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On Whitecourt Central School

MAY 2015

Principal’s Message

The nicer weather has finally arrived and will hopefully stick around. Students are breaking out the summer clothes; however, the breeze still gets cool, so having a sweater on hand is advisable.

As we head into our last two months of school, planning for the 2015/2016 school year has begun. Budgeting, Inclusive Education, technology, and response to intervention are just a few of the topics that are being discussed. We will keep parents up to date as we get further into the planning process.

Congratulations to our choir and glee clubs on their excellent performances at the Rotary Music Festival and the Artsfest. We are proud of your dedication. Thank you to our staff, who run these programs and spend a great deal

of time practicing and planning.

Education Week is May 4-8. The staff and students have many different activities planned. We hope to see you out and about in our school.

The end of school is quickly approaching. The students will be working hard on the final assignments and performance tasks of the year.

Thank you to all the parents who are continually making contributions to our school!!!!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. T. McKeever
Principal*



Student Conflict and Problem Solving Strategies

It is not unusual for conflicts between students to arise. It is important for students to approach the school staff if another student is bothering them. We cannot assist in problem solving if we are not aware of the problem. There are always two sides to a story and the staff of Whitecourt Central are very efficient at gathering all of the important information in order to get to the bottom of an issue. Students may not know the consequences of other students but must trust that the issue has been taken care of.

Any concerns regarding a situation need to be directed to the classroom teacher first. If parents have further concerns after speaking with the teacher, they may contact school administration,

Student Awards:

Congratulations to our Eagles of the Month for April 2015

Grade 3:

Sarah Wesenberg
Nevaeh Dubois
Daxson McDonald
Grace Sanderson
Brooke Collins
Gabby Sgro

Grade 4:

Emma Penney
Denver Johns
Rebecca McConnell
Kevin Lai
Sidney Bizeau

Grade 5:

Micah Ottley
Reanne Orge
Emily Li
Sam Nicholls
Diesal McDonald



Class Photos:

Class photos will be taken on Friday, May 8/15. Order forms have been sent home. Please return the order form with payment to your child's teacher, no later than Friday, May 8th. Thank you!



Jump Rope for Heart:

Thanks to the generosity of students, family, and friends of Whitecourt Central School, we have raised \$10,800.00 in support of the Heart and Stroke Foundation! Mrs. Jensen's Grade 4J class alone raised over \$1400.00 and has won the Pizza Party in the Staff room (compliments of Dominos Pizza.) Thanks again for supporting this important cause!

Assembly/Theme Day:

Please join us for our school wide assembly on Friday, May 29, 2015 at 9:15 a.m. in the gymnasium.

We will celebrate the day by having a Crazy Hair Day!.



PCSS News:

Wow, April flew by! With only two months left in this school year, we are well on our way to Summer!

Thank you to Joanne Dixon for doing a fantastic job of organizing Family Fun Night. Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted and helped to make it such a success! Please share any comments with us on our new Facebook page PCSS and EPIC Society, or, via our email—centralschoolcouncils@gmail.com

A huge thank you to Jenny Dickson for bringing us the idea of the Trip-A-Month fundraiser. What a great success it was after so much hard work! \$35,000.00 will go a long way to help the EPIC Society with our playground fundraising efforts. All tickets were sold out in a very short time—thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket and good luck to you!

Don't forget that we have changed **May's meeting to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12/15.**

Hot Lunch for May will be a Subway Lunch on Friday, May 29/15. Please join us in the kitchen at 10:30 a.m. if you can help out. Please complete the attached order form if you wish your child to participate in this lunch and return the form along with payment no later than Wednesday, May 13/15 at 9:00 a.m. We will count the orders at 9:15 a.m.—any help would be appreciated at that time!

Soup Program—The soup program will continue for two more Wednesdays in May, for those students who had previously purchased a soup card.

Our CFEP Grant application is being reviewed and we hope to hear from them in June to see if we qualified for any of our \$63,000.00 requested for the playground project.

Check out the school web site under the Parents Section to see meeting agendas and volunteer opportunities. Remind is also a great way to stay informed about all school activities.






We are busy updating our by-laws and will try to have those posted before the regular meetings as well so that you can have a look and let us know if there are any amendments you would like to see.

