

### After School On The Playground

The warmer weather helps to motivate Last week our school community received everyone to get outside more frequently. The another COVID-19 exposure notification. weather also provides an increased opportunity Although White Rock Elementary may not for parents and caregivers to socialize as receive as many of these notifications as other children play on the playground before and schools, staff are none the less concerned after school. A recent update to the *Provincial* about transmission of COVID-19 in the school COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines For community. K-12 Settings, however, requires that "Parents/ caregivers and other visitors should maintain physical distance and avoid crowding while on school grounds, including outside."

Given these revised guidelines parents and following key protocols: caregivers are asked to leave the school grounds promptly after school. Thank you for your support in helping to keep everyone safe.

### **Dates To Remember**

Friday, April 30	Early Dismissal @1:35p.m.
Friday, May 7	Pro-D Day
Friday, May 14	Early Dismissal @1:35p.m.
Monday, May 24	Victoria Day. School Closed.
Monday, May 31	Pro-D Day
Monday, June 7	Early Dismissal @1:35p.m.
Thursday, June 24	Early Dismissal @1:35p.m.
	Last Day For Students

# A Reminder....

This Friday, April 30th, is an Early Dismissal Day. All students will be dismissed at 1:35p.m. this Friday.

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# **COVID-19**

We would like to thank parents for their continued partnership in working together to reduce the spread of COVID-19. We ask parents to remind their child(ren) of the

- Stay home when sick or symptomatic;
- Frequently wash and/or sanitize hands and avoid touching the face;
- Wear a mask:
- Play with students within your class;
- Avoid sharing items; and,
- Leave the school grounds immediately after school.

Also, please send your child to school with a Our drinking fountains are water bottle. temporarily closed as an additional measure to reduce transmission of COVID-19.

We know that this is a trying time and thank you for your continued diligence and commitment to keeping our school community safe.

### **Division 5 Fund-Raiser**

the novel "A Long Walk to Water" by Linda approved by the Board of Education: Sue Park, which is based on a true story. The story is about a boy, Salva, who is separated from his family, and becomes one of "the Lost Boys" during the Second Sudanese Civil War.

Salva goes through many hardships but he opportunity for school-based health & safety never loses hope, and he then goes on to committees and school staff to review and create a foundation called "Water for South revisit health & safety plans, discuss Sudan". The foundation provides access to recommendations, and implement or adjust clean water to the people of South Sudan by any COVID-19 mitigation strategies. creating and restoring wells. They also provide hygiene and sanitation education.

We felt inspired by Salva Dut's story, and The City of White Rock has generously decided to help raise money for this donated some funds for Scholarship for Arts foundation, our goal is to raise \$3,000 to help Programs. This money is meant to support restore a well.

We will be selling handmade bracelets by donation for a minimum of \$2.50 (The bracelets will be sanitized and sealed in a plastic bag).

All donations MUST be in by May 13th.

To donate directly, you can click the link below to bring you to our charity website.

# https://give.classy.org./whiterockforwater

Hi! We are division 5, we have recently read The following Early Dismissal Days have

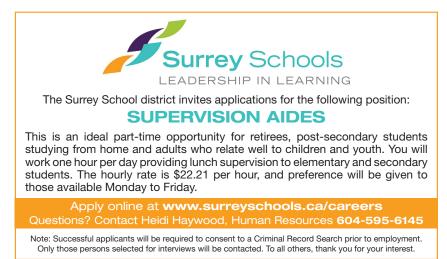
- Friday, April 30th @1:35p.m.
- Friday, May 14th @1:35p.m.
- Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> @1;35p.m.

These early dismissal days are to provide an

### Scholarship For Arts Programs

families who want to enroll their child in any Visual Arts, Dance, Drama or Music program where funds might be a barrier to the family.

To apply your family must have a White Rock address. If interested, please send an email to whiterock@surreyschools.ca with the following information: Student name, grade, address, program you're hoping your child will attend and the amount the program costs. Applications are due by May 31st 2021



#### Early Dismissal Days