



# Journal News

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## Running Club is looking for your help.

Every **Tuesday and Thursday at 11:50**, over 50 students lace up their runners for a jog during their lunch hour. They run along the millennium trail to Robert Service Park or to the clay cliffs.

### We need volunteers to be able to run off school property.

If you are an ultra marathoner or just someone who would love to get outdoors, we can use your help. Come once, come twice, come every week, or whenever can! Let Mr. Alain know or just drop by.



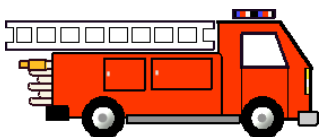
When we don't have enough chaperons, the students do circuit activities in the gym and they would like to run outdoors.

## Class Composition Deadline is April 30th

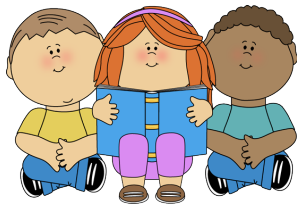
As a large school, we have the luxury of having two if not three classes per grade. This allows us to adjust and change class composition each year. Parents are invited to share their suggestions and ideas about next year's class composition (friendships, sources of conflict, peers who should be separated) for their child in writing with Mme Sharon, Vice-Principal by May 15th. Please send your serious concerns and rationales in writing to [sharon.maccoubrey@gov.yk.ca](mailto:sharon.maccoubrey@gov.yk.ca).

We try to take all suggestions into consideration; we cannot, however, guarantee that all requests will be granted.

## Important news!



The department, Bylaw services and Fire Chief have moved to designate the Drop Off zone as a Tow-Away zone. This will ensure adequate access for Fire Services in case of fire. Please be advised that unattended vehicles will be towed once the signs are posted. Thank you for keeping our students safe.



**Read-a-thon is our major fundraiser.**

ÉWES continues to be a very active school where staff and students develop and participate in innovative learning projects. These typically require expenditures for classroom resources/programming materials, computer resources, special extra-curricular programming, field trips and transportation. But the most important and positive aspects of our fund-raising is that it allows every student to participate in and benefit from our school’s programming.

Here are some of the activities/projects/materials that the monies from our last year Read-a-thon went to:

Agendas and other school supplies	\$2254.98
Bus Rentals and sports activity fees	\$7578.62
Polar Games registration fees	\$1080
Dance and Music Event fees	\$1780.41
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$12,694.01</b>

**Dates to Remember**

**Thursday, April 16th**  
Student Led Conferences  
After school - Evening

**Tuesday, April 22nd**  
Earth Day

**April 20-24th**  
Read-a-thon  
No Homework  
Read! Read! Read!

**Friday, April 24th**  
Pizza Lunch  
House Colour Day:  
Outer Space/Alien Day

**Thursday, April 30th**  
Deadline Class  
Composition Requests

**Monday, May 18th**  
Victoria Day  
No School

[http://  
www.whitehorseelementary  
.com/](http://www.whitehorseelementary.com/)

**School Council News:**

Hillarie Zimmerman, Laura Lang, Victoria Castillo, Cristina Pekarik and Rachel Moser.  
You may reach your council at: **EWESSchoolCouncil@gmail.com**

The next school council meeting will be held on April 14th at 6:30 pm.

Minutes and the Agenda may be found at: <https://ewesschoolcouncil.wordpress.com/>

# School Life

Best of luck to all of our students participating in the Rotary Music Festival over the coming days. Bravo!



Congratulations to our own Mme Marie-Maude and M. Alain who are pleased to announce the arrival of baby Theo.

We would also like to welcome back Mr. Peters as our Music Teacher for the rest of the school year and Mme Claudia Chadourne as our new 0.5 Educational Assistant.



Braving winds and cold temperatures, the two grade 5 classes headed out to catch fish on Hidden Lakes.... and the big one got away!







A message from Yukon Education:

**It's time to register for the school bus!**

**Register your child by May 8, 2015, to ensure a seat on the school bus next fall. Registration is simple.**

If there are no changes to your child's address or school, renew the current registration using the [Returning Student](#) form. You can renew all your children on the same form.

If your child's address or school is changing, complete the [New Student, Change of Address or Change of School](#) form.

To submit the completed form:

1. Scan and email it to [student.transportation@gov.yk.ca](mailto:student.transportation@gov.yk.ca)
2. Drop it off at the Department of Education, 1000 Lewes Blvd.
3. Fax it to 867-667-8243.

