



Home of The Waves

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**Good-Bye Ms. Teresa**

**Remembrance Day Assembly**

For over 4 years Ms. Teresa has taken care of the countless needs of staff, of parents, and especially of students. She has been the welcoming face and voice that has brightened the day for all of us.

This year our school's Remembrance Day Assembly will be held virtually. Next Tuesday each class will participate in a streamed video presentation that recognizes this important day and the sacrifices that so many individuals gave (and continue to give) on our behalf.



Ms. Teresa has posted into a 12 month assignment at the District Board office. To say that she will be missed is truly an understatement. Her last day with us at White Rock will be this Friday, November 6th. Good luck in the future Ms. Teresa!

Several classes are now rehearsing presentations that will be recorded later this week for the video presentation. Two students from each class will once again be selected as wreath bearers. We plan to have two minutes of silence as part of the presentation next Tuesday.



*Sincerely,  
The Staff, White Rock Elementary*

**Interim Reports**

This Thursday, November 5th Interim Reports will be sent home. Not all teachers will be using a paper copy of an Interim Report. Teachers will be notifying parents if they should expect their child(ren) to bring home an Interim Report.

Parents and guardians are welcome to watch the video presentation. Information on how to login to watch the presentation will be sent home next Tuesday morning.



**Teachers will be collecting donations for poppies on Tuesday.** Poppies will be distributed to students on Tuesday.

**Reminders....**

**Dates To Remember**

***This Friday, November 6th is a Pro-D Day.  
The school will be closed next Wednesday,  
November 11 in observance of  
Remembrance Day.***

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| Thurs., November 5  | Interim Reports Sent Home                   |
| Friday, November 6  | Pro-D Day.                                  |
| Tues., November 10  | Remembrance Day<br>Presentation @ 10:45a.m. |
| Wed., November 11   | Remembrance Day.<br>School Closed           |
| Friday, December 18 | Last Day of School For 2020                 |
| Monday, January 4   | First Day of School For 2021                |

## School Garden

Earlier this year our Grade 7 teachers began sponsoring a school garden located by the portables. With the support of our Grade 7 students the garden is now underway. Three of our six planter boxes are filled with a variety of plants. At the moment, we have some ornamental kale, rosemary, chives, pansies, and violas, with much more coming in the spring.



Our vision for the school garden is for it to be a relaxing space for kids to go and connect with nature, and to participate in the growing of plants for both health and beauty purposes. Please feel free to visit the space as you see fit.

## Before & After School Supervision



Supervision of the school grounds begins at 8:20a.m. Consequently, students should not arrive at school before 8:20a.m.

Supervision of the school grounds ends at 2:50p.m. Consequently, students should not be on the grounds after 2:50p.m.

## House Teams

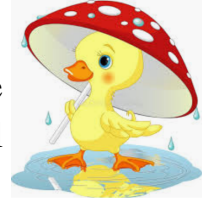
All students have been assigned to a House Team of Blue, Green, Red, or Yellow. Siblings have been placed together on the same colour House Team. If one of your children is not on the same colour House Team as the other(s) please let your child's teacher know.



## 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.



## Valuables At School

Parents and students are reminded that personal belongings such as game-boys, skateboards, etc., should be kept at home. The school cannot be responsible for any personal items that are lost or go missing. Also, if students ride a bike to school they should have a bike lock to help keep it safe in the bike rack.



## Students & Lunches

At this time we are not permitted to allow parents to enter the building. We are also attempting to minimize the movement of students in the hallways. Consequently, for the health and safety of everyone it is extremely important that students bring their lunches with them when they go to school.



We are not able to provide an opportunity for parents, for caregivers, or for outside food vendors to drop off lunches for students. Please have your child(ren) bring a lunch and water bottle with them to school each day in the morning.