

Whonnock Elementary

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Message from the Principal:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a great month we've had at school! I say this as it has been so reassuring to see kids being able to come together for some safe and positive interaction again. For the first time in two years we were able to host a neighboring school in our gym for a triple ball game. The team is made up of students of all genders from grades 6 and 7. Many are new to tripleball but played hard and really enjoyed the competition. Not that it matters, but we did prevail over Cusquenla! I was also very relieved to see our intermediate science fair come off without a hitch. Students presented their projects outside for other classes and parents to come and see. A few highlights for me were the analogue pinball game, DNA extraction, sleep deprivation, and bubble tea pearl making experiments. Well done to all participants!

This week we're excited to welcome Ms. Pierre to our school to teach some weaving to a class. Also, a dedicated group of parents are hoping to do some gardening volunteering with our classes so please contact me if you would like to get involved with it.

And finally, please consider supporting our amazing PAC with their Purdy's and Neufeld Farms fundraising campaigns, the profits all come back to our school.

Thanks for your ongoing care and support of our school community, you all make Whonnock a great place to work!

Respectfully,

Stuart Richardson (604) 626 1772



Upcoming Events

March 2

Care Card winners pizza lunch

March 10

Early Dismissal 11:30

Parent/Teacher Interviews – PM

March 11

NO SCHOOL

Parent/Teacher Interviews – AM & PM

March 14

Spring Break Starts 📍

March 25

Spring Break Ends 🌈

March 28

Back to School 😊

March 31

Mr. Richardson's last day

Welcome Ms. Dand!

NOTE: READ newsletter carefully and keep as a reference, many of these items will not be repeated in future newsletters.



Important School News

ARE YOU PLANNING A HOLIDAY? Reminder to parents/guardians to please let your teacher and Lorrie in the office know if your child will be away to avoid unnecessary phone calls.



WATER BOTTLES: We would like to do our part for the environment, please remind your students to bring a drinking container for when they're thirsty, thank you!!

PHONE NUMBERS/ADDRESSES: If you have moved or changed your phone number, please remember to update the office so we have your students most current information on file.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: Is still under way; the first three phases are complete. The next phase is 'Late Registration', and will take place via the Parent Portal. If you have missed any of the first three phases, you will still be able to register during the Late Registration phase. Late phase opened at noon on Wednesday, Feb. 26.

NEXT YEAR PLANNING - If you know you will be moving from the Whonnock area and will not be attending Whonnock Elementary for the 2022/2023 school year, please let Lorrie in the office know, we are starting our planning for next year and would like to have as accurate an idea of enrollment as possible.

PHOTOS: Parents can still place an order for school photos. If you're able to put out an email or a note in your next newsletter that parents that have not placed an order can still do so, and if the need help placing their order or need their access codes for ordering they can contact us at studio@photoexpressions.ca

C.A.R.E

At Whonnock we CARE

At Whonnock, we CARE about ourselves, each other and our school. 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 **FEBRUARY**.

Div. 1

Joe

Wyatt

Deklan

Ayla

Gemma

Bryce

Ava

Maddon

Div. 4

Kingston

Robin

Avery

Ashley

Charlotte

Jordan

Raman

Felix

Max

Nate

Arianna

Isaiah

Conner

Div. 7

Anna

Div. 8

Jason

Logan

Remy

Tristan

Novelle

Mya

Adalie

Trey

Audrey

Darius

Sach

Div. 2

Davis

Kayel

Div. 3

Josie

Isabella

Piper

Kody

Ryder

Issac

Seamus

Rayden

Abbey

Div. 5

Greyer

Cheney

Jayden

Griffon

Talas

Sepanta

Claire

Div. 6

Gunnar

Hailey

Dominique

Nolan

Darren

Senna

Div. 9

Sepehr

Ben

Jada

Liam

Div. 10

Blake

Div. 11

Nico

Sawyer

Div. 12

Alekzander

We will be having a draw Friday the 25th, winners will receive a pizza lunch on March 2nd.

What to do when sick and guidelines on international travel

The BC Centre for Disease Control has updated its guidance on when to get a COVID-19 test and when to self-isolate. See the [What to do when sick](#) flowchart for a summary of this guidance.

