

Whonnock Elementary

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Message from the Principal:

Dear Whonnock Families,

It is hard to believe we are only one month from the end of the school year. So many events will be going on in the next few weeks, from Track and Field to Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony to Fun Day, to the many field trips that will take place. It is wonderful to be able to celebrate the students' year of learning with these in person events again after not being able to for the last two years.

It is also a time of year when students start to lose their focus on school and think about summer activities more and more. Please encourage your child to stay focused while at school, even as the weather warms up and the year winds down. Teachers will be actively working on report cards over the next few weeks, and it is important that the students continue to show their very best in their work.

On a very positive note, I am very happy to announce that Wes Reamsbottom will be the new principal at Whonnock starting in September. Wes is currently principal at Hammond Elementary and is very excited to come to our school. He brings with him a wealth of experience, a huge musical talent, and above all, a great love of children and learning. He was here visiting this week and will be back again to spend some time with us before the end of the year.

Here's to a very successful last few weeks of school.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

My door is always open.

Stephanie Dand

Acting Principal

Whonnock Elementary



Upcoming Events

June 1

Grade 4/5 Track & Field

June 2

Hot Lunch

Grade 6/7 Track & Field

June 3

Grade 6/7 Alouette Addictions Presentations

June 6

Div. 1 - Canoe/Kayak

June 7

Div. 3 - Canoe/Kayak

June 8

Div. 5 - Canoe/Kayak

June 9

Div. 2 - Canoe/Kayak

June 10

Div. 6 - Canoe/Kayak

June 15

Div. 2 & 6 – Rolley Lake

June 16

Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony

June 17

FUNDAY!!

June 23

Last Day for Students - 12:00 Dismissal

June 24

Administration Day

June 25-July 4

Office Open

**We would like to say goodbye
for now, and all the best to...**

Ms. Aust

Ms. Dand

Ms. Lorrie

Ms. Whitley



NEWS FROM THE FIRE CHIEF – We are seeing significant amounts of parents parking in our lot and in front of the apparatus bays. As you can imagine, this poses a significant operational interruption to us. While the Firehall is not regularly staffed, it is fully operational for our paid-on-call responders who need unfettered access to the facility 24/7. We ask that parents recognize this requirement, and we request your full cooperation.

*****Please note that the fire hall is monitored by CCTV*****

Important School News

LOST AND FOUND – Is in the entry of our school, please have a peek before it heads off to the thrift shop.

MOVING - if you are going to be moving over the summer, please let the school office know so we can get an accurate picture for our student numbers for next year.

DRESS CODE – With warmer weather in the forecast (finally!) we would like to encourage students to have a hat, sunscreen on, and a water bottle on for the day.

We also appreciate parent support by ensuring students are dressed appropriately.



CONGRATULATIONS to all our Grade 7s for completing 8 years of elementary school. We are very proud of all our students and their various accomplishments over the years!! We wish you the best of luck as you move on to high school!

LIBRARY - May 27th is the last day for students to check out books. All books will need to be returned to the library no later than June 3rd. Notices will be sent home to students with overdue books in the second week of June. Please contact Mrs. Emond by email if there are any misplaced books or if you receive a notice; but have previously returned the item.

megan_emon@sd42.ca

In June, there will be a display outside the library with summer literacy ideas. Encourage your child(ren) to come take a look! Happy Reading!

YEARBOOKS! – Thanks to the generosity of our PAC, each student will be receiving a 2021/2022 yearbook free of charge!



At Whonnock we CARE

We show **Common Sense**, has a positive **Attitude**, **Respect** ourselves, others and the environment, and put forth our best **Effort**.

