



Journal News

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Remembrance Day Ceremonies

A short assembly will take place tomorrow, November 18th at 11am in our school gymnasium. Parents are welcome to attend.

.... And the winner is.....

Congratulations to Harrison Dolding, winner of the Family Draw at the Scholastic Book Fair last month. He won \$25 worth of books for his family and for his class. Bravo!



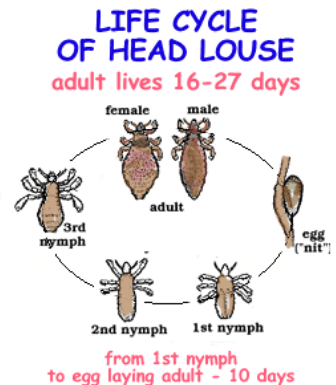
Mme Coderre and staff would like to extend a sincere thank you to all parents and family members who helped support the Book Fair this year. Merci.

Head Lice is an ongoing concern at the school. Please remind students not to share hats, scarves, combs or clothing. Taking the time to check your child's head at least 3 times a week will help control outbreaks.

Note that once a child has been treated with a chemical shampoo, the hair needs to be combed for nits every day for two weeks. This will reduce the likelihood of a new outbreak.

For your information, CBC reported that the most popular lice treatments are no longer very effective. To view this report and for tips, please click on the link below.

<http://www.cbc.ca/1.2776917>





New NO PARKING signs in the Drop Off Zone.

Thank you to Mme. Danielle's class for making the new NO PARKING signs in the Drop Off Zone. This zone is for giving a quick kiss and hug and driving off. Please do not park or leave your vehicle - even 'just to run into the building'. This is becoming a hazard for our students and a concern for parents. Thank you for your co-operation.

Parking is available in the parking lot, on Black, Third, and at Extra Foods.

Sea of Pink will be celebrated on Friday, November 21st this year along with FH Collins. We will wear pink on this day in solidarity with the original event started in the fall of 2007 at a Nova Scotia high school; two senior boys wore pink to school when they had heard a younger student had been been mocked for wearing pink. This has grown into an international event. Support Bully Awareness and wear pink on November 21st.



Canadian Parents for French

Parents and families are invited to the Cafe-rencontre on Friday, November 21st at the L'AFY - Francophone Centre on Strickland Street.

Very fun evening planned for families - Canadian Parents for French is helping out with the Department of Education - dinner is at 5 pm.

It's a celebration of Ste-Catharines with taffy pulling and plaid shirts!

Dates to Remember

Monday, November 10th
PD day
No School

Tuesday, November 11th
Remembrance Day
No School

Monday, November 24th
Report Cards Home

Friday, November 28th
House Colour Day
Moustache Day
Pizza Lunch
Assembly 11:20 am - gym

The electronic version of our school calendar at

http://www.yesnet.yk.ca/schools/wes/pdf/calendar_14_15.pdf

Our school website is mostly up and running on. You have access to staff email, the school calendar, school council info and the growth plan.
Thank you for your patience.

Kids Kreate at YAC
Free Family Art Classes
One Sunday a month.

Check it out at:
<http://yukonartscentre.com/programs/kidskreate>



Hallowe'en at École Whitehorse Elementary

We celebrated the high holiday in fine form. The costumes were fantastic. Students attended an assembly to show off their disguises and the Grade 5s classes performed a scary rendition of the zombie dance to the music, Thriller.

We wish to welcome the newest ghosts, goblins and ghouls to École Whitehorse Elementary, our Grade 6 late French Immersion students, who got into the spirit as photographed here.

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 November 18th at 6:30 pm.

You may find the minutes and agendas from the most recent meeting on our school website.