



Eagle's Nest Newsletter

February 26, 2024

WCS Twin Acres Greenhouse Fundraiser

Are you looking for flower baskets or some herbs for the spring? Join us for this great fundraiser! By supporting our basket fundraiser you will be supporting bringing new tools and resources that support the learning and growth of children in our school community and also supporting a local business: Twin Acres Greenhouse.

Please go to www.TwinAcresGreenhouse.ca. At the top of the page you will find FUNDRAISER BASKETS. Click on the tab for all the options. Remember to select "Whitecourt Central School" as your fundraiser.


All orders are due on March 12th. Pick up will be at Twin Acres Greenhouse on May 29th.

Book Fair

Our book fair is open to students on March 4th to 7th during their library classes. Grade 1s will visit on March 4th. The Book Fair will also be open for families March 6th and 7th from 4-7 pm during our Parent-Teacher interviews and Student-Led Conferences.

School Dance

Thank you to our School Council for hosting the wonderful Family Dance. It was great to see all of our families out having fun!!



Weather
Spring weather has started to arrive. This, of course, means puddles and slippery playgrounds. It may be wise to send extra pants and socks with your child.

Canniff Corner

Resiliency is a skill that must be practiced...this means letting our kids make some mistakes and then holding them accountable for developing a more successful alternative. We can help them to do this but must expect that sometimes a second or third "failure" can happen! As parents we always want our children to grow, think and become confident in their own abilities. One of our toughest roles is letting our children move forward when we know their solution will not work! Our real job is helping them to continue to try rather than simply solving the problem for them. We have a hard but important job!

Registration is Open - Please Share!

Junior Kindergarten

- 3 or 4 year old children
- potty trained (unless eligible for PUF programming)

Kindergarten

- children who are 5 years of age prior to December 31, 2024

New students to NGPS

- accepting registrations for grades 1-5 students

Whitecourt Central School

February 27, 2024
5-7 pm

Valley residents and students who access their property from highway 32

780-778-2136
central@ngps.ca

Pat Hardy Elementary

February 29, 2024
5-7 pm

Hilltop residents and all other rural students (except highway 32)

780-778-6266
pathardy@ngps.ca

NGPS Schools are committed to...

- student safety
- parent engagement
- student-centered learning
- strength-based and developmentally responsive programming
- play-based JK and kindergarten programs

Acceptance is limited to space availability. Register early to ensure your program choice. Your child's birth certificate and proof of address are required with registration. Drop-in registrations are also welcome anytime.



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Heart Health Month

Students did a fantastic job participating in their Jump Rope for Heart stations throughout the month of February in their physical education classes. Their pink cheeks were a true indication how hard they worked. Well done!!

Assurance Survey Deadline

Our Assurance Survey deadline is March 1, 2024. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact the school.

Website: whitecourtcentral.ca

Facebook: facebook.com/WhitecourtCentral

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Important Dates and Reminders:

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 26 Kindness Week → Kiskinohamâkan Youth Program K-Kreutzer & 2/3-St. Louis Fun Swim | 27 Grade 3 Swim to Survive Lessons Registration Open House JK-5 5:00-7:00 pm | 28 Pink Shirt Day Assembly @ 9:30 am | 29 | 1 Tue/Thur Kinder Attend |
| 4 Book Fair → | 5 | 6 Parent-Teacher Interviews | 7 Parent-Teacher Interviews & Student-Led Conferences | 8 Professional Development Day No School |