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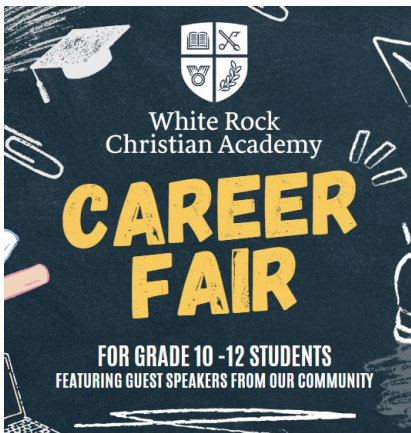
THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

One thing that makes White Rock Christian Academy special is our amazing volunteers!

Parents, grandparents and staff giving up time out of their busy schedules lending a hand, from helping with hot lunches, to organizing inventory to spending hours decorating, to event hospitality, is so appreciated and valued by our school.

Many volunteers go above and beyond the 20 required hours and put in much more time to serve the school community.

We want to say THANK YOU to all of our wonderful volunteers, and we hope that you continue to encourage and inspire us with your servant hearts. If you would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities, please contact Charyse Seidel at seidelc@wrca.ca.



Would you like to be a guest speaker at a Career Fair?

In early 2024, WRCA is planning a Career Fair for Grade 10-12 students, featuring community guest speakers in various professions. At this event, students:

- Learn about career options to help map out your future
- Hear from knowledgeable speakers and discuss employment pathways
- Gain valuable insights on the post-secondary and post-university job market
- Make important networking connections within the community.

If you are interested in presenting at the Career Fair as a guest speaker, please contact David Houston at houstond@wrca.ca.

GIVE TODAY AND SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS! wrca.ca/give-today



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES OF 2023

2023 WRCA Graduation was one of our biggest classes ever. We had 41 graduates and we are proud of all our graduates. Universities that are grads are attending include- Glasgow, Oregon State, Boston University, Purdue, Queens, and many more prestigious secondary institutions.

The IB Program has been a proven significant education upgrade and has given our students the opportunity to explore new educational ventures. Go

out and continue and live our motto of “Inspiring and cultivating citizens of Godly character who transform their world for Christ”.



GALA AND AUCTION 2023: THANK YOU

The 2023 WRCA Gala and Auction took place on April 22, 2023. It was a huge hit with over 150 people in attendance.

Our speaker, Blair Whitmarsh, challenged our attendees on the importance of Christian Education, while our live and silent auctions were a success.

Amidst the mingling and laughter, there were fun games such as the Wine Wall Ring Toss and the ever-popular Heads and Tails. The 360 photo booth was a big hit. WRCA bands performed live music while the dinner and desserts were decadent.

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GOLF CLASSIC

Our WRCA Warrior Golf Classic took place on June 5, 2023. We would like to thank the WRCA community, the golfers, our sponsors and prize donors, for participating in this year's WRCA Golf Classic at the Hills at Portal!

It was a tremendous blessing for fundraising for WRCA Athletics, but also for the amazing weather, fellowship, playing a challenging round in a beautiful course, great food before and after, the fun contests, prizes, and more.

The Hills at Portal were outstanding hosts with their food, course management and overall experience. We had over 130 golfers and as a group, our golfers and sponsors raised funds for new basketball hoops, new uniforms and better experiences for our student athletes.

Thank you to all our hole sponsors and making our event a first class event, and for all the golfers for supporting WRCA.



PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT WRCA ATHLETICS



GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDFRIENDS DAY

May 10, 2023 was a day of celebrating Grandparents and Grandfriends!

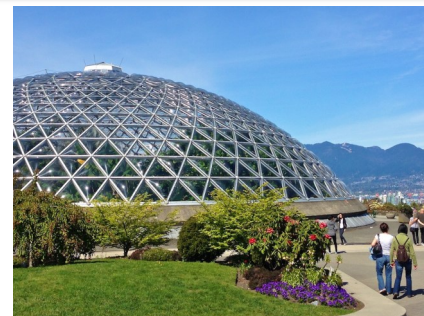
At the event, the library offered hospitality and refreshments, and our guests were treated to a music concert and puppet show, and participated in classroom visits and student-led exhibitions from different grades.

Everyone who attended loved connecting and reconnecting with the special ones in their lives. With over 100 guests attending, some coming from out of town, it was a blessing all around and we are grateful for hosting this annual event again. Thank you to all who helped and participated, and hope to see you next year.



CORPORATE SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: DOUBLE V CONSTRUCTION

In the early 1960s, the Van Vliet brothers, all ten of them, moved to British Columbia and began working on the construction of some of the Lower Mainland's most notable landmarks. Their passion for construction and attention to detail is evident in these early projects such as the Bloedel Conservatory at Queen Elizabeth Park, the Robson Square Provincial Court House and Simon Fraser University's North Quadrangle.



In 1972, Nick and Paul Van Vliet founded Double V Construction Ltd. Since its inception, the company has grown and second-generation Van Vliets - brothers Glenn and Shane - have taken over the management team to carry on the family business and its reputation for construction excellence and exceptional customer service.



Throughout its history, Double V Construction has had the opportunity to work on a diverse range of construction projects for both the private and public sector. With each new project, Double V Construction's management team and administrative staff bring their extensive construction management experience to ensure success right from the pre-construction phase and through to post-construction.

In 2017, Double V Construction was hired as the General Contractor for overseeing the construction of the new White Rock Christian Academy Junior School and Fine Arts building, and were also hired for the construction of the Senior School and Student Services building in 2020. Both projects were successfully completed on time and under budget.



Double V Construction continues to partner and assist WRCA with ongoing projects and is an extremely valued member of our community. They have been a corporate sponsor of WRCA from the beginning of the program and also actively partners with many other Christian organizations in our community. WRCA is so thankful for partnering with Double V Construction Ltd.

CORPORATE SPONSORS (2023-2024)

Visit wrca.ca/corporate-sponsors to learn more about our corporate sponsors.

WRCA's corporate sponsorship program seeks to partner with business in our community with shared values with all proceeds being used to supplement our core programs. Please contact Mr. David Houston (CFO) at houstond@wrca.ca if you are interested.

All sponsors will receive an invoice for the contribution so you can claim the amount as an advertising expense.



ENGAGED: THEME FOR 2023-2024

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength." (Mark 12:30)

Our theme in 2023-2024 is ENGAGED. Being ENGAGED means to understand the fear of the Lord as a discipline, cultivating wonder, and learning about our identity as children of God as we will then flourish. The more that we are in relationship with our Creator, the more that this present reality points to a time that He will make it right. As our holistic education, rooted in Biblical principles, ENGAGES our heads, hearts, and hands, we are hopeful that within our students, staff and community, our lives in the present and future point ourselves and others towards serving Christ by ENGAGING with one another in His love.



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