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# “Get the Scoop”

## On Whitecourt Central School

APRIL 2018

### Principal’s Message

Spring has arrived and with it the muddy playground and puddles. We appreciate that students love to play in the puddles, but doing so could mean a very uncomfortable afternoon, if they get wet. It would be beneficial for students to pack an extra pair of socks and pants to change into if they should get wet and/or muddy. Students are also encouraged to wear rubber boots and splash pants.

Our students have been busy participating in a number of activities at the school. Our student initiated clubs are going strong and will continue to do so until the middle of June. Great job to everyone who is helping out with all of these activities!

It is budget time again and we are beginning to plan for the 2018/2019 school year. Enrollment drives many of the programs and number of classes that are offered within the school. If you are planning on moving, or not attending Central School next year, please let the office know as this will assist us in planning. We will begin accepting new registrations in May and look forward to meeting our new families!

As more information on the budget becomes finalized, we will ensure that parents understand the implications on the school. We will share information in newsletters, our website, Remind, and at our School Council Meetings. If you have any questions, please call the school.

There will be a number of activities happening at the school throughout our final term. Please watch the website and Remind for all updates. Happy Spring!

*Tammy McKeever*

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School Principal



# Student Awards

Congratulations to our Eagles of the Month for March 2018

**Grade 3:**

- Cassius Chapados
- Carver Moebes
- Kale Baier
- Kasey Cain
- Chett Young
- Rylee Lybbert



**Grade 4:**

- Radley Western
- Jadyn Moore
- Martha Banman-Wall
- Zannab Myshak
- Conner Paul
- Samara Learmonth

**Grade 5:**

- Tori Steiger Sarivi
- Matthew Hill
- Addy Newman
- Treyden James
- Riley Furlong



## Assembly and Theme Day

Please join us on Friday, April 27/18 at 9:30 a.m. for our school-wide recognition assembly. In conjunction with our assembly, our school will celebrate with Occupation Dress Up Day. Students are encouraged to dress up as the Occupation they hope to have some day!



### Classroom Photos

A photographer from Smart Photography will be in our school on Monday, May 7/18 for class group photos. If you would like to purchase a class photo, please complete an order envelope and return it along with payment to the school on May 7, 2018.

#### **Important Information:**

Over the next several weeks, important information regarding field trips and other activities will be sent home. Please read the information carefully to ensure that deadlines are met. School fees must be paid and all school work completed in order for students to participate in these activities.

**Book Swap:**

We're having a Book Swap on May 1, 2018! Are you looking for new reading material for your children? Why not give our Book Swap a try!

Simply bring in a gently loved book for our Central School Book Swap and your child will be able to choose new-to-them books.

Books should be age appropriate picture books, chapter books, non-fiction books, or graphic novels. Please do not send in adult or toddler books. Please send in books no later than Monday, April 30th.

Thank you and Happy Reading!

**After School Plans and Bussing:**

We appreciate when parents make after school plans for their children the night or morning before school starts, and provide the teacher with a note in the agenda. This makes it much easier to direct the children at the end of their school day, and avoids classroom interruptions. Thank you for respecting that students cannot ride on different school buses unless school administration deems it as an emergency situation. Bus drivers have been asked to direct any bus transportation inquiries and changes to the school.

**Bullying**

It is important to have a common understanding and use the same vocabulary when speaking about bullying. We will continue to publish this definition as a reference for our school community.

*Bullying is defined in the new School Act as "repeated and hostile or demeaning behaviour by an individual in the school community where the behaviour is intended to cause harm, fear or distress to one or more other individuals in the school community, including psychological harm or harm to an individual's reputation."*

Students are asked to go to a supervisor when someone is bothering them or they need assistance.

If students are not making contact with a supervisor but going home and telling parents, it is essential that parents redirect their children back to their classroom teacher. It is more difficult to deal with a situation the more time that has passed.






The school investigates all allegations of bullying; however, sometimes we find that both parties have played a role in the problem, or it is a disagreement between students.



