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On Whitecourt Central School

JUNE 2015

Principal’s Message

June has arrived and we are now beginning our final month of the 2014/2015 school year!

It is of course, a very busy month in terms of student learning and assessment. All classes are currently completing the final requirements of their grade level learning. They will also be completing a number of assessment activities including performance tasks, and written tests to demonstrate their understanding of the key curricular outcomes. We ask that parents continue to work with us in ensuring that students are in attendance during this final month and that they are well rested and are able to perform at their very best.

This month is also a time that we reflect upon what we have accomplished and celebrate the journey that we have been on for the last ten months. Many classes will be having year end celebrations. We will hold our annual Sports Day as well as many field trips. All classes will be celebrating student achievements during the scheduled awards ceremonies in late June.

We have also started preparations for the 2015/2016 school year. On August 27/15 from 5:30—7:00 p.m. we will host our annual Get the Scoop Night. Parents and students are invited to come and meet their teachers, and find their classroom and enjoy some delicious ice cream. If you are unable to make it that evening, teachers will have student names posted outside their classrooms on the first day of school.

Class lists are in the process of being created by our grade level teaching teams. Each year, teachers spend a significant amount of time creating class lists that will ensure balance within all classrooms. In achieving this balance, teaching staff consider intellectual, social and emotional needs, as well as classroom dynamics. This is a challenging process, but is essential to ensure that each and every child who attends our school is placed with a classroom that engages them in learning. This being said, we will not be accepting any class requests. If you are not planning on attending Central School next year, or Percy Baxter, for our Grade 5 students, please let us know so that we can move forward with our planning.

We are also finalizing our teaching assignments for the upcoming school year. When all classroom positions and support staff positions are finalized, we will post the list of staff returning for the 2015/2016 school year.

Mrs. Granley, our school librarian will be retiring at the end of this school year. Mrs. Granley has dedicated many years to Whitecourt Central School and she will be dearly missed by our students, staff and parents. Mrs. Granley has promised that she will continue to visit the school and assist in the library. We wish her all the best as she begins her next adventure!

It has been a wonderful year and we look forward to welcoming everyone back along with new families in August. Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. T. McKeever
Principal



A BIG Thank you goes out to everyone who bought pizza this year in support of our Grade 5 Field Trip. Also, thank you to all of the Pizza Day helpers from 5L. Your support, and your time are deeply appreciated!!



Sports Day:

Students will participate in our annual Sports Day on Friday, June 19/15. Please come out and cheer our students on! Our rain out day is scheduled for Monday, June 22nd.

A BBQ Lunch will be held in conjunction with Sports Day. The BBQ lunch will go ahead on Friday, June 19th, regardless of weather.



Year End Awards

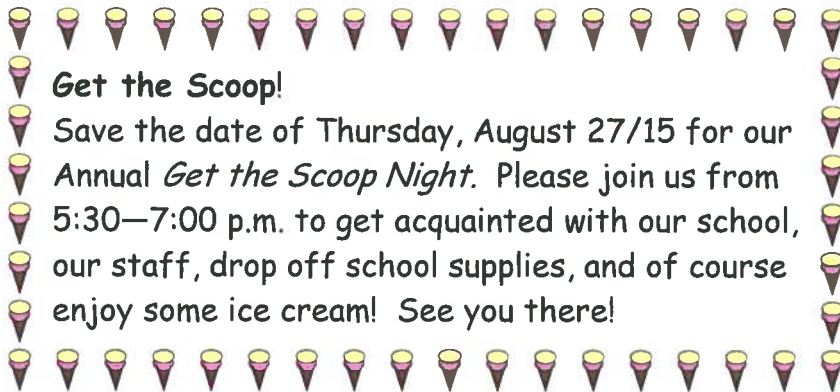
The Awards Ceremonies will take place on the following dates:

Grade 3 Awards will take place on Wednesday, June 24/15 at 9:30 a.m.

Grade 4 Awards will convene at Wednesday, June 24/15 at 1:00 p.m.

Grade 5 Awards will begin Thursday, June 25th at 9:30 a.m.

We look forward to seeing you at our Awards Assemblies as we celebrate the achievements of our students!



Get the Scoop!

Save the date of Thursday, August 27/15 for our Annual *Get the Scoop Night*. Please join us from 5:30—7:00 p.m. to get acquainted with our school, our staff, drop off school supplies, and of course enjoy some ice cream! See you there!



ASSEMBLY

We will recognize our June Eagles of the Month at an assembly on Tuesday, June 23rd beginning at 9:15. a.m. Please join us!

Grade Six Orientation:

Percy Baxter will host a parent orientation for our current Grade 5 students on Wednesday, June 3rd at 7:00 p.m.



Scholastic Half Price Book Fair:

We're excited once again to host the Scholastic Half Price Book Fair on Tuesday, June 9/15 and Wednesday, June 10/15 from 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. each day. Please stop by for some terrific literary bargains! The Book Fair will be held in the Community Center. Breakfast Club will be cancelled for three days, June 9th, 10th and 11th as the Book Fair will be set up in the Community Center.



Eagles of the Month

Congratulations to our Eagles of the month for May 2015!

Grade 3:

Damian Lussier
Bo LaValley
Janelle Boudreault
Grace Dayus
Raine Forsythe-Smith
Serena Abraham

Grade 4:

Aspen Krog
Brent Carew
Cambrie Kostyk
Cali Smith
Logan Crease

Grade 5:

Zander Marrelli
Amber Cote
Michael Hodgson
Annabel Taylor
Hailey Van Dyke



Breakfast Program:

Our Breakfast Program will be cancelled for the mornings of June 9, 10, and 11, 2015. The last day for our Breakfast Program for this school year will be Friday, June 19, 2015. Thank you to each of our Breakfast Volunteers—without you, our Breakfast Program would not be a reality!!



