



Journal News

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Bienvenue à l'École Whitehorse Elementary!

Welcome to the 2014-2015 school year. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new students in kindergarten, Grade 6 late immersion as well as all students new to Whitehorse Elementary.

Welcome!



Introducing the staff at ÉWES

Lucille Gauthier - Kindergarten
Madeleine Lanctôt - Kindergarten
Line Pelletier - Kindergarten
Sally Cohen - Grade 1
Michaela Knispel - Grade 1
Katie Moore - Grade 1
Nianne Brophy - Grade 2
Richard Malvasio - Grade 2
Marie-Claude Normand - Grade 2
Nicola Dietz - Grade 3
Jordan Lincez - Grade 3
Becca MacCulloch - Grade 3
Kat Lacroix-Kent - Grade 4
Danielle Lang - Grade 4
Sabrina Bouayad - Grade 5
Sylvain Théberge - Grade 5
Julie Bourdeau - Grade 6
Melissa Halpenny - Grade 6
Valérie Théorêt - Grade 6 LFI
Bruce Dent - Grade 7
Nicole Dion - Grade 7 LFI
Sofie Maurice - Grade 7

Marie-Maude Allard - Music
Alain Desrochers - Physical Education
Monique Coderre - Teacher-Librarian
Josée Parent - Library Clerk
Noli Eastmure - FN Culture & Language
Colleen Joe-Titus - FN Culture & Language
Crystal Pearl-Hodgins - ICT/English/LA
Michelle Baudry - Learning Assistance Teacher
Linda LaMarche - Learning Assistance Teacher
Génévieve Tremblay - Learning Assistance Teacher
Claire Reeves - French Support Teacher
Hélène Saint Onge - Principal
Sharon MacCoubrey - Vice Principal
Angela Clark - Counsellor
Valerie Long - Counsellor
Michael Boudreau - Admin. Assistant
Jamie Jacobsen - Receptionist/ Secretary
Josée Carbonneau - Educational Assistant
Joanne Stanhope - Educational Assistant
René Drysdelle - Educational Assistant
Clement Boudreau - Educational Assistant
Emma Dubé - Remedial Tutor
Louise Suominen - Remedial Tutor

What is going on in the Primary Playground?

The first stages of the ‘green up’ project initiated by the School Council has begun in the primary yard. Unsafe equipment was removed during the summer and work has been started towards creating a corner for quiet, more pensive play. School Council will give you more information in the coming weeks.



Allergy Alert!

Please note that ÉWES is a **Peanut/Nut and Scent Free School.**



Thank you for your cooperation.



Parking Lot News: It takes a village to keep our students safe and we need your help.

Our parking lot is **ONE WAY ONLY**. SLOWLY enter off 4th Avenue and exit onto 3rd.

Drop Off Lane

The ‘Drop Off Lane’ by the side of our school is for a ‘kiss and good-bye.’ Do not leave your vehicle unattended in this lane. If you wish to accompany your child into to the school, parking is available on Black Street, 3d Avenue, and available parking spaces in our lot. The Drop Off Lane is an idle-free zone.

Bus Zone

At the far end of our lot, we have two lanes. Buses enter off 4th Ave and then load and unload students in the RIGHT lane. Parents leaving the Drop Off Lane are required to stop, check then cross over to the LEFT lane to exit the parking lot. Please drive carefully and slowly.

Thank you for your assistance.

Dates to Remember

Monday, August 25th
Assembly 11:00

Tuesday - Friday, August 26-29th
Kindergarten Staggered Entry

Monday, September 1st
Labour Day - No School

Tuesday, September 9th
Meet the Teacher Night
6:30 pm

Thursday, September 11th
Musical Show in Gym
2:00 pm

Tuesday, September 16th
ÉWES School Council AGM
7:00 pm - Staff Room

Tuesday, September 23d
Literacy Night for Parents
Home Support for Young Readers
6:30 pm

Thursday, September 25th
Terry Fox Marathon of Hope
Run 1:00 pm

Friday, September 26th
House Colour Day
Wear Your House Colour
Pizza Lunch
Assembly 10 am

The electronic version of our school calendar at

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

ÉWES promotes healthy living. Please send nutritious snacks and lunches that include fruit and vegetables; litter less lunches are encouraged.

School Bells

8:33 am - Entrance Bell
 10:30 am - Morning Recess
 10:45 am - End of Recess
 11:50 am - Lunch
 12:10 pm - Lunch Recess
 12:40 pm - End of Lunch Recess
 3:00 pm - Dismissal Bell



Supervision

Staff supervise the playgrounds at **8:10 am** each morning. For safety's sake, please do not drop off your child before 8:10 am. Open School, when students are invited inside will commence with the inclement weather. Teachers will supervise students after school until the last bus leaves at **3:25 pm**. At this time, all unattended students will be brought into the office to wait for parents to arrive.



