

# Eagle's Nest Newsletter April 29, 2024

#### Weather

With the unpredictable weather we have been seeing, we suggest that students have splash pants and an extra pair of socks in their backpacks. This will keep them as dry as possible after recess times.

#### **May School Council**

We would like to invite all current and new parents to our next WCS school council meeting. We would love to have everyone there! When: May 13th Time: 5:30 pm Whitecourt Central School Room 1 & Online at meet.google.com/gyx-ixvf-kog

### Transition Planning

Mrs. Skipper, the WCS Mental Health Coach and Mrs. Kubelka, the Mental Health Coordinator, will be meeting with our Grade 5 students to answer any questions they may have about Percy Baxter and to practice opening the dreaded combination locks that always seem to cause anxiety. Percy Baxter will also be providing a tour and introduction for our Grade 5 students on June 6th.

## Canniff Corner

We practice resiliency when we are faced with an obstacle. Either we work to get around it or through it or we wait and hope that others will take care of it for us. Teaching our children that they are resourceful, by fixing their own mistakes, creates independence and resiliency that they will call upon many times as they travel through life.

#### Facility Dog Program at WCS

Sage came to Whitecourt Central School at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year and has provided support, love, excitement and humour to students and staff all year. Sage has worked alongside Mrs. Cote, our Assistant Principal, for nine years and it is now time for her to retire.

We will be welcoming Sage's successor dog to Whitecourt Central School in the coming weeks. The cost of maintaining this program is around \$5000 for the school year.

Do you know a company who would like to help sponsor our Facility Dog Program at Whitecourt Central School?

If so, we would love to hear from you! Mrs. Cote can be reached at the school at (780)778-2136 or by email at <u>megan.cote@ngps.ca</u>. We appreciate your support! Thank you for keeping this incredible program running at WCS!

# Year End Field Trips

Our year end field trips have been booked. Please watch for permission forms and information coming home!

Congratulations to our April Eagle River Chrysler Eagles

1H - Kaydence P 1C - Isla K 1G - Quinn W 2D - Luke S 2W - Braxton D 2/3S - Maxx P 3L - Amelia C 3M - Bella R 4CH - Sophia M 4DM - Harrison L 4/5M - Selena L 5L - Ryker S 5CL - Gabby S





Family Fun Dance Our School Council is busy planning a Family Dance for our Central School families on June 13th! Save the date!

### **Current Contact Information**

Please ensure that if your contact information; address, phone number or email address, has changed, that you contact the school to provide the us with the updated information. Thank you!

Website: <u>whitecourtcentral.ca</u> Facebook: <u>facebook.com/WhitecourtCentral</u> Email: central@ngps.ca



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# Important Dates and Reminders:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30	1	2	3
	Grade 1 Swim to Survive Lessons		School Shirt Day	Mon/Wed Kinder Attend
6	7	8	9	10
School Bus Driver Appreciation Day!	Grade 1 Swim to Survive Lessons	Hats on for Mental Health	Kindergarten Graduation Photos	Tue/Thur Kinder Attend
		Kindergarten Graduation Photos	NED Show Assembly @1:45pm	Hot Lunch