

Whonnock Elementary

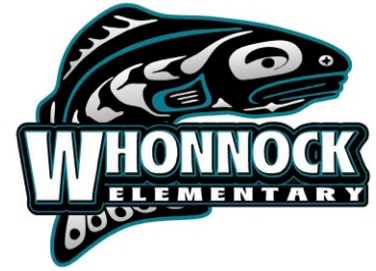
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Principal: Mr. Reamsbottom

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Message from the Principal:

It's hard to believe we are already at the end of April and into our last term at Whonnock for this year. Spring is one of my favourite times of year as it provides so many things to look forward to such as: Track and Field, Cross Country, Public Speaking, School Leaving Ceremony, Fun Day, etc. This is such a busy time of year as we move into our final term and we are already beginning to plan for next year. If you have educational information about your child that will help us when doing class placements for next year, please come to the office to complete a form. Please note that many factors determine class placements, and a completed form does not guarantee that a student will be placed in a specific class. The forms will be available as of May 1st and the deadline for class placement forms is May 31st . More detailed information is outlined below. I'd like to thank all of our parents, teachers and students for a wonderful Terry Fox run this year! The event was well planned, the students were very respectful and engaged and we had many parent volunteers! Thank you! Wishing you a sunny May!



Upcoming Events

- April 7**
Good Friday – NO SCHOOL

- April 10**
Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL

- April 12**
Terry Fox Run

- April 21**
Garibaldi Band Performance 1:00

- April 22**
EARTH DAY

- April 24**
Gr 6&7 Immunizations

- April 26**
Secretary's Day!
Hot Lunch (Subway & Sushi)

- April 28**
Public Speaking in the Gym

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 you are considering a transfer request for your student, you are encouraged to consult with Mr. Reamsbottom before submitting a formal request. To make a formal transfer request, log into your parent portal account, click on the registration tab, and under new request, select the appropriate transfer period.

ARE YOU MOVING?

If you are moving out of district, please let Ms. Lorrie know so we can obtain an accurate picture of our student population for next year.

KINDERGARTEN

Final Phase of Kindergarten registration is currently open:

Late Registration: February 22 – July 28

Open Registration: August 21 – Sept 15

Class Placement Message

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 31st , 2023**. *Please refrain from requesting specific teachers or peers by name.*



Please remember to send your student to school with a reusable cup or bottle for water. Thank you!

LOST & FOUND – Please have a look at the front entry of the school, our jackets, mitts, and toques are piling up!