Help Wanted

Are you interested in **volunteering** with the Breakfast Program, Pizza Lunches or Fundraising Ventures? The success of these programs rely on parent volunteers. Please let the office know if you can help.



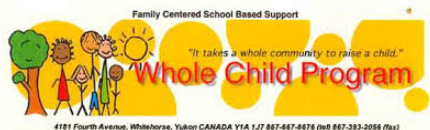
Mme Becca is one of our new teachers and she is looking for books for her Grade 3 class library. Please contact her at the school or drop your books off at your convenience. Thank you for your help.

Guinea Pigs

You may have had the pleasure of visiting or even just hearing about our guinea pigs. The two guinea pigs, Cinny and Spike, helped many students cope with the stresses encountered at school (i.e., transitions, separation from home, a bad day or just in need of a break). I regret to inform our students and staff that **Spike, the small black guinea pig passed away** during the summer break. Spike lived a happy life and will be sorely missed. Please talk to your child about Spike's passing. Your child may be affected. Do not hesitate to contact the counsellors if you need assistance sharing or coping with this sad event.

Whole Child Program

Please welcome **Cathy Robertson** as the new Executive Director of the Whole Child Program. She will be joining **Barbara Curtis**, Outreach Worker Whole Child Program, as part of the new team.



School Council News

The **AGM** is Tuesday, September 16th at 7 pm in the staff room at EWES. All are welcome!



ÉWES is participating in **Yukon From the Ground Up!**

École Whitehorse Elementary is making a healthy fundraising choice by selling fresh Yukon-grown vegetables! In the coming days, each family will receive one fundraising kit.

We will be offering choices of two box sizes (10lbs and 20lbs boxes) of **potatoes, carrots, beets** and while supplies last, cabbages and turnips from Yukon Grain Farm and/or Rivendale Farm and the third choice of purchasing a box as a donation.

Orders forms will be accepted at the school until September 15th. The vegetables will be available for pick-up at Whitehorse Elementary on September 29th in the afternoon. The school keeps half the cost of each box and the other half goes directly to the farmers.

For this fundraiser to run smoothly, **we will require adult assistance!** The adults will: accompany students who wish to canvas a few houses in their neighbourhoods, be familiar with forms, help students correctly fill them out, provide the receipt required for pick up and come and collect their vegetables on September 29th. Boxes not collected on this date will be considered a donation.

This is an amazing chance for us to learn more about the vegetables that grow in our own backyard, learn to eat healthy foods and raise some funds for our school.

For more information, jokes, recipes etc., see:

<http://www.yukonfromthegroundup.ca/index.php>

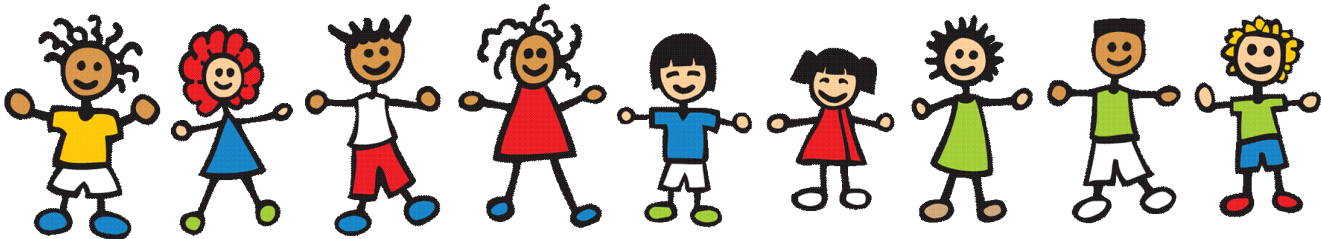
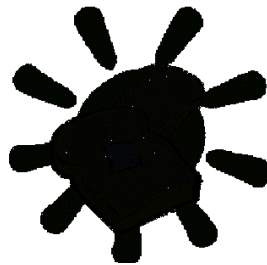
Why did the tomato blush?
...because it saw the salad dressing!

Volunteers needed to help students start the day off right.

The Food for Learning program needs parents help.

The volunteers spend time in the morning between 8 and 9am putting out a light breakfast for students and prepping lunch.

If you are interested please leave you contact information with the front office or e-mail Sarah at sjkucher@hotmail.com



“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

Nelson Mandela