



Whitecourt
CENTRAL
School

December 2018

Holiday Gift Shop

- Our School Council will again be
- hosting the Holiday Gift Shop where
- students can come and do their
- Christmas shopping for family and
- friends. Shopping will take place
- December 6th and 7th. If anyone
- would like to assist the students with
- shopping and wrapping gifts, please
- contact the School Council Chair,
- Tammy Petrinchuk at
- tsimard67@gmail.com.



The staff and students of
Whitecourt Central School wishes
everyone a very Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year!!

Christmas Concerts

We will host our annual Christmas Concerts on
December 18th and 19th. No tickets are
required.

December 18th - start time 1:00 pm
December 19th - start time 1:00 pm



After School Student Pick Up

We encourage our students to
make safe choices by using the
crosswalks and sidewalks.
Vehicles that double park along
52nd Ave put student safety at
risk. Please find a parking spot
and then collect your child.

Christmas Donations

Whitecourt Central School wants to ensure that everyone has a
wonderful holiday season so we are supporting both Tennille's Hope
and the Food Bank.

Classes will be asked to bring specific items for Tennille's Hope. More
information will be coming home with each class. The due date for
items is Dec 18th.

There will also be a donation box for the Food Bank at the school Dec
18th and 19th. We will try to collect as many donations as possible to
give to these worthy organizations.

Our staff contribute to Jeans for Charity every year. This enables the
staff to wear jeans on Fridays
as long as they have contributed
to the fund. All funds collected
from this staff fundraiser will be
donated to a Whitecourt charity.



November Eagles

3N-Isabella O
3PR-Chad T
3M-Riley T
3C-Broden D
3S-Sierra S

4L-Riley W
4ML-Rylyn M
4M-Lincoln A
4J-Nevaeh P
4D-Presley M
4C-Cameron J

5C-Sania NR
5B-Brady W
5L-Rebecca T
5CL-Oliver T
5U-Lilli P



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Ask Dr. Jim

Dr. Jim Canniff is our school psychologist and has been with us for several years. Because he planned the first Amazing Race that we did at the school, created the Mad Scientist Club, and regularly visits the classrooms, many of our students have built a good relationship with him. Dr. Jim enjoys his work with students and knows the many challenges that we as parents and school staff face as the children grow and mature as he is the proud father of four adult children. Dr. Jim has a very busy schedule at Central but has offered to be available for parents who may have questions regarding such things as:

- a child's physical development
- emotions and feelings
- behaviour choices
- problem solving strategies
- attention challenges

If you would like to pose questions to Dr. Jim, please contact him at the email address below. Questions will be answered regularly. Questions can be asked anonymously. If there is more than one parent asking the same question, we may generalize the question and answer and place it on our website similar to what we do for our parent questions that are asked of the school.

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Website:
<http://whitecourt.ca>
Twitter: @ngpswcs
Remind:
text@centralsch to
(587) 409-2946
Facebook:
www.facebook.com/WhitecourtCentral

Attendance and Missed Work

We are seeing a growing number of students arriving late, leaving early each day and taking holidays during regular school time. In situations like this, if students are missing assignments, it will be up to them to get caught up. Teachers are not able to reteach units missed. If attendance is impacting a student's performance, it will be reflected in both the academic progress and comments in Powerschool.



School and Staff Hours



School office opens at 8:15 am and closes at 4:00 pm.

Teachers are available for phone calls:
-8:45 am to 9:00 am and 3:15 pm to 3:30 pm

Teachers can also be reached by email. Please allow for a 24 hour response time as teachers are very busy throughout the day. Emails are not recommended for urgent matters. Please call the office for emergencies.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Term 1 Awards at 9:30am Soup Day - Potato Bacon	6 Holiday Gift Shop	7 Holiday Gift Shop	8
9	10	11 Pizza Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Pizza Day Christmas Concert at 1:00pm	19 Christmas Concert at 1:00pm Soup Day - Beef Barley	20	21 Recognition Assembly at 9:30am	22

Whitecourt Central School wishes you an amazing holiday season and a Happy New Year
Classes resume January 7, 2019