Have a great May!
Nicky Birtles
PCSS and EPIC Society



May 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Education Week Swimming— 4D, 4J, 4M	5 Book Swap	6 Swimming— 5B, 5C, 5L	7	8 Class Photos Swimming - 4ML, 4S/C	9
10 Happy Mother's Day!	11 Mental Health Week Kick Off Assembly 9:15 a.m.	12 Pizza Day Gr. 4 Recycling Pres. PCSS Meeting— 6 p.m.	13 Subway Lunch Orders Due—9:00 a.m. Soup Day 	14  Hatsquerade Parade—1:00 p.m.	15 Day in lieu of March Interviews No school	16 
17	18 Victoria Day Holiday—No School	19 Pizza Day 	20 Swimming - 3S, 3SP, 3P/R Soup Day 	21 Leduc Band Presentation— 11 a.m.	22 Swimming - 5CL, 5U	23
24	25	26	27	28 Gr. 4 Field Trip to Huestis Forest	29 Crazy Hair Day Assembly—9:15 a.m. Subway Lunch	30
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June 2015



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Gr. 4 Field Trip to Fort Edmonton	3	4	5' Gr. 5 Talent Show—1:00 p.m.	6 Fallen 4 Kids Marathon
7	8 Pizza Day	9 Pizza Day	10	11	12 Gr. 5 field Trip to Waterpark	13
14	15 Swimming—4M, 4S/C	16 Pizza Day Swimming—5B, 5C, 5L	17 Swimming—3B, 3L, 3V	18 Gr. 3 Field Trip to Edmonton	19 Sports Day	20
21	22 Rain out Day for Sports Day	23 Eagle Assembly—9:15 a.m. Swimming—5CL, 5U	24 Gr. 3 Awards—a.m. Gr. 4 Awards—p.m.	25 Gr. 5 Awards—a.m.	26 Last Student Day Happy Holidays!!!	27
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May

Join us at Whitecourt Central School at 9:15am on May 11th for the kick off assembly for Mental Health Awareness Week! Percy Baxter's kick off assembly will be at 2:30pm on May 11th

Team for Success



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Tanya Adams

Percy Baxter School
Stacey Wright

Mental Health Awareness Month

May is mental health awareness month. Please tweet your support using the hash tag #ShakeItOff on May 14th. Follow @Team4SuccessWct for more updates!

Pat Hardy
May 11-14 will be called "Feelings Week." The wellness committee in partnership with Team for Success will help students identify different emotions!

Join our team for our third annual "Hatsquerade Parade" and make sure to wear the funniest hat you own! Kick off for this will be at Whitecourt Central School on May 14th at 1:00pm!

CANADIAN TIRE JUMPSTART

1 in 3 families cannot afford to enroll their children in organized sports. That's almost 750,000 kids every year who want to play, but just can't. Team for Success can connect you with the support to enroll your child in an organized sport without a credit check. Physical activity helps keep your mind and body healthy and we are strong supporters of maintaining mental health.



Wear Green on May 14th!

Green is the ribbon color for child and youth mental health awareness so we ask that you wear green on

Thursday, May 14th to show your support.

Whitecourt Central School
Subway Lunch Order Form



Subway Lunch will be held on Friday, May 29/15. All orders, with exact payment, must be turned into the school no later than 9:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, May 13, 2015**.

Please **circle** your choices:

Subway Sandwiches

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount Owing</u>
Ham & Cheese Sub	\$3.00	_____	_____
Pizza Sub	\$3.00	_____	_____
Turkey Sub	\$4.50	_____	_____
Popcorn	\$1.00	_____	_____
Apple Juice	\$1.00	_____	_____
Orange Juice	\$1.00	_____	_____
Ice Cream Sandwich	\$1.00	_____	_____
Dilly Bar	\$1.00	_____	_____
Strawberry Smoothie	\$3.00	_____	_____

Child's name _____ Class _____ Total _____

Help is always appreciated with counting orders on the due date (May 13/15 – 9:15 a.m.)
 Orders will be filled on Friday, May 29/15 beginning at 10:30 a.m. and any help that could be given would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!