



Home of The Waves

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September.....

As we look back and reflect on the past month, it has been a start-up that is unlike any other. We are so grateful to the students for their attention, care and diligence to follow protocols in the school to keep everyone safe. We continue to do frequent hand washing before transitions and eating. We had a great socially distanced Terry Fox Run where different groups ran throughout the day and thought about the legacy of Terry Fox. On the last day of September classes recognized the meaning and impact of Orange Shirt Day. Classes reflected on what matters in their lives and the lasting impacts of residential schools. In October we will continue to reflect on what we're thankful for as we look ahead to Thanksgiving weekend.

*Sincerely,
The Staff, White Rock Elementary*

Early Dismissal Days

Remember that tomorrow (Tuesday, October 6th) and Wednesday, October 7th are Early Dismissal Days for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Teachers will be communicating with parents and guardians regarding specific arrangements (phone or video) for conferences.

Students will be dismissed Tuesday, October 6th and Wednesday, October 7th @1:35p.m.

News From The P.A.C.

Playground: The Playground Committee is back in action again. They have revised plans for the new adventure playground and are finalizing the budget for the playground. The committee hopes to share the plans and get final approval from parents to order the playground by the end of the month.

Babysitting & Stay Safe Course: In previous years the P.A.C. has sponsored babysitting courses for students in grades 5 to 7. This year is no different other than the course will be offered on-line, and not at the school. For more information see the enclosed flyer in this News Bulletin.

First P.A.C. Meeting For The School Year:

Watch for information regarding the first P.A.C. meeting for the school year. To comply with Health Authority guidelines the meeting will be held virtually.

Dates To Remember

Tuesday, October 6	Early Dismissal Day. Students Dismissed @1:35p.m.
Wed., October 7	Early Dismissal Day. Students Dismissed At 1:35p.m.
Monday, October 12	Thanksgiving
Friday, October 23	Pro-D Day.
Saturday, October 24	Provincial Election Day
Friday, November 6	Pro-D Day.
Wed., November 11	Remembrance Day. School Closed

FreshGrade

As FreshGrade portfolios begin to be developed and started for the year, please review the **Proficiency Scale**. This will help you have some clarity around how your child will be assessed this year in their classroom. Child friendly language is included so students are also able to articulate their learning. Please review with your child so you can share common language with your child when speaking about their learning.

COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING

Learning how to speak about our own learning journey.

PRIMARY (Grades 1-3): **Emerging**, Developing, **Proficient**

PROFICIENCY LEVEL		
Emerging	Developing	Proficient
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•The student is beginning to demonstrate basic knowledge and understanding in relation to the learning standards•Works with ongoing support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•The student demonstrates some knowledge and understanding in relation to the learning standards•Works with some support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•The student demonstrates good knowledge and understanding in relation to the learning standards•Works independently

<p>"I am just getting started." "I learn best with help."</p>	<p>"I get some of it." "I am beginning to do more and more on my own."</p>	<p>"I get it." "I can do it on my own."</p>
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INTERMEDIATE (Grades 4-7): **Emerging**, Developing, **Proficient**, **Extending**

PROFICIENCY LEVEL			
Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•The student is beginning to demonstrate basic knowledge and understanding in relation to the learning standards•Works with ongoing support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•The student demonstrates some knowledge and understanding in relation to the learning standards•Works with some support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•The student demonstrates good knowledge and understanding in relation to the learning standards•Works independently	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•The student demonstrates knowledge and understanding beyond the learning standards•Works independently and can support the learning of others

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BABYSITTING & STAY SAFE COURSE

While Rock Elementary School

**NOW
ONLINE!**

BABYSITTING COURSE

ages 11 – 15

Students learn how to care for younger children and how to prevent and respond to emergencies

Each student will receive a babysitter manual, certificate, and a mini first aid kit. Course is completed online, via zoom

\$60/student

DATE & TIME

Friday – November 6
from 9:00 - 4:00 (1 hour offline lunch included)

STAY SAFE!

ages 9 – 13

Helps prepare students to be on their own at home or in the community

Each Student receives a Stay Safe! workbook and a mini first aid kit. Course is completed online via zoom.

\$60/student

DATE & TIME

Friday – November 6
from 9:00 - 3:30 (1 hour offline lunch included)

Student Name: _____ Division: _____ Age: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Course: Babysitting Course Stay Safe!

Course supplies will be emailed directly to each student's home – please make sure you have your **correct and complete** address below. Zoom codes will be emailed out in advance.

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

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