

# Whonnock Elementary

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Dear Students, Staff and Families,

June is finally here! I want to take a moment to reflect on our achievements this year, and to express my gratitude for the hard work, resilience and positivity that I have seen throughout our school community.

To our students: thank you for your hard work and your commitment to being the best that you can be! It has been an honour to watch you learn and grow throughout the school year. Our instructional and support staff have worked extremely hard all year to create a dynamic and supportive learning environment. Thank you for all that you do to make all students feel valued and encouraged.

To our parent community: your partnership and involvement in our school community has been amazing. Thank you for your continued support.

Summer break gives us all a chance to relax, rejuvenate, and prepare for the coming school year. For our grade 7 students, this will mean a long-awaited transition to secondary school. We wish you all the best.

We are excited to welcome our new Kindergarten class in September, and to welcome back our returning students and staff.

To our staff members moving on to new opportunities: we are so very thankful for all the contributions they have made to our school over the years. Whonnock will miss you! We hope to see you again.

To everyone in our school community, enjoy a safe and fun summer.

Megan Olynyk

Principal

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June 6 – FUN DAY

June 7 – Intermediate Cultus/Primary Water Showdown

June 12 – District Track & Field 4/5

June 13 – District Track & Field 6/7

June 13 – PAC Mtg & AGM 6 pm

June 19 – Whonnock’s Got Talent

June 21 – Gr. 7 Leaving Ceremony

June 25 - Last Day Classes  
Dismissal – 12:00 PM

June 26 – June 28  
Admin. Days  
School Office Open

## SUMMER TIME

August 26 – Sept 30  
School Office Opens

September 3  
First Day of School – 12:30 start

September 4  
Regular Hours for Gr. 1-7

## WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY GOODBYE AND THANK YOU TO:

- Rick Hein
- Erin Stainsby
- Fardis Fathi
- Kerstin Lindert
- Kirsti Hakkinen
- Neil Wason
- Bill Murphy
- Jacqueline Jordan
- Gayle Rausch
- Sarah Stroup
- Sabrina Spencer
- Taryn Grubb

# Important School News

**FUN DAY** - Whonnock students, staff and families are all invited to Fun Day this Thursday! The day will be organized and run by Mr. Hein, Ms. Murray's, and Mr. Murphy's grade 7 leaders, and of course, our wonderful PAC! It will be a day filled 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.

School Supply Information will be posted on the Whonnock Website shortly.

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

## LIBRARY BOOKS

Do you have any overdue library books at home that belong to Whonnock? All library books were due by **June 7th**. We take great pride in our library and are proud of our collection. With minimal library budgets we cannot afford to lose any books. Sometimes books are missed when circulating. Please check in with the library to set up a time to search shelves if it is believed the book was returned.

## PICK UP MEDICATIONS

Have you sent any medication for your child to school? If so, please PICK UP all medication before the end of the day on June 25th. **ANY MEDICATION WHICH IS NOT PICKED UP WILL BE DISPOSED OF!**

## LOST AND FOUND

Please check the Lost & Found. Items left in the Lost and Found at end of the school year will be donated or discarded.

## LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS AND REPORT CARDS

The last day of classes is **Tuesday June 25** with summative progress reports being issued and **dismissal occurring at 12:00 PM** on this day.

## NEXT YEAR'S KINDERGARTEN

Thank you to all the new kindergarten students who attended our "Ready, Set, Kindergarten" event. Please watch for an email coming home containing important information regarding gradual entry and times for small group sessions in September. We have purchased supplies in bulk for ALL kindergarten students. Payment will be requested in September.

## SCHOOL START UP INFO

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