



Home of The Waves



White Rock Elementary School

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Hallowe'en Activities

A Costume Parade is planned for October 31st at 12:45p.m. for students in grades K to 7. The Parade will take place in the gym.



Additional classroom activities may also be planned by classroom teachers.

Students in Division 2 will once again be planning and creating the annual (and famous) Haunted House in the theatre. Touring the Haunted House is optional for students.

P.A.C. Hallowe'en Family Dance

Back by popular demand is the P.A.C. Hallowe'en Family Dance this Thursday, October 24th. Doors open at 5:00p.m., and the dance takes place from 5:30p.m. – 7:30p.m. Admission is free!



A concession will be selling pizza and snacks. Bring your family and dance away to tunes spun by the amazing DJ 'Guy.'

All students in attendance must be accompanied and supervised by a parent.

Bake Sale Thursday, October 24th.

All items \$1.00 each. Proceeds go towards supporting Division 2's KIVA program.

<https://www.kiva.org>

Pro-D Day This Friday, October 25th

The Cardboard Challenge

On Friday October 4th we did the cardboard challenge! Our whole school and our class did it, White Rock Elementary, and our class had lots -lots of cardboard. First, we got some cardboard and me and my partner started building a house. Second, I helped my partner do the decoration and add stickers and paint and put on some wings. We did not follow the same instructions we wanted to do, but we still can do it! Third, we put in furniture like mats, pillows, and windows. Fourth, the whole school had a toddler around, me and partner Maya were showing everyone around. Then we got a toddler around too! We saw other people's work. My thoughts are the day was amazing and I can't wait until the next cardboard challenge. The whole day was fun because we did not do anything else! It was great learning.

by Bella S., Grade 3

Dates To Remember

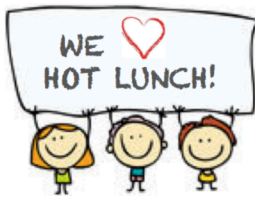
- Thursday, October 24 Bake Sale & P.A.C. Dance
- Friday, October 25 Non-Instructional Day
- Thursday, October 31 Hallowe'en
- Monday, November 4 P.A.C. Meeting @6:00p.m.
- Tuesday, November 5 Early Dismissal @1:30p.m.
- Wed., November 6 Early Dismissal @1:30p.m.
- Thur., November 7 Remembrance Day Assembly
- Friday, November 8 Non-Instructional Day
- Monday, November 11 Remembrance Day
- Monday, November 25 Photo Retake Day

Hot Lunch Registration

Registration for the White Rock Elementary P.A.C. Hot Lunch program is now open. If you would like to order lunches for your child(ren) through the P.A.C. please follow the directions below. **All parents must register at the start of each school year.**

- 1.) Visit WREPAC.ca
- 2.) Enter the access code WREHL

WREPAC.ca is used by the White Rock Elementary P.A.C. to communicate with parents. Even if you are not ordering lunches,



please create an account so you can stay up to date with P.A.C. events and communications.

The P.A.C. needs your help. They are looking for teams of parents to support specific days. The commitment would be 2-3 hot lunch dates over 4 months. Training will be provided.

The available dates/vendors are:

- Taco Del Mar Oct. 4 & Dec. 6
- A&W Oct. 11, Nov. 22, Jan. 24
- King Sushi Oct. 18, Dec. 13, Jan. 31
- Indian Nov. 15, Dec. 20
- Fresh Slice Oct. 24, Nov. 7, Jan. 10
- Freshii Nov. 1, Jan 17
- White Spot Nov. 29

Please email the P.A.C. if you want to help and learn more about the program. It's a fun opportunity to work with other parents in the school and your children will love to see you!

Email the P.A.C. at whiterockpac@gmail.com



Supervisory Aide Needed

Do you enjoy being outdoors? Not bothered by the screams of joy and happiness from young children? Want to get some daily exercise? Then please consider joining the staff of White Rock Elementary as a Noon Hour Supervisory Aide. This is a paid position for one hour daily Monday to Friday. For more information, or to apply for the position, please contact Ms. Swansburg at the school.



Early Dismissal Days

Tuesday, November 5th and Wednesday, November 6th are Early Dismissal Days.



Teachers will be contacting parents next week with instructions on how to book parent-teacher conferences.

A Message From The Band Teacher

We are in need of instruments to support our Band program. If you are able to donate a used instrument that is in good condition, but no longer needed by your family, it would be greatly appreciated by our students.



Thank you, Ms. J. De La Vega

Choice Days

When it is raining students have the choice to stay inside their classrooms at recess and lunch or to go outside. *If parents wish to have their child(ren) stay inside the school during a choice day then they should discuss their expectation with their child(ren).*



All students are expected to be dressed appropriately for all weather conditions.

Safety Tips for a Happy Hallowe'en

For Ghosts and Goblins:

- Carry a flashlight and visit only houses that are well lit. Never go inside houses.
- Never eat any treats until your parents have checked them.
- Stay in your own neighbourhood and be sure to be back home at the time your parents tell you.
- Walk in groups and stay together. Visit houses on one side of the street at a time.



A reminder that School District Policy strictly prohibits students from bringing weapons or weapon replicas to school. This includes toy weapons that are part of a costume.



Fireworks are banned and not permitted at school.



P.A.C. Hallowe'en Dance

Friday, October 24th

5:30p.m. - 7:30p.m.

For Parents:

- Make sure that drivers can see your child. Use reflective tape on the front and back of the costume for better visibility.
- Use face make-up or paint for better vision. If a mask is used, cut large eye openings and encourage children to push their masks up on their heads while walking.
- To prevent falling, costumes should not be longer than your child's ankle.
- Instruct your child not to eat anything until you have checked it - a light meal before departure will help.
- Plan a route with your children and set a designated time to be home.
- Keep outside lights on and your yard clear of toys or obstacles.

Internet Safety Presentations

Sponsored by the White Rock Elementary P.A.C., internet safety and digital literacy presentations for students and parents are scheduled for Thursday, November 14th. Students in grades 4 & 5 have a presentation from 8:45a.m. to 10:10a.m., and students in grades 6 & 7 have a presentation from 12:45p.m. to 2:15p.m.

A parent presentation is scheduled from 7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. on Thursday, November 14th.

Parents are encouraged to attend this presentation at the school to learn how to reinforce the message to students on how to protect their privacy and identity on line. For more information visit <https://www.thewhitehatter.ca>



kids' day off

@ White Rock Library

Magformers Play

Friday, October 25,
10 am - 3 pm



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