



Whonnock Elementary

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Message from the Principal:

I can't believe we are already at the end of October! I guess it is to be expected that time flies when we are busy getting back to our normal routines and activities. WE certainly have had a lot going on in the month of October at Whonnock, such as: Triple Ball, Cross Country, Hot Lunches, Boohooville, Mike the Reptile Guy and many other activities. I want to take a moment to acknowledge the unbelievable work done by the PAC to make Boohooville an amazing experience for students and our community. I was absolutely amazed by the amount of work that was done and by the strong sense of community. Well done Whonnock!! I would also like to thank all our teachers who are dedicating their time to Triple Ball and cross County, and many other actives. Halloween is just around the corner, and I am looking forward to our Halloween parade in the gym where students can showcase their amazing costumes.

Here's to a great month at Whonnock in November!

Upcoming Events

Oct 27

Primary Cross Country @ Albion Sports
Reptile Guy in the Gym

Nov 1

Photo Retakes

Nov 3

Hot Lunch

Nov 10

Non Instructional Day - No School

Nov 11

Remembrance Day - No School

Nov 16

Bake Sale Div. 10

Nov 18

Gratitude Feast

Nov 30

Bake Sale Div. 11



PARENT PORTAL



THANK YOU for taking the time to fill out the online consent forms and the Emergency Release Forms. If you have not completed these forms, please go onto the parent portal, and complete them ASAP.

Important School News

STUDENT ABSENCES: Thank you for remembering to submit absences over the parent portal, emails, or calling into the office. Please continue if your child is going to be late or absent.

EXTRA CLOTHES: We are into wet and muddy season here at Whonnock! Please send an extra change of clothes to school for your student and label if possible with their names. Thanks for your help!



Please send a water bottle or cup with your student every day, we don't have a supply in the office, thank you!!

PARKING – Reminder to all parents/guardians that we have a kiss and go policy when dropping off students in the morning and picking up at the end of the day. There is **NO** stopping or parking in the round-about and **NO** parking in the **staff parking lot or at the fire hall.** This creates too much congestion in the mornings and afternoons. Please be considerate of other families and staff coming and going at these times of days.

LOST & FOUND - We will continue to put out the lost & found every day that's not raining. On the last day of every month, we will be taking a load to the thrift shop of items that have been there the longest.

C.A.R.E.

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 October 2022

All of Division 1 – from your Buddy Class

Ava W	Silas J
Bryce R	Jade F
Anthony C	Sawyer B
Bence P	Tristen H
Emily S	Silas Jo.
Justin B	Fawn A
Arianna O	Kallan P
Griffin E	Bridget M
Cole P	Ms Williams
Dalton G	
Charlotte N	
Senna V	
Arianna S	
Hailey C	
Gunnar D	
Mirabella G	
Keira L	
Trevor B	
River M	
Nate M	
Vienna H	
Anna H	
Anna M	
Alice L	
Lily P	
Mahana P	
Miyana H	
Rylee W	
Stella F	
Pepper L	
Landen H	
Thijs M	



LIBRARY NEWS: Intermediate Bookfest is coming soon!

Mrs. Emond will be talking to intermediate students in the coming weeks about Bookfest. If your child is interested, they will bring home a permission form at the end of the month. Bookfest will run from November 2nd-December 7th on Wednesday's at lunch in the library.

Mrs. Emond will be running a Primary Bookfest in the spring.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE – SAVE THE DATES - Parent teacher conferences will be taking place on Thursday, **December 1st & Friday, December 2nd.** More information to follow on how our conferences will be running this year.

Webster's Corners Strong Start

At StrongStart you are invited to participate with your young child (aged birth to five) in play-based early learning activities—including stories, music, and art. At no cost to families, this early learning program helps prepare children for success in Kindergarten.

Celebrating over 15 years of making a difference in the lives of children, StrongStart to reading happens when adults spend quality time with children on specially selected games and activities to develop literacy skills that position children for success. Our program is designed to ensure that children experience the joy in learning.

If you would like to register your child/children, or for further information about the StrongStart Program at Websters Corners Strong Start at Erica_hopgood@sd42.ca

More information on StrongStart programs can be found at:

<https://www.sd42.ca/program/strongstart/>

P.A.C.

1) Huge thank you for all the participation in the biggest fundraising event the school hosts. BooHooville was a tremendous success, raising over \$10,000! These events can't happen without countless hours of volunteering, organizing and planning - and all of the efforts are worth it when we see how much the children, parents, and school staff enjoy the festivities.

2) School Presentation from The Reptile Guy in October (paid by PAC)

3) Hot Lunches in November: Nov 3 (A&W's) and Nov 17 (Subway and TCBY Froyo)

4) Next PAC meeting - in the library at 7pm Nov 3rd

5) Reminder of Whonnock Handmade Craft Fair - Sun Nov 13 (10am - 3pm)



WHONNOCK ELEMENTARY
**BOOHOOVILLE
CARNIVAL**

UNCLAIMED BASKET RAFFLE WINNERS

ALL UNLISTED HAVE NOW BEEN CLAIMED.

LUCKY ME (LOTTERY TICKETS)..... 5510046

DOGS BASKET #1 5515887

KITCHEN BASKET 5512837

SPORTS 55510106

TEA & COFFEE 4623900

DOG BASKET # 2 5210078

CHOCOLATE 5510239

GAME #2 5515881