



Home of The Waves



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Pink Shirt Day

Bullying Awareness Day (Pink Shirt Day) is Wednesday, February 26th, 2020. British Columbians are encouraged to wear pink to work and school, to mark what has now become an annual provincial event.

What Is Pink Shirt Day?

CKNW Orphans' Fund was inspired by the story of students in Nova Scotia who decided to take action after witnessing another student being bullied for wearing a pink shirt to school. Each year on the last Wednesday in February, hundreds of thousands use Pink Shirt Day to commit to "make some noise against bullying".

Students, parents, and staff members are encouraged to wear pink tomorrow (Wednesday). Parents are also welcome to attend our Pink Shirt Day assembly scheduled to begin at 10:45a.m. on Wednesday.

Dates To Remember

Wed., February 26	Pink Shirt Day
Friday, February 28	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

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Kindness Rocks At White Rock Elementary

Being kind to each other is a critical part of not only a school's culture, but also in the development of a child's character.

To promote kindness and student's appreciation of how being kind can make them, and their peers feel better about themselves, our school will begin holding school wide events and activities that encourage students to be kind to each other.



One such event was held just prior to Valentine's Day when several classes made Valentine's Day cards and then distributed them to members of the community. The event was so successful it was covered by the Peace Arch News. For the full story check out the link below:

<https://www.peacearchnews.com/community/heartfelt-valentines-day-messages-warm-white-rock-neighbourhood/>

Before & After School Supervision

A reminder to parents that supervision of the school grounds by teachers begins at 8:22a.m. in the morning and ends at 2:45p.m. in the afternoon. Students on the grounds before 8:22a.m. in the morning or after 2:45p.m. in the afternoon are not supervised.

Mental Health Initiative

In cooperation with the R.C.M.P. our grade 7 students participated in a coast to coast talk to raise awareness about mental health in youth.



White Rock Elementary was the only school in the province to participate in this event.

The talk was so inspiring for our students that they created follow up assignments that they presented to other classes in the school. Special thanks to Constable Sears of the White Rock R.C.M.P. for enabling our students to be part of this initiative.

For the full story check out the link below:

<https://www.peacearchnews.com/community/mental-health-a-cross-canada-conversation-for-white-rock-students/>

Several students researched the link between cyberbullying and how it can impact an individual's mental health. Neyha, Eli, Elia, Chase and Michael worked on a project about the impact of cyberbullying and with Michael's assistance created a website about the issue.



To view the website click on the link below:

<https://sites.google.com/view/helpstopcyberbullyingwre/home>

Congratulations to all students involved in raising awareness of the important issue of mental health and well being.

Science Fair

This Friday, February 28th is our school's Science Fair. Students in grades 4 to 7 have been working hard on projects that demonstrate their learning in an area of science that is of interest to them.

Their projects are amazing and students deserve to be very proud of their work, and their learning. Class finalists will be selected to represent their class in a final judging process this Friday. Science students from Semiahmoo Secondary School will be here Friday to ask students some skill testing questions about their projects.



Parents are welcome to view students' Science Fair projects in the gym this Friday afternoon from 1:00p.m. to 1:45p.m.

Class Photos

A reminder that class photos for each division will be taken during the day on Thursday, March 5th. Each student will receive a complimentary photo of his or her class provided by the company responsible for taking the individual student photos last fall.



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