All the info you need can be found at [http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/kto12/school\\_transportation.html](http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/kto12/school_transportation.html).



Read-a-thon prizes are now on display in the main office. As the students bring in their sponsor money, they will be entered in the draw for the grand prize - a new bike! There are many prizes and opportunities to win; we thank the generosity of the local businesses in our community.

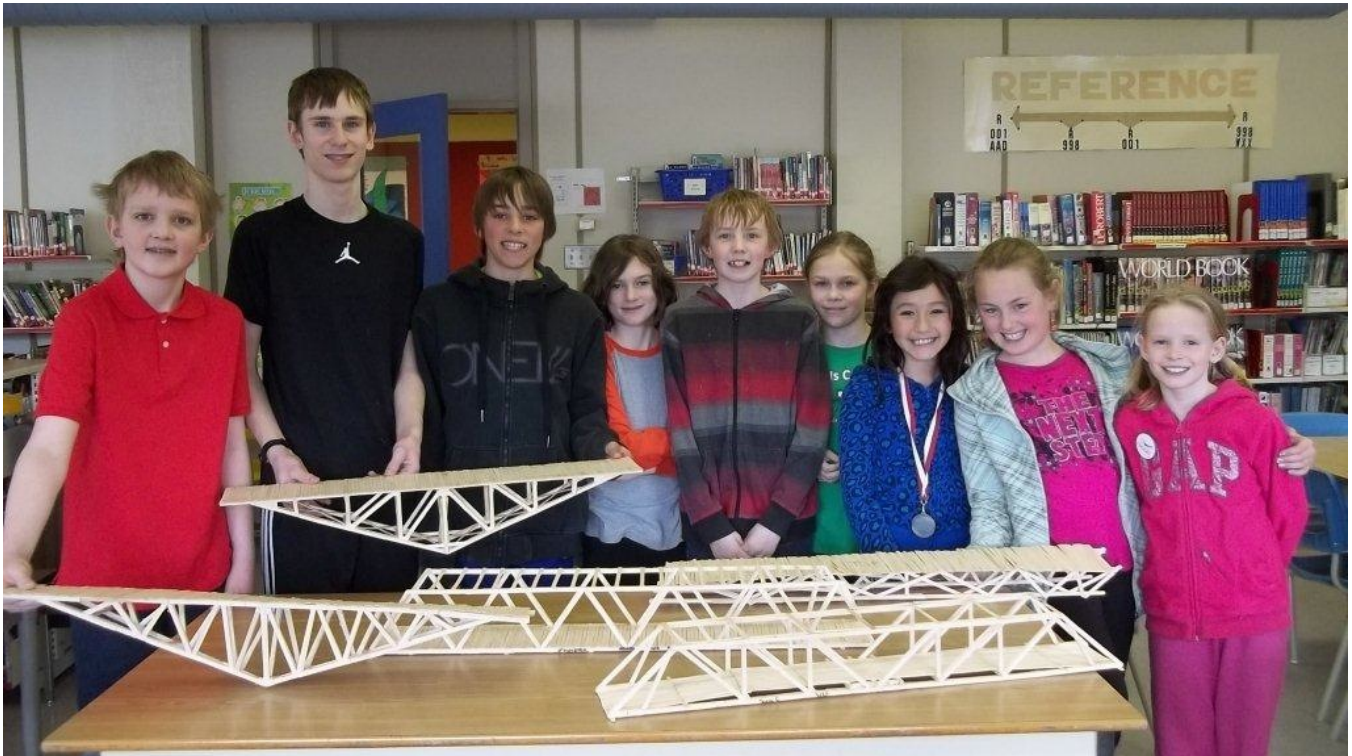




Morgan Wienburg, from Whitehorse, is trying to make a difference in the lives of young children in Haiti. A fundraiser is being held here at EWES tomorrow. To learn more about her efforts or make a donation, please go to [www.littlefootprintsbigsteps.com](http://www.littlefootprintsbigsteps.com),

Here is a link to a newly released 'cut' from the upcoming full length documentary "Morgan's Kids".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c9fdPx1srGI>



Best of luck to all of our participants in the annual Bridge Building Competition taking place this weekend at Yukon College.



# GALA GARAGE SALE =HAITI FUNDRAISER

- **WHEN??** Saturday, April 11 10:00am
  - **WHERE??** Whitehorse Elementary  
School Gym
  - **ITEMS to donate??** 456-4434
  - **WANT to help??** 456-4434
- or [karenwienberg@gmail.com](mailto:karenwienberg@gmail.com)



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