Families must also continue to follow federal requirements when returning from international travel: <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada#children>



FREE Glee Club Class

Little Jammerz will be running a free online Glee Club Class for students that love to sing and perform in Grades 1-5. Students will learn to sing & perform pop songs with cool dance moves. We focus on pitch, breathing, and performing techniques. The class will be taught live online using Zoom. To Sign up please go to littlejammerz.com/apr4 or scan the qr code at the bottom with your phone

DATE: Monday April 4th, 2022
TIME: 5PM-5:30PM

To Sign Up: Go Online to
LittleJammerz.com/apr4

or

Scan This QR Code below to open link:



For any questions please contact: info@littlejammerz.com

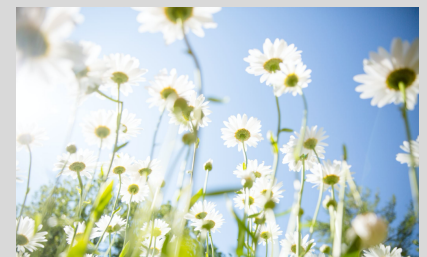
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UPCOMING PAC Meeting DATES **TBA**

PAC meeting 5pm March 10

Purdy's Fundraiser -DUE Mar. 11

Neufeld Farms BBQ & More – TBA





It's really tough to be going through hard stuff with a child or youth who is struggling with their mental health and they end up in crisis – and we want to help you. We know what it's like because we've been there.

TOPICS

Session 1 & 2:

How to support a safety plan at home

Session 3:

How to take care of yourself and family after a crisis

Session 4:

How to find the resources you need

Region: **Fraser**

Dates: **Jan. 31 & Feb. 2, 7, 9**

Times: **12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

Dates: **Mar. 1, 2, 7, 9**

Times: **12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

Dates: **Feb. 1, 3, 8, 10**

Times: **7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

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There is no cost to families. Registration is required:

www.familysmart.ca/workshops

Help for the Hard Times workshops are facilitated by parents with lived experience. The workshops are hosted online and include a one-on-one video conference or phone call with a Facilitator.



February 23, 2022

SPRING PAC FUNDRAISING

Hello Parents,
It's that time of year again! We have some great Spring fundraisers coming up!

Purdy's Easter Chocolates

Please find attached order info and link to catalogue at the end of this document. Purdy's can be **ORDERED ONLINE ONLY this year** via the customer number on the attached form (#28771) at <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1013025-93882>

All orders for Purdy's are **DUE by Friday March 11th** and can be picked up in in the roundabout at the school on **Tuesday April 8th from 2:10-2:40pm** (if this time does not work for you, please contact me to make alternate arrangements)

If you have questions regarding the Purdy's fundraiser, please contact Krista Elder at 604 880 9766 or krista1313@gmail.com

Neufeld Farms BBQ & More

Please stay tuned for more information on our Spring Neufeld order coming out around March 7, 2022.

We thank you for the continued support of our PAC!





CHOCOLATIER



CANADA'S CHOCOLATIER SINCE 1907

Can you help us reach our fundraising goals?



We get up to 25% back in fundraising profit,
and you get chocolates made in Canada with
premium quality ingredients, and sustainable cocoa.



Thank you for your support!

WHO WE ARE

Whonnock Elementary PAC

WE'RE FUNDRAISING FOR

Various PAC Initiatives including Playground Enhancement!

ORDER ONLINE:

1. Sign in or create a new supporter account either by clicking the link sent to you by our coordinator or by visiting fundraising.purdys.com
2. If you're creating a new account, please enter the customer number below on the registration page.
3. If you're signing into an existing account, enter the number below into the search bar that will come up after you've signed in.
4. Click on **JOIN CAMPAIGN**.

28771

CUSTOMER NUMBER

PLACE & PAY FOR ORDERS BY:

Friday March 11, 2022

DATE

PICK UP ORDERS ON:

Tuesday April 8, 2022 2:10 - 2:40pm

DATE

AT:

Whonnock Elementary Roundabout

LOCATION

If you have any questions, please contact
your coordinator:

Krista Elder

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