June/July 2022 Newsletter

Whonnock Elementary

27471 112th Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2W 1P9

Principal: Ms. Stephanie Dand T: 604 462 7612

Website: schools.sd42.ca/Whonnock

Dear Whonnock Families,

Here we are already at the end of June! I have so enjoyed my three months here. I have gotten to know so many of the students and their families, and now know the Whonnock community to be even warmer and more welcoming than when I was here nine years ago. Thank you to all of you for making my time here so memorable. Mr Reamsbottom is coming to a very special place indeed!

I would also like to acknowledge the incredible, dedicated work of our PAC this year. They have been working tirelessly behind the scenes to provide many wonderful opportunities and resources for our students. Offering a yearbook free of charge to everyone was just the icing on the cake of a great year for Whonnock Elementary.

A huge thank you to the PAC, and especially to outgoing long time president, Beeuwke Hulstra, whose youngest is now moving on to high school.

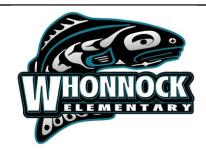
Student report cards will be available on the parent portal as of Thursday, the last day of school. Dismissal that day is at 12 noon. Teachers will be available by phone or email on Friday June 24, should you have any questions about your child's report card.

I wish you all a relaxing, enjoyable and (hopefully) warm summer with family and friends. All the best to our grade 7's moving on to high school and here's to a wonderful start up in September with your new principal, Mr. Reamsbottom.

Thank you,

Stephanie Dand

All elementary schools will be welcoming students for a 12:30 pm start on the first day of school. This is the same schedule that we used last year, and it allows schools to have important staff meetings in the morning before welcoming our students in the afternoon.



Upcoming Events

June 23

Last Day Classes Dismissal – 12:00

June 25 – July 5

Admin. Days School Office Open

SUMMER TIME

August 29 – Sept 2 School Office Opens

September 6

First Day of School – 12:30 start

September 7

Regular Hours for Gr. 1-7

WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY GOODBYE AND THANK YOU TO:

-Santina Manno -Ms. Aust -Bria Kilkenny -Ms. Dand

-Jen Szigety -Ms. Lorrie

-Jake Jongs -Sydney Dumore

-Courtney Warner

Important School News

FUN DAY – Whonnock students, staff and families had a fabulous Fun Day last week! The events were organized and run by Mr. Hein, Mrs. Murray's, and Mr. Murphy's grade 7 leaders.

It was a huge success, with lots of laughs, food and of course FUN!

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.

There is a new bell schedule for September. Start time will remain the same at 8:30 (warning bell at 8:25), however, dismissal will now be at 2:20 pm.

School supply lists will be on the school website under the parent's tab at the end of this school year. You can purchase supplies anywhere, but if you want to order the Creative Packs, order by midnight, Monday July 4th and you will be eligible for both draws. Order after July 4th but before midnight Monday August 1st and you will be eligible for the 2nd draw.

1st Draw-\$500

2nd Draw-\$300

https://elementary.sd42.ca/whonnock/

**Other supplies may be needed depending on Classroom Placement in Sept **



At Whonnock we CARE

At Whonnock, we CARE about each 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 June 2022.

Div. 1 Ella Teya Colton Tristan Cale Sloane Ava W. Kaia Gemma T. Ayla Div. 2 Taylor Raquel Jordyn Amy Div. 4 Max Kingston Carter Charlotte Conner Jordan Anna	Div. 6 Poppy Oskar Gunnar River Jack Julien Div. 7 Ronan Anna Div. 8 Remy Darius Olivia Kinley Tristan Logan Madison Brooklyn Div. 9 Maya Charlie Ben Hanna Liam R. Bennett	Div. 10 Rylee Lily Daniel Violet Blake Nick Everly Thijs Landon Savannah Nolan Penelope Silas Div. 11 Sawyer Miyana Haggen Neek Alice Harper Nico
Carter Charlotte Conner Jordan		Neek Alice Harper
Raman Sofia Felix Nate Robin		Pepper Div. 12 Bridget Oliver
Arianna Div. 5 Greyer Jack Dalton Azarah Chiara Evelyn Cheney	Landon Arlo	Ryleigh Silas Fern Owen Joe Judah Mason

Talas

MAPLE RIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS



CANADA DAY POETRY CONTEST

THEME: CELEBRATE TOGETHER

Celebrate Canada Day by creating your own original poem!