<u>Div. 1</u>	<u>Div. 5</u>	<u>Div. 8</u>
Mateo	Jack	Trey
Sloane	Chiara	Audrey
Tristan	Griffin	Tristan
Teya	Chaney	Remy
Wyatt	Dalton	Mya
Bryce	Balazs	Bennssen
Ella	Talas	Logan
Deklan	Azarah	Sach
	Claire	Darius
<u>Div. 2</u>	Cole	Brooklyn
Amy	Rhonen	Olivia
Brianna J	Aksel	Aidan
Jackson	Greyer	Elena
Quinn		Aidan
Kayel	<u>Div. 6</u>	Damien
Vincent	Julien	Jason
Jordyn	Arianna	Elena
	Fallon	
<u>Div. 3</u>	May	<u>Div. 9</u>
Pippa	Ella	<u>Owen</u>
Santiago	Senna	<u>Bowen</u>
Isaac	Oskar	<u>Arlo</u>
Ollie	Jack	<u>Sepehr</u>
MacKayla	Nolan	<u>Maya</u>
Seamus		<u>Charlie</u>
Ronin	<u>Div. 7</u>	<u>Lily</u>
JP	Alexia	<u>Atti</u>
Nate	Elora	<u>Jada</u>
Ryder	Sha	<u>Ben</u>
Isabella	Loveon	<u>Hanna</u>
Johnny	Ronin	<u>Dom</u>
	Clara	<u>Zach</u>
<u>Div. 4</u>	Persia	<u>Liam R</u>
Arianna	Addison	<u>Liam M</u>
Ella	Anna	<u>Landon</u>
Isaiah		<u>Bennett</u>
Amy	<u>Div. 11</u>	Ben
Conner	Nico	
Paxton	Alice	<u>Div. 10</u>
Charlotte	Alekzander	Rylee
Ryder	Pepper	Landon
Robin		Thijs
Max		Penelope
Jordan	<u>Div. 12</u>	Violet
Avery	Jade	Kashton
Felix	Jack	Daniel
Raman	Silas	Cohen
Sofia	Mason	Everly
Anna	Owen	
Dalton	Joe	
Ashley	Elias	
	Holden	
	Pierson	
	Bridget	
	Ashton	
	Judah	
	Abby	
	Fawn	

Congratulations to the following for their fabulous job on their speeches!

Master of Ceremonies: Ella W. & Pippa J.

Grade 4

Charlotte N.
Conner C-N.
Vienna H.

Grade 6

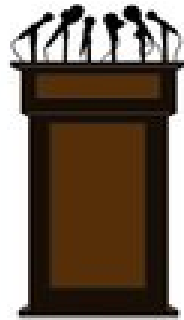
Bryce R.
Isabella H.
Mikayla P.

Grade 5

Robin G.
Greyer V.
Aksel L.

Grade 7

Teya M.
Amy Z.
Anisa M.





2022-2023 WHONNOCK SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools Opening Day for Students	Tuesday, September 6, 2022
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Friday, September 30, 2022
Non-Instructional day (School Growth Planning Day)	Monday, October 3, 2022
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 10, 2022
Non-Instructional Day (province-wide)	Friday, October 21, 2022
Non-Instructional Day (school-based)	Thursday, November 10, 2022
Remembrance Day	Friday, November 11, 2022
3 Way Conferences - 11:30 am Dismissal	Thursday, December 1, 2022
3 Way Conferences - No Regular Classes for Students	Friday December 2, 2022
Schools Close for Break	Friday, December 16, 2022
Winter Break	Monday, December 19, 2022 to Friday, December 30, 2022
New Year's Day Holiday	Monday, January 2, 2023
Schools Reopen after Break	Tuesday, January 3, 2023
Non-Instructional day (district-based)	Monday, January 23, 2023
Family Day	Monday, February 20, 2023
Non-Instructional day (school-based)	Tuesday, February 21, 2023
3 Way Conferences - 11:30 am Dismissal	Thursday, March 9, 2023
3 Way Conferences - No Regular Classes for Students	Friday, March 10, 2023
Schools Close for Break	Friday, March 10, 2023
Schools not in Session	Monday, March 13, 2023 to Friday, March 17, 2023
Spring Break	Monday, March 20, 2023 to Friday, March 24, 2023
Schools Reopen after Break	Monday, March 27, 2023
Good Friday	Friday, April 7, 2023
Easter Monday	Monday, April 10, 2023
Non-Instructional day (district-based)	Wednesday, May 10, 2023
Victoria Day	Monday, May 22, 2023
Last Day for Students	Thursday, June 29, 2023
Year-End Administrative Day	Friday, June 30, 2023
Schools close for Summer Vacation	Friday, June 30, 2023

Summer Programs Coming Soon!

Our summer program guide is now available online and will be available in printed format on Monday, May 16. Browse the City of Pitt Meadows Parks, Recreation & Culture Guide for a variety of activities and programs for all age groups! Registration for summer programs opens on May 31 at 8 am. Visit www.pittmeadows.ca/programguide.

Youth Lounge at Pitt Meadows Family Recreation Centre!

This safe place is for youth ages 11-18 years old. For an annual membership of \$10, youth members can access the Youth lounge and enjoy activities such as billiards, foosball, table tennis, PlayStation pods, and special events. For details visit www.pittmeadows.ca/youth.

