



Home of The Waves



White Rock Elementary School

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COVID-19

Although not required, parents are encouraged to have their children wear masks while at school in their classrooms. Instructional practices do not always allow for physical distancing of students within the classroom. Masks are available from the school to any student requesting one.

Parents are encouraged to leave the school grounds after school and not allow their child(ren) to play on the playground apparatus or school grounds. School recess breaks have been staggered to limit the mixing of learning cohorts and provide for greater physical distancing of students during breaks. Please help us to reduce physical contact of students not within their learning cohort by leaving the school grounds after dismissal.

Parents are required to administer the Daily Health Check to their child(ren) each morning before leaving for school. A new website and app is also available for parents and caregivers. Visit <https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck?execution=e1s1> for more information.

Thank you for helping to protect the health and safety of all students and staff. *Please stay home, avoid unnecessary travel and help us all stay safe.*

Construction Update

The 8 classroom addition is in danger of being delayed. Construction was originally scheduled to begin this spring, allowing for an occupancy of September, 2022. If a request for a variance to the height by-law is denied construction will be considerably delayed.

The proposed addition compliments the strong identity and character created by the current school design. In 2007, the zoning for the site did not limit the height of buildings. The current bylaw has a 10.7m height limit. The existing building is 12.4m. To match that height **a variance of only 1.7m is required.**

Currently, the comments received by from the City of White Rock are primarily focused on the small loss of view and not on the aesthetic considerations of respecting the existing school design.

The City of White Rock is receiving comments on this application until Feb 19th, 2021. Please direct all feedback and comments to the City of White Rock, the main contact is: Greg Newman at gnewman@whiterockcity.ca or 604-541-2142.

If the variance is not approved construction will be delayed. Please contact Greg Newman by Friday and let him, and the City, know you support a variance to the zoning by-law.

Spirit Wear For Sale!

Before Christmas, the students of Division 2 designed and sold face masks as a fund-raiser to support the local food bank. Their efforts helped build school spirit and support our community. They also obtained fame in the local Peace Arch News -view the link for more information <https://www.peacearchnews.com/community/white-rock-elementary-students-design-and-sell-masks-in-support-of-food-bank/>

Well, the famous Division 2 Design Team is back! This time with their design of **White Rock Spirit Wear**. See the order form in this News Bulletin. Orders are online only using the School Cash Online Payment System (instructions are also in this News Bulletin).

Dates To Remember

Friday, February 19	Pro-D Day
Wed., February 24	Pink Shirt Day



***This Friday, February 19th
Is A Pro-D Day.***

Safe Driving

Reports of parents not turning right when exiting the parking lot, or even making 'U-Turns' in the middle of Fir Street or Roper Avenue, are increasing. Please turn right out of the parking lot and don't make a 'U-Turn in the middle of the road. Watch out for pedestrians, be kind, and help ensure the safety of everyone.



Pink Shirt Day

Next Wednesday is Pink Shirt Day. Normally we would be holding an assembly to highlight the activities and events we engage in throughout the school year that help us focus on Kindness and Respect. Although we are not able to assemble together this year, our Student Leadership Team is working on a video presentation to help remind us of why kindness and respect are so important, and why we wear pink.



The Surrey School district invites applications for the following position:

SUPERVISION AIDES

This is an ideal part-time opportunity for retirees, post-secondary students studying from home and adults who relate well to children and youth. You will work one hour per day providing lunch supervision to elementary and secondary students. The hourly rate is \$22.21 per hour, and preference will be given to those available Monday to Friday.

Apply online at www.surreyschools.ca/careers

Questions? Contact Heidi Haywood, Human Resources 604-595-6145

Note: Successful applicants will be required to consent to a Criminal Record Search prior to employment. Only those persons selected for interviews will be contacted. To all others, thank you for your interest.

