

We at Whitecourt Central School, want to thank our parent community for their patience and kind words in this time of uncertainty. As the situation with COVID-19 and the recommendations from the Chief Medical Officer continue to change on a daily basis, we recognize that many parents have questions in regards to the closure of schools to students, future programming and the picking up of personal belongings.

As per the Chief Medical Officer's recommendation, schools are closed to students as a measure to prevent the spread of COVID-19. As the closure of schools is indefinite, we have now scheduled times in which parents can come to the school to gather their children's supplies.

Teachers and Support Staff have been working diligently to pack up student belongings (anything in desks and classrooms) which will be available for pick up next week, as per the schedule included in this email.

- Our pick up will be based on the last names of our students.
- Parents can pick up other student's material if arrangements have been made. Please let the school know if someone else is picking up your child's belongings.
- Parents or those picking up student belongings are asked to come into the front entrance of the school.
- The Lost and Found will also be available to look through at pick up.
- If your child has library books, could you please bring them back to the school at your pick up time so Mrs. Sebo can continue cataloging the books.
- For our Gr 5 parents, please check with Mrs. Pierce regarding Eastlink refunds.
- If you have a cough, cold or fever, we ask that you send someone else to pick up your child's belongings.
- When you collect your child's belongings, there will be an initial work package containing literacy and numeracy activities for your child to work on over the next week.
- If you have already collected your student's belongings and would like to pick up the work package, please use the schedule below to reference when you can stop by the school.
- Please do not destroy or dispose of any learning materials returned to you, as there is a possibility that those supplies will be necessary for future programming.

Student Belongings Pick Up Times

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

9:00 am to 11:30 am - Last names beginning with A to D

12:30 - 3:00 pm - Last names beginning with E to L

Thursday, March 26, 2020

9:00 am to 11:30 pm - Last names beginning with M to R

12:30 to 3:00 pm - Last names beginning with S to Z

Friday, March 27, 2020

9:00 am to 10:30 am

11:00 am to 12:30 pm

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

- These pick up time slots are available to those parents who were unable to make the earlier times.
- Please call the school to book your appointment during one of the three time slots.
- In the event that families have more than one child attending Whitecourt Central School, you will receive all personal belongings and will not be required to make an additional trip to the school.
- We will be limiting the number of people per slot to respect the social distancing recommendations by Alberta Health.