

# Whonnock Elementary

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## Message from the Principal:

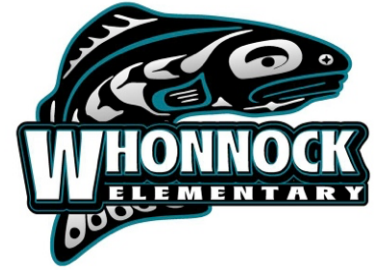
Dear Parents and Guardians,

I trust you've had a calm and safe Easter weekend and appreciated the sun yesterday and Sunday as much as I did! As we begin our final term, I would like to emphasize the significance of continuing with our Covid health and safety protocols at school. These include: restricted access to the building, many daily handwashings, social distancing, staff and students staying home when showing signs of illness, as well as conducting the daily health check. I am very grateful to you all for your diligence in doing your part to keep things safe at school.

As always, I am available to you at any time to talk about our school or your child, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Respectfully,

Stuart Richardson. 604 626 1772



## Upcoming Events

**April 1**

PAC Meeting – 7:00pm

**April 2**

Good Friday – NO SCHOOL

**April 5 -**

Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL

**April 13 -**

Grade 7 leaving committee meeting  
7 pm via Zoom

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**NOTE:** READ newsletter carefully and keep as a reference as there are numerous important school information items. Many of

## Important School News

**PLANNING FOR SEPTEMBER:** It is that time of year again when we begin planning for next year. We have already completed kindergarten and grade 8 registrations. If there are any student who is planning to transfer to a different school in the district for September, you must complete an elementary student transfer request form before April 11. Transfer forms are available in the office and must be filled in, and then signed by Mr. Richardson. For more information on the transfer guidelines please visit [sd42.ca](http://sd42.ca) under the Parent tab.

**MOVING:** If you are moving out of district, please inform the school office so we can obtain an accurate picture of our student population for next year.

### ARE YOU MOVING?

**CLASS PLACEMENTS:** We are beginning to create our classes for next year. Please be assured that staff devote considerable time, care, and attention to this process. This very complex and lengthy responsibility occurs over several weeks and continues into September when class placements are finalized. Throughout the year, there have been many opportunities for parents and teachers to discuss each child. Staff work together to consider the following criteria very carefully: social emotional skills and relationships, as well as learning styles, strengths and needs. Our goal is to create safe and engaging inclusive classrooms that balance these factors, as equitably as possible.



If you feel there is further information to consider about your child, you may submit input to the principal in writing by **May 14, 2021**. *Please refrain from requesting specific teachers or peers by name.*

**KINDERGARTEN:** Final Phase of Kindergarten registration is currently open:

**Late Registration: February 24 – July 31**

### NEXT PAC MEETINGS

Thursday, May 6  
7:00pm – via Zoom

# C.A.R.E

other, our school and ourselves. We use our **Common Sense**, have a positive **Attitude**, **Respect** ourselves, others and the environment, and put forth our best **Effort**. We would like to thank the following students for demonstrating our Code of Conduct for the Month of March 2021.

#### Div. 1

Kayden  
Chayla

#### Div. 7

Poppy

#### Div. 2

Stave  
Santos  
Jarod  
Jackson  
Ella

#### Div. 8

Persia  
Anna  
Ronin  
Remy  
Tristan

#### Div. 3

Taya  
Grace  
Wyatt  
Jasper

#### Div. 9

Tristan  
Kian  
Nolan G  
Nolan B  
Alexia  
Logan

#### Div. 4

Gemma T  
Ava P

#### Div. 5

Josh  
Thornley  
Charlotte

#### Div. 6

Evelyn  
Greyer