



Eagle's Nest Newsletter

January 21, 2024

School and Staff Hours

School office opens at 8:15 am and closes at 4:00 pm.
Teachers are available for phone calls:
-8:30 am to 9:00 am and 3:15 pm to 3:30 pm



Teachers can also be reached by email. Please allow for a 24 hour response time as teachers are very busy throughout the day. Emails are not recommended for urgent matters. Please call the office for emergencies.

Skiing/Tubing at Eastlink

Each grade has been scheduled for a half day or full day at Eastlink Park where they will be able to tube, ski or snowboard. Please read the letter and permission form that comes home carefully. It will provide you with all of the information needed. If students are struggling to follow school expectations, alternate activities may be given instead of going to Eastlink for safety purposes.



Safety Drills

We practice a number of safety drills throughout the year to ensure our students know what to do in case of emergencies. So far we have had 3 fire drills and a lockdown practice. Students have done a wonderful job remembering their role in each of these drills.



Q: What does a penguin eat for lunch?
A: Ice Bergers!

Resiliency

Building resiliency in our students is essential. At Central, we use the WhyTry Program to present messages and strategies to our students and parent community which give ideas on how to develop a person's resiliency.

Riding the Bus

We often have parents call the school and ask if their child can ride on another bus with a friend. The answer to that question is....unfortunately no. Each bus has it's registered list of students who are covered by the insurance. If students want to get together after school, parents will need to transport.



After School Supervision

Whitecourt Central School dismisses students at 3:15 pm. Those students who are waiting to be picked up often wait along the blue railing outside the Grade K/3 door - 53rd ave. There are supervisors outside until 3:30 pm. If students are not picked up by that time, they are brought into the office where they can wait until their ride arrives at the school. Students who walk, are asked to go home first, check in with parents before they return to the playground to play.

Information regarding the 2023/24 Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) Survey for our Grade 4 students and parents will be coming out soon!

Canniff Corner

Building Independence

You can support your child's independence by teaching them age-appropriate tasks of daily living.



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Important Dates and Reminders:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p>Tae Kwan Do for students</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">25</p> <p>Assembly @ 9:30</p> <p>Jersey Day</p> <p>Bell Let's Talk Day</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p>Mon/Wed Kinder Attend</p> <p>Grade 1 & 3 Eastlink Fieldtrip</p> <p>Hot Lunch</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">29</p> <p>Grade 5 Fun Swim</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">30</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">31</p> <p>PD Day - No School</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>Winter Walk Day</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>Mon/Wed Kinder Attend</p> <p>Grade 2 Eastlink Fieldtrip</p> <p>Groundhog Day</p>