



Journal News

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Reasons to wear Red and White today...



1. Happy Flag Day - It's the 50th anniversary for the Canadian Flag!

On February 15, 1965, our national flag was raised for the first time on Parliament Hill. Canada was just two years away from centennial celebrations when the maple leaf flag was made by Royal Proclamation.

2. It's the day before Valentine's Day!

The holiday of sweets and cards for friends.



Have a great day.

Notes:

Emergency Procedures

Throughout the year safety procedures are reviewed with students on a number of topics. Emergency evacuation drills are conducted to ensure that everyone is aware of the procedures to follow in order to exit the building safely. We practice fire, earthquake, bomb threat and lockdown procedures here at ÉWES. Today, we practiced an emergency evacuation. The students understood it was a drill - they heard "This is a drill, Evacuate, Evacuate, Evacuate" and then proceeded in an orderly manner to the soccer field.

We are through for a bit with the [cold weather](#), I hope. Please remember to dress your child appropriately. If the recesses are outdoors, we do not have any available supervisors to allow students to stay indoors. If students are well enough to be at school, please make sure they are prepared to join their peers outside.

This is another appeal to all drivers to use the [drop off zone](#) for just that. Please do not leave your vehicle running or park it there. There is available parking in the lot or on the adjacent streets. Thank you for your cooperation.



Dr. Stuart Shanker

Author of *Calm, Alert & Learning*

Presentation for parents on Self-Regulation

Whitehorse Elementary School Gym

Monday, February 23rd 2015

7PM

Dates to Remember

Thursday, February 19th
Rendez-vous Fun day
Sugar Shack and outdoor activities

Friday, February 20th
Rendez-vous
No School

Monday, February 23
Dr. Shanker's presentation for
parents on self-regulation
7pm gym

**Wednesday & Thursday,
February 25 & 26**
School Review

Friday, February 27
House Colour Day - Twin Day
Dress as your twin
Pizza Lunch
Assembly 2:00 pm

The electronic version of our
school calendar at:

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

School Council News:

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

The next school council meeting will be held on February 17th at 6:30 pm.

Do You Know How to Keep Your Kids Safe Online?



FREE INFORMATION SESSION
FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN
IN GRADE 4 AND UP

WHEN: February 23, 2015

TIME: 7 to 9 p.m.

WHERE: Whitehorse Beringia Centre

Recognizing that many parents are feeling overwhelmed trying to keep their children safe in today's digital world, the Canadian Centre for Child Protection will be delivering an information session on how to keep children safe on the internet. Learn about:

- Current trends in child/youth online victimization
- Popular technology and devices being used by children/youth
- What are the risks online?
- Controls that parent can put in place
- Tips for parents to keep their children safer while they're exploring the online world

The free information session will also include a panel discussion and Q&A period with representatives from the RCMP, BYTE, Yukon Department of Justice Victim Services branch and Yukon Department of Education.

Email megan.foreman@gov.yk.ca or call 867-667-8050 for more information.

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