Daily Health Check

Key Symptoms of Illness*	Does your child have any of the following key symptoms?	Circle one	
		YES	NO
	Fever	YES	NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
Confirmed Contact	Are you a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	YES	NO

*Check BCCDC's [Symptoms of COVID-19](#) regularly to ensure the list is up to date.

If you answered "YES" to one of the questions included under 'Key Symptoms of Illness' (excluding fever), you should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, you may return to school when you feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

If you answered "YES" to two or more of the questions included under 'Symptoms of Illness' or you have a fever, seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, you should not return to school until COVID-19 has been excluded and your symptoms have improved.

When a COVID-19 test is recommended by the health assessment:

- If the COVID-19 test is **positive**, you should stay home until you are told by public health to end self-isolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.
- If the COVID-19 test is **negative**, you can return to school once symptoms have improved and you feel well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not needed unless you develop a new illness.
- If a COVID-19 test is recommended but is not done because you choose not to have the test, or you do not seek a health assessment when recommended, and your symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, you should stay home from school until 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and then you may return if you are feeling well enough.

If a COVID-19 test is not recommended by the health assessment, you can return to school when symptoms improve and you feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to another cause (i.e. not COVID-19).

If you answered "YES" to questions 2 or 3, use the [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#) to determine if you should seek testing for COVID-19.

A health-care provider note (i.e. a doctor's note) should not be required to confirm the health status of any individual.

White Rock Elementary Spirit Wear

School spirit clothing is now being sold as a way to show our WRE pride! Orders can be done online through the school cash online system, and will be taken up until Friday, March 5. Please see the pictures & descriptions below to preview what is being offered. Don't miss out! Order yours today!

All prices include any applicable taxes.

-T-Shirts: \$11.50 each (\$14.50 For Size XL)

- 9.1 oz., 100% cotton
- Front logo screened on
- Compacted yarns to minimize shrinkage
- Colour: Royal Blue



YOUTH General Sizing Guide

Size	XS	S	M	L
Numeric Size	2-4	6-8	10-12	14-16
Chest	24"-26"	26"-28"	28"-30"	30"-32"

ADULT General Sizing Guide

Size	S	M	L	XL
Chest	34"-36"	38"-40"	42"-44"	46"-48"

-Hats: \$11.75 each

- 6-panel, 100% cotton
- Front logo embroidered on
- Adjustable hook & loop closure at the back
- Colour: Coal Grey



YOUTH General Sizing Guide

Size	OSFM
Inside Circumference	55 cm

ADULT General Sizing Guide

Size	OSFM
Inside Circumference	58 cm

-Sweatpants: \$20.00 each (\$23.00 For Size XL)

- 13.3 oz, 50/50 cotton/polyester fleece
- Front logo screened on
- Elastic waistband & cuffs
- Colour: Sport Grey



YOUTH General Sizing Guide

Size	S	M	L	XL
Numeric Size	6-8	10-12	14-16	18-20
Waist	23"-24 1/2"	24 1/2"-25 1/2"	25 1/2"-27"	27"-29"

ADULT General Sizing Guide

Size	S	M	L	XL
Waist	29"-32"	32"-35"	35"-38"	38"-41"



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School Cash Online Payment Instructions

School Cash Online provides you with the convenience of paying online for school items such as field trips, planners, or recorders just to name a few. School Cash Online is a great way to pay without the need for cash or checks!

Please go to the White Rock Website to register

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/whiterockelem/Pages/default.aspx>

Step 2: Click on the "Parent" heading in the ribbon at the top and then select "Pay fees online" to register. (It takes less than 5 minutes!).

Step 3: Register by selecting the "Get Started Now" and follow the steps.

Step 4: After you receive the confirmation email, select the "click here" option, login in and add each of your children to your household account.

Once you have registered your child/children, you will be able to see when they have a new item posted online for purchase. You also have the option to be notified whenever your child has a new school expense due, so you don't have to worry about missing the deadline.

If you have any questions during the registration process or while shopping online, please select the **SUPPORT** option in the top right hand area of the screen.