# April 2018



Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Pizza Day 	11 Soup Day 	12	13	14
15	16	17 Pizza Day 	18 Soup Day 	19	20 Gum Day—\$1 in support of school Relay for Life Team	21
22	23	24 School Council Meeting—7 p.m.	25	26	27 Occupation Day Assembly—9:30 a.m.	28
29	30 Books due for Book Swap 	<u>May 1</u> Book Swap				

# April

Team for Success is on Facebook! Please like and share our page for regular updates and fun pictures! Follow @Team4SuccessWct on Twitter as well!



## In the Community

**What:** A screening of the movie *The Mask You Live In*. → *The Mask You Live In* follows boys and young men as they struggle to stay true to themselves while negotiating America's narrow definition of masculinity.

**Where:** Forest Interpretive Center

**When:** May 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM

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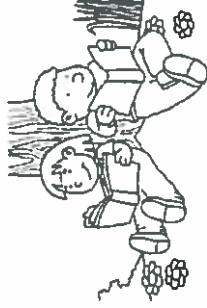
## April Mental Health Tip

Three ways to help your child value honesty:

1. Encourage each family member to make a personal commitment to tell the truth. Honestly acknowledge feelings. Honestly admit to successes and mistakes.
2. Don't overreact when your child lies to you. Children will lie if they fear your reaction.
3. Work together to come up with family rules about honesty and the consequences for dishonesty.



Events Calendar for:  
April, 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter Sunday <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	2 Easter Monday <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	3 PD Day Activities (9:30-4 pm) Hachimals Scavenger Hunt Robotics / Coding (2-4 pm) Sassy Stitches (6:30-8pm)	4 PD Day Activities (9:30-4 pm) Hachimals Scavenger Hunt Storytime (10:30-11:30 am) Robotics / Coding (2-4 pm)	5 PD Day Activities (9:30-4 pm) Hachimals Scavenger Hunt Robotics / Coding (2-4 pm)	6 PD Day Activities (9:30-4 pm) Hachimals Scavenger Hunt Robotics / Coding (2-4 pm)	7 Storytime (10:30-11:30 am) Family Movie (1-3 pm)
8 N A T	9 Toddler Time (10:30-11:30 am) with ACE Squad	10 Mom Movie (10:00 am)	11 Storytime (10:30-11:30 am)	12 My Baby and Me @ AJMC (9:30-10:15 am)	13	14 Storytime (10:30-11:30 am)
15 Adult Book Club (2-4 pm)	16 Toddler Time (10:30-11:30 am) with ACE Squad Mason Jar Luminaries (for Gardens (2-4 pm)	17 Twist & Shout (3:30-4:15 pm) Adult French Class (6-7:30 pm) Sassy Stitches (6:30-8pm)	18 Storytime (10:30-11:30 am) Master Mind (2-4 pm)	19 My Baby and Me @ AJMC (9:30-10:15 am) Pokemon Go (Teen Night) (6-7:30 pm)	20 French Storytime @ Daycare Centre (10-11 am)	21 Storytime (10:30-11:30 am) Family Movie (1-3 pm) Adult Art Therapy (1-3 pm)
22 EARTH DAY!!! Paws to Read (1-3 pm) Pokemon Swap Meet (2-3:30 pm)	23 Toddler Time (10:30-11:30 am) with ACE Squad Money Smart Week - Guest Presentation (6:30-7:30 pm)	24 Twist & Shout (3:30-4:15 pm) Adult French Class (6-7:30 pm) Writer Workshop - Author/ Lorna Nicholson (6:30-7:30 pm) Sassy Stitches (6:30-8 pm)	25 Storytime (10:30-11:30 am) Money Smart Week - Guest Presentation (6:30-7:30 pm)	26 My Baby and Me @ AJMC (9:30-10:15 am) Visiting Author - Robert Feagan (6:30-7:30 pm)	27	28 French Storytime (10:30-11:30 am) Family Movie (1-3 pm) Food Dehydration (2-4 pm)
29	30 Toddler Time (10:30-11:30 am) with ACE Squad					