicated PAC Executive for their incredible work this year. Parents please keep Friday, May 24th open to join us in the Visual Arts studio at 9:00 am for our Parent Appreciation Tea. More information will be shared in the next couple of weeks.

Please remember to order your yearbooks!

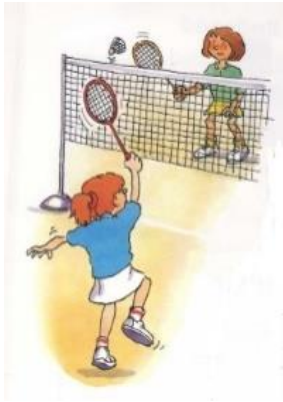
As the weather gets warmer, we are requesting all of our students to enjoy our beautiful weather outside. Students are asked to wait outside in front of the building or at the back of the school. If when possible, we are highly encouraging families to try and walk to school. It is wonderful way to start off the day!

Ms. Rawji
Principal

Ms. Swansburg
Vice-Principal

SPORTS NEWS...

BADMINTON



Mr. Fryer reports that our Badminton team had a very successful season. They just finished the season with a 1st place win at their Playday. Congratulations to all!!!

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Ms. Keen, Ms. Temple and Mr. Bencze have been coaching Ultimate Frisbee this year. The Ultimate team will be participating in their Playday on Wednesday, May 1st. GO TEAM GO!!!



TRACK AND FIELD



track and field program.

Track and field is well underway. 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

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:50-8:25	Conditioning and Middle Distance	Sprints	Conditioning and Middle Distance	Sprints, Relays and Middle Distance	Long Jump and Triple Jump
11:40-12:00	High Jump Grades 5-7	Long Jump Triple Jump	High Jump Grades 3&4	Long Jump Triple Jump	High Jump Grades 3&4
2:35-3:30		Shot Put Discus	High Jump Grades 5-7	Shot Put Discus	

Note; Running practices are RAIN or SHINE. If it is raining, we will train in the gym.

Should a track practice conflict with Badminton or Ultimate game or practice, then the Badminton or Ultimate event takes precedence.



SAVE THE DATE: Track & Field – Wednesday, May 8th

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

ARE YOU MOVING???

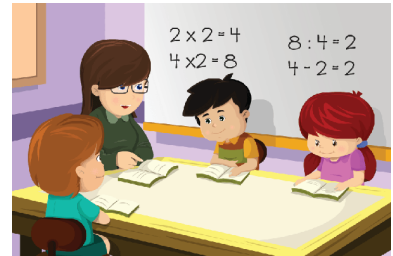
We're moving!



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.

CLASS PLACEMENTS 2019-2020

In May, we begin making decisions regarding student placement in specific classes for the 2019-2020 school year. When placing children in divisions, we look at academic achievement, social skills, friendships, learning style, classroom interactions among classmates, a balance of gender, level of independence/dependence on teacher support and other factors. We value parent input, so if you have information about your child's learning needs, that you want us to consider, please fill out the Class Placement Letter (available at the office or on-line under 'Parent Forms') and return it to the office before Friday, May 31st, 2019.



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

On Thursday, May 9th, 2019 we welcome all the Kindergarten students that will be joining us in September 2019. At 10:15am, future Kindergarten parents and students are invited to the theatre to meet teachers, staff and community members, as well as get a feel for your new school.



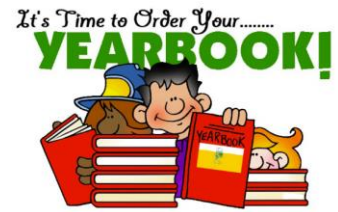
PLAY INTO K



On Thursday, May 16th and Thursday, May 30th, 2019 from 1:00-2:00pm, we will be welcoming upcoming Kindergarten students to enjoy an hour experiencing White Rock Elementary.

FROM OUR P.A.C...

Yearbooks are on sale now. Order online at wrepac.ca.
If you have any field trip or school wide photos, please upload them to www.hjeshare.com (school code-whiterock2018).



CARNIVAL

Spring Carnival date May 31st.

The carnival is just under a month away and we are busy getting ready for the fair. Our vision is to have a fun event for parents and children of all ages.

Please watch for more information in the near future regarding this event.

This is a great way to be involved with your kid's school, have fun and get to know other parents!

Please email whiterockpac@gmail.com to express your interest.

Thank you for your involvement!



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UPCOMING DATES...

May 1 st	Grade 6 Immunizations Ultimate Playday
May 2 nd	WRE Mini Meet Autism Conference
May 3 rd	Non instructional day – school closed
May 7 th	Div. 17 to White Rock Fire hall Track and field, Grade 7 photos
May 8 th	WRE Track Day Div. 7 Arts Umbrella
May 9 th	Welcome to Kindergarten WRE Track Make up day
May 13 th	ArtStarts performance
May 14 th	Special Track Meet Crescent Park Mini Meet
May 16 th	Play Into K
May 17 th	Grade 1-7 Fine Arts to Granville Island
May 20 th	Victoria Day – school closed
May 21 st	PAC AGM 6pm
May 22 nd	Div. 7&9 to Playland Div. 2&3 Swimming
May 23 rd	Art Show
May 24 th	Parent Tea gam
May 27 th	Non instructional day – school closed
May 30 th	Play Into K Div. 17 to OWL
May 31 st	Spring Carnival Young Entrepreneurs
June 4 th	District Track Meet Grade 1 Performance
June 5 th – 7 th	Grade 7 Camp
June 5 th	Grade 1 Performance
June 6 th	District Track Meet make up day Grade 6's to Cultas Lake Grade 1 Performance
June 13 th	Grade 2 Performance
June 14 th	Games Day
June 18 th	Young Entrepreneurs
June 21 st	Grade 7 Farewell
June 25 th	Kindergarten Celebration
June 26 th	Year End Assembly 1030am
June 27 th	Last day of classes – Early dismissal 1:27pm