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Jump Rope For Heart

On Thursday, February 13th, White Rock students will take part in this year's *Jump Rope For Heart* event. The 'Jump Off' Assembly was held today and pledge forms were sent home with students. Pledges can also be made on line at jumpropeforheart.ca.



This is White Rock Elementary's 17th year participating in Jump Rope For Heart. During this time the community has raised \$114,644.43 for the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Our school's goal this year is to raise \$10,000.00. Pledge forms and donations should be returned by February 18th.

Dates To Remember

Thursday, February 6	Ready, Set, Learn @10:30a.m.
Monday, February 10	P.A.C. Meeting @6:00p.m.
Wed., February 12	Early Dismissal @1:30p.m.
Thursday, February 13	Jump Rope For Heart Day
Friday, February 14	Red & White Day
Monday, February 17	Family Day. School Closed
Tuesday, February 18	Jump Rope Pledges Due
Friday, February 21	Pro-D Day. No Classes
Wed., February 26	Pink Shirt Day
Thursday, February 27	Intermediate Science Fair
Thursday, March 5	Class Photo Day
Friday, March 13	Last Day Before Spring Break
Monday, March 30	First Day After Spring Break

***February 12th Is An Early Dismissal Day
All Students Will Be Dismissed @1:30p.m.***

Early Dismissal Day

Next Wednesday, February 12th is an early dismissal day for parent-teacher conferences. ***All students will be dismissed at 1:30p.m. next Wednesday, February 12th.***

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress at school you are encouraged to call the school to make an appointment.



Congratulations Division 11 & 13

The grade 2 and 3 students of Ms. Vosloh and Ms. Chuback became concerned about the devastating wild fires in Australia and the impact the fires are having on the wildlife. They decided to do something to make a difference. With the support of their parents, and Ms. Vosloh, they held several bake sales and raised \$1006.80 for organizations to rescue and rehabilitate local wildlife.. Their act of kindness was recently reported in the Peace Arch News (<https://www.peacearchnews.com/community/koalas-plight-inspires-white-rock-students-to-action/>)



Congratulations to the students of Divisions 11 and 13. Your initiative should be an inspiration to others and shows how being kind can make a difference.

Intensive Fine Arts Parent Info Meeting

On Wednesday, February 5th White Rock will be hosting an information meeting for parents who are considering enrolling their child in the



Intensive Fine Arts Meeting. The meeting is rescheduled from the snow day last month. The meeting begins at 6:00p.m. in the theatre.

Ready, Set, Learn

Each year, schools across the province host Ready, Set, Learn as a way of welcoming the families of 3 and 4 year olds into our schools.

Ready, Set, Learn is an initiative designed to provide children



Ready, Set, Learn!

and families with an opportunity to participate in a series of play based learning activities within the school setting while finding out about the early learning programs and services offered by the Surrey School District and White Rock Elementary.

We will be hosting our Ready, Set, Learn at White Rock on Thursday, February 6th. To register please call the school at 604-531-5731. Please note that students entering kindergarten this September are welcome to attend.

A Welcome To Kindergarten meeting for parents and children entering kindergarten this September will be held on Thursday, May 7th at the school. An invitation will be mailed in April to children registered for kindergarten.

Red & White Day

February 14th (Valentine's Day) is a Red & White Spirit Day. Students are encouraged to wear red and white on Valentine's Day and earn points for their House Team. Our Student Leadership Team will be totalling the points, and also offering a few surprise treats during the day.



Physical Literacy

White Rock staff are participating in the *Sport For Life Physical Literacy* program. Physical Literacy is moving with competence and confidence in a wide variety of physical activities in multiple environments that benefit the healthy development of the whole person.

Physically literate individuals have the skills and confidence to move in any way they want. They can show their skills and confidence in a variety of physical activities and can use their skills and confidence to be active and healthy.

Last month teachers conducted a pre-assessment of students' basic movement skills. During the coming months teachers will work with their classes on developing movement skills such as running, skipping, jumping and balancing. Teachers will be supported by a physical literacy coach who will provide lesson ideas for teachers. In May teachers will conduct another assessment to measure student progress.



The program is sponsored by the Government of Canada. It is a great program to help develop positive and physically active lifestyles in our students. For more information visit sportforlife.ca