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## White Rock Elementary School

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#### *Possible Reorganization of Classes*

Last week the Superintendent of Schools announced that this Friday, December 11th would be an Early Dismissal Day for students. This is to allow teachers time to plan to welcome students back to face to face instruction from the Blended Program.

In September the District had announced that there could be a possible reorganization of classes in January to make space for any students returning to face to face instruction from the Blended Program.

This Friday teachers will be reviewing class organizations to place 11 students in the Fine Arts Program and 12 students in the Neighbourhood Program who are returning from the Blended Program. 77 students will remain the the Blended Program in January.

Parents will be notified next week of any class placement changes impacting their child(ren). Again, teachers at White Rock will attempt to ensure that any change in class organizations is minimal.

As always, thank you for your patience and understanding.


***This Friday, December 11th is an Early Dismissal Day @ 11:50a.m.***

#### *Winter Concert Video*

This year our Winter Concert will be presented in digital format! Keeping the holiday spirit alive, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Krenz (and their team of elves) are putting together a video to be shared with our community. They have been busy filming some sing-along songs and some performances prepared by a variety of grades and classes! This festive delight shared via video . Families will be sent a link on Friday December 18<sup>th</sup> so you can watch at home all together over the break.



#### *Construction Update*

Last spring the Provincial Government announced that White Rock Elementary would receive an eight classroom addition to the school. The addition will be located on the East side of the existing building.  Construction was originally scheduled to begin in the spring of 2021, but has now been delayed until the summer of 2021. The addition is scheduled to be ready for students by September of 2022.

#### *Dates To Remember*

Friday, December 11	Early Dismissal @11:50a.m.
Friday, December 18	Pyjama Day
	Last Day of School For 2020
Monday, January 4	First Day of School For 2021



November 30, 2020

Subject: Upcoming Construction at White Rock Elementary – 1273 Fir Street

Dear Neighbour,

The Surrey School District has begun the process for building an addition for much-needed school spaces in your neighbourhood at White Rock Elementary, 1273 Fir Street. The 8-classroom addition will be located on the eastern side of the property fronting Fir Street with construction planned to start in the spring of 2021, with the addition opening in fall 2022.

The district is mindful of the impact a construction site can have on the neighbourhood and local traffic. We ensure our contractors follow city bylaws regarding construction, are respectful of the residents in the area and minimize the impact of construction as much as possible. We thank you for your patience and understanding while the work is underway. Being a good neighbour is important to us and we hope this information is helpful to you.

For further information on the above project, please refer to SD36's Project Details page at [bit.ly/sd36projectdetails](http://bit.ly/sd36projectdetails).

Sincerely,

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