

Whitney Word

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school dates for **march**

- 20** Monday
Return from March Break
- 20** Monday
Choir Practice CANCELLED
- 23** Thursday, 9:30am
Parent Staffing Committee Meeting (see pg2)
- 27** Monday, 8am
Choir Practice
- 28** Tuesday
Battle of the Books Begins

March Break: Returning Late?



If your children are not returning to school by Monday March 20th, we ask that you send a note or email to Allison to let us know. Thank you for your cooperation as this helps us out with our automated safe arrival program!

from the principal



On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish all families in the Whitney community a happy and safe holiday! We will see everyone back on Monday March 20th.
Happy March break!

Debbie

Want to report a student absence? Want to know when the deadline is? Need a copy of a field trip form?

Save yourself a call and program allison.walker@tdsb.on.ca in your smartphone and email Allison in the office for any of your Whitney School needs.

Whitney's Got Talent

Come one, come all! All Whitney parents are invited to the Whitney Jr. P.S. Talent Show on Thursday April 20th at 7pm where all students in grade 4, 5 & 6 have been invited to participate. At 9am on that same day, we will be having our dress rehearsal, where any parents and extended families who are unable to make the evening show are invited to attend. After students have filled out their Audition Forms, Ms. Werbitsky sets aside a time for a 'try out'. Some dancers, singers, comedians, guitarists, gymnasts & pianists have already auditioned, but we are hoping to see more acts in March & early April. We hope that all parents will be able to come to our annual talent show on Thursday April 20th!

Thursday April 20th

GREAT NEWS! NEW PLAY STRUCTURE!

I was recently informed that the TDSB has released some funds for us to build a new play structure in our main playground. For the past 2+ years, it has been an empty space but now we will be able to fill it! Over the next few weeks, teachers will be speaking to classes about the specific play features they would like to see in the space. We feel that the students will tell us how they like to play ie. slides, balancing, climbing etc. The timing for this new play structure installation will align with the kinder revitalization this summer and we are thrilled. It will be a true transformation of our playgrounds for the 2017/18 school year for all students.



Parent Staffing Committee Staffing Model 2017-2018

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I am looking for 3-4 parents who would like to be a part of the parent staffing committee for the 2017-2018 school year. The role of the parent staffing committee is to review and understand the staff allocation numbers and projected enrolment for the school as well as help to develop possible program organizational models. Our first meeting will be on Thursday March 23rd @ 9:00AM. If you are interested in being a part of our parent staffing committee, please let me know via email. Thank you, Debbie

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at a glance

two weeks

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Monday 20 — Friday 24

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
20	21	22	23	24
7:30 Grade 4/5 Badminton Practice 3:30 Coed Volleyball Practice	7:30 Grade 6 Badminton	7:30 Grade 4/5 Badminton	7:30 Grade 6 Badminton 3:30 Coed Volleyball Practice	7:30 Drop in Badminton (grades 4-6)

Monday 27 — Friday 31

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
27	28	29	30	31
3:30 Coed Volleyball Practice	7:30 Grade 4/5 Badminton Practice	7:30 Grade 6 Badminton Practice Division 3 Boys Basketball Tournament @ Earl Beatty	Sleep in!	7:30 Coed Volleyball Practice Grade 4/5 Badminton Tournament @ Palmerston