

White Rock Elementary School

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RE: Wednesday Support For Children Of Essential Service Workers

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Dear Parents / Guardians:

On behalf of our staff we would like to thank you for everything you have done during this pandemic to ensure that our own families are safe and can have our needs meet. Your dedication and service to our community is greatly appreciated.

As you know, essential service workers may have their child(ren) attend school for 5 days a week. You have indicated that your child(ren) will be attending school on Wednesdays.

You will likely also be aware that teachers will not be present in the building on Wednesdays. Students in attendance on Wednesdays will be placed into groups of 4 to 6 students. Each group will be supervised by a member of our para-professional staff (Education Assistants and ABA Support Workers). Students will be expected to continue working on the program that has been outlined by their classroom teachers.

On Wednesdays please have your child(ren) wait at the main entrance to the school. A staff member will greet your child(ren) and escort each child to his or her assigned classroom. At the end of the school day please greet your child(ren) at the main entrance to the school.

To ensure the safety of everyone our school has developed several protocols and expectations for students, for parents, and for staff to follow. Some key points for parents to remember are:

- that parents are to remain outside of the school building;
- that students must come to school with their lunches (there is no opportunity for parents or caregivers to drop off lunches for students during the day); and,
- that students should bring a water bottle with them.

The school day begins at the scheduled time of 8:33a.m. and ends at 2:30p.m. If you require before (8:00a.m. – 8:30a.m.) or after (2:30p.m. – 3:00p.m.) care for your child(ren) please call the school to let us know.

Thank you again for your service to our community, and for your patience and support of the school during this time.

Stay Safe & Be Kind (Kindness Rocks At White Rock).

Mike Hurt & Abby Swansburg