Children in grades K-12 may enter.

Grades K-3 - write a short poem with optional illustration **Grades 4-7 & 8-12** - write a poem or free verse 7-30 lines long

Contest winners will be awarded a \$50 Black Bond Books gift card and a certificate at the July 1st Canada Day Ceremonies at Memorial Peace Park, Maple Ridge.

Submissions due Friday, June 24, 2022 before 5:00 pm

Maple Ridge Public Library

130-22470 Dewdney Trunk Road, Maple Ridge | 604-467-7417

Read. Learn. Play. | www.fvrl.ca



Maple Ridge Public Library Summer Events

Build It!



Build It! Friday, June 24, 2022 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Maple Ridge Public Library

Description

Love building? We provide the LEGO and KEVA Planks; you bring your imagination! Come and play, create and experiment. Build It! is a fun afternoon program for kids ages 5 and up.

Program:

Builder's Clubs

Suitable for:

Kids

Type:

Games and Activities

Language:

English

This event is also offered on:

Build It!

Friday, July 22, 2022 (3:30 pm – 4:30 pm)

Build It!

Friday, August 26, 2022 (3:30 pm – 4:30 pm)

Maple Ridge Public Library Summer Events

Evening Storytime on the Bandstand!



Evening Storytime on the Bandstand! Wednesday, July 6, 2022 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm Maple Ridge Public Library

Description

Join us outside at Memorial Peace Park Bandstand for Evening Storytime!

Introduce kids to the love of books and language with Storytime! Children and caregivers will enjoy interactive stories, songs, rhymes and more. Storytime prepares children to learn to read.

Looking for more Storytime fun? Check out our on-demand content on <u>Facebook</u> or <u>YouTube</u>.

Suitable for:

Kids

Type:

Early Literacy

Puppets

Language:

English

Additional Details:

Memorial Peace Park Bandstand

This event is also offered on:

Evening Storytime on the Bandstand!

Wednesday, July 20, 2022 (6:00 pm – 6:30 pm)

Evening Storytime on the Bandstand!

Wednesday, August 3, 2022 (6:00 pm - 6:30 pm)

Evening Storytime on the Bandstand!

Wednesday, August 17, 2022 (6:00 pm – 6:30 pm)



All Together Now

SUMMER READING CLUB 2022



Get a reading record, enter prize draws, participate in online activities, see amazing virtual performers and earn a medal!

To register, visit www.fvrl.ca.



Read. Learn. Play. | www.fvrl.ca



The new Parks, Recreation & Culture (PRC) Master Plan will serve our community 10 years or more into the future - that's why School District 42 and the City of Maple Ridge are consulting with local children and youth (focusing on grades 5/6 and up) to learn more about their favourite activities, future facility/programming needs and potential barriers to participation.

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S SURVEY AVAILABLE UNTIL JUNE 23



SCAN THE QR CODE TO TAKE THE SURVEY

Alternatively, you can find the survey at mapleridge.ca/prcmasterplan. We recommend you use a tablet or desktop computer instead of a mobile device.

If you require assistance or have questions, please email our team at prc@mapleridge.ca.







ANGER MONSTER

CHILD'S PROGRAM

This children's program is designed to teach children 8-12 yrs old what anger is. This program is designed to allow participants to be able to identify their triggers and learn tools to help control their anger.

ADULT'S PROGRAM

The parents program features skills from Neufeld Institute, including various anger cycles and goals of behavior. Participants will also learn how to help support their child's efforts to tame their anger, along with different calming techniques.

MAY 28- JUNE 18 (SATURDAYS) 330-530PM PRICE: \$90

(based on a registration for one adult and one child)





The Family Education & Support Centre 22554 Lougheed Hwy, Maple Ridge (604) 467 - 6055 or reg@familyed.ca