Library Books Due

Please check all the nooks and crannies in your home for any library books that may be hiding. All Library books are due back to our School Library no later than Monday, June 8, 2015. Thank you!





PCSS News for June

Can you believe it is the last month of this school year! Only one more very busy month to go to end this fantastic school year! I'm sure we will see many of you on the year end field trips, sports day, awards assemblies and grade 5 talent show!

Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted with our programs this year—we could not offer the many events that we do without all of your help! These events included:

Soup Program

Hot Lunch

Family Fun Night

Breakfast Program

Christmas School-wide breakfast

EPIC Night Out—we hope to make this an annual event

Trip A Month Travel Raffle—Congratulations to all the winners and good luck to all!

Milk Program

Meetings and Decision making

And, all the in-school events that you assist with!

Volunteers are required to count lunch orders on June 8th at 9:00 a.m. and on Hot Lunch Day, June 19th at 10:00 a.m. We will be barbequing hamburgers and hot dogs, so please come out and flip a burger or two! If you will be visiting our school on hot lunch day, and would like to participate in the Hot Dog/Hamburger lunch offered, please ensure that you include your order on your child's order form.

We had six additional parents at our May meeting, that was held in the evening; therefore, our next meeting will be held on **June 9th at 6:30 p.m.** There will be snacks and beverages to celebrate another busy and successful year!

September's Annual General Meeting will be held on September 25/15 at 10:30 a.m., following the first assembly. Elections of the Board for both the School Council and the EPIC Society will be held on this day. Please come out and see what the School Council and EPIC Society are up to, and how you can contribute, big or small. If you would like to take on a Board position, you must be in attendance or, send in written acceptance of your nomination to Box 37, Whitecourt, AB T7S 1N3, or, email us at centralschoolcouncils@gmail.com prior to the meeting. You can also drop it at the school, once the school office opens in August.

We are approaching the \$110,000.00 goal for funds raised for our new playground! We are waiting on a response from a grant application and then we hope to break ground and begin construction in July and have the playground open for the 2015/2016 school year!

The draws for the travel voucher raffle will be held on the first day of each month at 9:30 a.m. on XM105, so stay tuned to hear the lucky winners are! Please check out our Facebook page as well @ Whitecourt Central School PCSS and EPIC Society and we will post the winning names for the Travel vouchers.

Thank you for a great year—have a wonderful summer and we will see you in September!!

Nicky Birtles on behalf of The PCSS and EPIC Society

Whitecourt Central School



Sports Day BBQ Lunch Order Form

A BBQ Lunch will be held in conjunction with Sports Day, Friday, June 19, 2015. This BBQ Lunch will be held on **Friday, June 19, 2015**, regardless of whether or not Sports Day proceeds. **All visitors to the school on that day who wish to have hot lunch are also required to pre-order. Please include any additional orders on your child's order form.**

All orders, with exact payment, must be turned into the school no later than 9:00 a.m. on **Monday, June 8/15**.

Please **circle** choices:

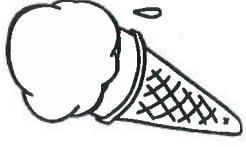
	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount Owing</u>
Cheeseburger	\$3.00	_____	_____
Hamburger	\$2.50	_____	_____
Jumbo Hot Dog	\$2.00	_____	_____
Popcorn	\$1.00	_____	_____
Apple Juice	\$1.00	_____	_____
Orange Juice	\$1.00	_____	_____
Ice Cream Sandwich	\$1.00	_____	_____
Dilly Bar	\$1.00	_____	_____
Strawberry Smoothie	\$1.00	_____	_____
Candy Bags	\$0.50	_____	_____

Child's name _____ Class _____ Total _____

Help is always appreciated with counting orders on the due date (Monday, June 8/15) at 9:30 a.m. Orders will be filled on June 19th, so any help that could be given on this day would be greatly appreciated - please join us at 10:30 a.m. in the Community Center. Thank you!



June 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Gr. 4 Field Trip to Fort Edmonton 7:30 a.m.	3 Grade 5 parent Orientation at Percy Baxter for 2015/2016—7 pm	4	5' Gr. 5 Talent Show—1:00 p.m.	6 Fallen 4 Kids Marathon
7	8 9. Scholastic Half Price Book Fair Pizza Day PCSS Mtng—6:30 p.m.	9	10 Scholastic Half Price Book Fair	11 12 Gr. 5 field trip to Waterpark—9:00 a.m.	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 - 8:45 a.m.	19 Sports Day Lunch 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
28	29	30 It's SUMMER!				

June

“Get Grounded”

Percy Baxter students will be getting brochures for our teen camps the first week of June. Register your teen in this camp which encourages fun and adventure.

“Be Kind to Your Mind”

Pat Hardy and Whitecourt Central students will be getting brochures the first week of June. Please keep an eye out and register your child in our fun transitioning camps where students get eased back into school.

Team for Success

Staff:

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Teagan Arnott
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Success Coaches

Pat Hardy
Corinne Millington

Central School
Tanya Adams

Percy Baxter School
Stacey Wright

All registration for camps are due by June 22!
Register before all the spots are filled!

Thank you!

Mental Health Awareness week was a blast!

Our team appreciates the support and are excited to share positive messages surrounding mental health.

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 for Mental Health!

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

Thursdays to show your support.