



Journal News

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Our school **Health and Safety Committee** recommends that each student keep a warm piece of clothing (fleece jacket, warm wool sweater...) on their chair at all times.



In case of an emergency evacuation, during the cold temperatures, this may be the only piece of clothing they will have time to grab. We appreciate your cooperation in providing an article of clothing for this purpose. Please make sure your child has appropriate indoor shoes at school.



A Reminder.

Friday, January 31st is a Professional Development Day at École Whitehorse Elementary; there are no classes on this day.

Mark your calendars.

We will be sending out the second term report cards on the last Friday before Spring Break, March 14th. Please watch for your child's report on Friday.

The grade 4 and 7 students will be writing standardized tests in English reading, writing and math during the first three weeks of February.



Dates to Remember

Thursday, January 30th

House Colour Day
 Wear your house Colour
 Pizza Lunch

Friday, January 31th

School Professional Development Day
 No School

Friday, January 31st

Siblings entering Kindergarten?
 Deadline to inform office for reservation

February 6th

Parent Information Night for New Kindergarten Parents 6:00
 Polar Games Dance 7 - 9 pm

Monday, February 10th

Kindergarten Registration On-line

Friday, February 14th,

Valentine's Day

Thursday, February 20th,

Olympics Theme Morning
 Fun Activities Outside PM

Friday, February 21st,

Rendez-vous - No School

Friday, February 28th,

House Colour Day
 Sports/Olympic - Pizza Lunch

Please also take a look at the electronic version of our school calendar at

<http://ewescalendar.weebly.com/>

Games Room

We are looking for table games - Clue, Monopoly, Snakes & Ladders, Trouble, Checkers etc., .. any game you may have but no longer use. We hope to offer 'Table Games' as an option during Open School and your donation can help. Please send in any old, COMPLETE games or puzzles to Mme Sharon. Merci.



Attention Parents

Do you have another child starting kindergarten in 2014-2015? We are able to reserve a place for siblings if the office knows by January 31st. You will still be required to register on-line on the 10th of February. Please contact the office - either send in a note or an email to Breanne.leschert@gov.yk.ca

Yield Please!

Just a reminder that vehicles exiting the 'student drop off zone' must **yield** to all traffic (with particular attention to buses) driving through the parking lot on their left. There have been a couple of close calls. Thank you.



Join the Whole Child Program, with crafts, cooking, computers, gym activities and much more. This week, Jan. 29, WCP has free swimming at the Canada Games Centre 7 - 8 pm

<http://wholechildprogram.weebly.com/>



School Council News

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Next School Council Meeting
will be held on Tuesday,
February 11th, 2014
at 7:00 p.m.
in the school staff room.



The 2014 Northwestel Spelling Bee will be held on **Friday, February 21st, 2014** at the Yukon Government Main Admin Building. Come on out and support these great speller's (did we just spell that right?) For a full list of words (in English AND French) for grades 3 to 7, rules and regulations and more, visit:

<http://www.yukonrendezvous.com/#!spelling-bee/ccae>



C'est bientôt la 100ième
journée d'école!

Mme Lanctôt's Zebra Class is preparing for the 100th day of school. They are counting many, many groups of ten. Bravo.

January 28th, 2014 is our 100th day of school. This is 'cent'sationnell!



Links to Yukon First Nations' Stories: Southern Tutchone, Tagish, and Tlingit.

These books can be ordered from the Heritage Branch. McClellan, Catharine. 2010. *My Old People's Stories: A Legacy for Yukon First Nations*.

PART I: SOUTHERN TUTCHONE NARRATORS. *Occasional Papers in Yukon History 5 (1)*. Whitehorse: Government of Yukon. Tourism and Culture.

http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/publications/southern_tutchone_stories_part1_2007.pdf

PART II: TAGISH NARRATORS. *Occasional Papers in Yukon History 5(2)*. Whitehorse: Government of Yukon. Tourism and Culture.

http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/publications/tagish_stories_part2_2007.pdf

PART III: TLINGIT NARRATORS. *Occasional Papers in Yukon History 5(3)*. Whitehorse: Government of Yukon Tourism and Culture.

http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/publications/inland_tlingit_stories_part3_2007.pdf

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