Pitt Meadows Park Playboxes

[Live 5-2-1-0 Playboxes](#) provide unlimited access for families to get outdoors and engage in active play. Everyone is able to access the box and it is **FREE**. The Playboxes are stocked with sports equipment, interactive play equipment and a manual of active game ideas to help guide family play and connection.

Pitt Meadows has two Live 5-2-1-0 Playboxes available located at Pitt Meadows Athletic Park by the playground and at Waterfront Commons Park in Osprey Village beside the path to the river. Playboxes have been filled and are ready to go, all you have to do is open the box and have fun with your family and friends. Remember to put the equipment back in the box once you are finished!

Parent & Child Playtime at the Pitt Meadows Family Recreation Centre

Looking for an indoor activity? The PMFRC offers low cost [Parent & Child Playtime](#) on Monday and Wednesdays (10-11:30 am) and Saturdays (9-11 am) for \$1 per child.

Harris Spray Park - FREE

Season runs from June to September 9 am to 8 pm, weather permitting. Visit www.pittmeadows.ca/spraypark for more details.

Harris Road Outdoor Pool

Season is open from July 1 to September 2. Visit www.pittmeadows.ca/pool for details.

Upcoming Pitt Meadows FREE Family Events

The City of Pitt Meadows proudly hosts several signature and community events throughout the year. Upcoming events include [Pitt Meadows Day](#) on June 4, the [Pride Concert](#) on June 16, [Canada Day](#) on July 1, as well as the [Summer Serenade Concert Series](#) starting in July.

SCIENCE ROCKS!

SUMMER CAMPS

July & August 2022

**EARLY BIRD
SPECIAL**
Register by May 15
and save!

Send your kid to university this summer! Designed especially for Grades 4, 5, and 6 (campers going into Grade 4 or 7 are eligible), UFV's Science Rocks! camps are fun and an awesome learning opportunity for your kids.

Each camp week is different! Kids get to learn something new, see real science labs, play outside, and experiment with fun activities that explore physics, biology, chemistry, mathematics, and computer science. Many of the weeks will also include geography and kinesiology activities.

ABBOTSFORD CAMPS

CAMP 1: July 4-8

Cryptography, Codes, and Crime Scenes!

Each day one or two of the activities will focus on math, mystery, problem solving and uncovering hidden secrets! *Partially supported by a grant from the Canadian Mathematical Society.*

CAMP 2: July 11-15

Lasers, Light Sabers, and Lightening!

Each day one or two of the activities will focus on things that glow, and interesting behaviours of fire and light!

CAMP 3: July 18-22

Energy, Engines, and Explosions!

Each day will include one or two activities focusing on the themes of speed, power, forces, and even safe explosions!

CHILLIWACK CAMPS

CAMP 4: August 2-5*

Cryptography, Codes, and Crime Scenes!

Each day one or two of the activities will focus on math, mystery, problem solving and uncovering hidden secrets! *Partially supported by a grant from the Canadian Mathematical Society.*

CAMP 5: August 8-12

Energy, Engines, and Explosions!

Each day will include one or two activities focusing on the themes of speed, power, forces, and even safe explosions!

CAMP 6: August 15-19

Lasers, Light Sabers, and Lightening!

Each day one or two of the activities will focus on things that glow, and interesting behaviours of fire and light!

ABOUT THE CAMPS:

Time: 9 am – 4 pm

Location: UFV Abbotsford and Chilliwack Campuses

Student/leader ratio: We have a limit of 24 campers/week, with a camper to instructor ratio of 8:1. One or more UFV science faculty members will be on site at all times.

** We will be following appropriate safety measures in place at the time of the camps

Cost: \$300 per camp. Lunch and camp t-shirt included. Ask us about our discounts for a single camper attending multiple camps or multiple siblings attending the camps, as well as our student, alumni and employee discounts! Visit us online at ufv.ca/science-rocks to find out how you can save!

* Short week, price discounted by 20%.

Questions? Contact Robin Endelman, Coordinator by phone at 1-888-504-7441 ext 4779 or email at sciencerocks@ufv.ca

Register online! ufv.ca/science-rocks

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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

There is no cost to families. Registration is required: www.familysmart.ca/workshops

REGION: FRASER

Dates: June 6, 2022
June 8, 2022
June 13, 2022
June 15, 2022

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Dates: June 7, 2022
June 9, 2022
June 14, 2022
June 16, 2022

Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

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