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school dates for MOVEM DET

- Monday, 8am (Repeat weekly)
 Choir Rehearsal
- Tuesday, 7pm
 Whitney School Council General Meeting
- Friday, 12pm (*Repeat weekly*)
 Choir Rehearsal

from the principal



"BULLYING AWARENESS
AND PREVENTION
WEEK"
16-22 NOVEMBER

Ontario has designated the week beginning on the third Sunday of November as Bullying

Awareness and Prevention Week to help promote safe schools and a positive learning environment. At our school, we use this week to highlight initiatives that promote a positive school climate and celebrate the outstanding partnerships and programs that promote harmony and respect in our schools.

A caring, safe, inclusive and accepting school climate is essential for student achievement and well-being. For students to reach their full potential, students must feel safe, included and engaged in schools. All of us have a part to play in making and keeping schools safe.

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By working together, we can provide learning environments that are caring, safe, accepting, respectful and inclusive, where students can acquire the knowledge, skills and values they need to become responsible members of their communities.

At Whitney, we have many programs and activities in place, including our peer mentoring program, SPA recognition days, increased Daily Physical Activity, Buddy Benches and the "Mind Up" Curriculum implementation, just to name a few, which continue to support a safe and caring environment for all our students and staff.

To learn more about the bullying prevention programs that the TDSB has to offer, visit http://www.tdsb.on.ca/safeschools.



Library volunteers required!

The time commitment would be for 2 hours, one or two afternoons a month. Timing can be flexible. The role would include checking books in and out, reshelving books and keeping the library tidy. Orientation for the role will be offered. If you are interested email Rachel James rejtoronto@yahoo.ca



Whitney has launched a campaign with the well known Canadian company, Mabel's Labels.

The campaign is entirely online - just click on the link to order your labels.

The best part is that Whitney receives 20% commission on every order!

<u>mabelsfundraising.com/f/40438</u>

Whitney School Council General Meeting

Tuesday, November 18 2014 7:00-8:00 pm, Library

We welcome the participation and input of all parents at every WSC meeting. A minimum of 20 parents is required for any vote to pass.

As part of the 2014/15 School Council's continuing effort to expand our communication reach, we respectfully request that <u>all</u> Class Parents attend General Meetings. Class Parents serve as a vital a conduit of news and information for so many Whitney parents, new and old. We are confident that the attendance of a representative from every class in the school will benefit the parent community as a whole.

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WSC Sept 23 2014 Meeting Minutes



WSC Master Budget 2014-15

The 2014-15 WSC Executive Co-Chairs: Marcia Moffat & Jalyn Anderson Vice-Chair: Jane Edwards Vice-Chair: Amy Westin

Vice-Chair: Amy Westin
Treasurer: Elizabeth Knox
Secretary: Sandra Ross
Technology: Andrew Pollock
and Paul Pelton

Communications: Martha McClew

And Grace Asemota
Past Chair: Robin Porter
Principal (Ex Officio):
Deborah Stern





AGENDA

Welcome & Chairs Report

Jalyn Anderson and Marcia Moffat

Motions to Approve Agenda & Past Meeting Minutes (September 23, 2014) Marcia Moffat

Financial Review

Marcia Moffat YTD Income Statement and Financial Position

Principal's Report

Committee Reports

Other Business

Motion to Adjourn

Jalyn Anderson and Marcia Moffat





MONDAY

Girls Basketball Practice 7:30 a.m. in the gym Girls Basketball - @ Withrow (depart Whitney 3:20 pm)

TUESDAY

Boys Volleyball practice
7:45 a.m. in the gym
Girls Basketball - Vs. Davisville
(@ Hodgson - depart Whitney
3:20pm)

WEDNESDAY

Girls Basketball practice 7:30 a.m. in the gym Girls Basketball - Withrow @ Whitney 3:45pm tip off

THURSDAY

Boys Volleyball practice 7:45 a.m. in the gym

FRIDAY

Boys Volleyball tournament at Deer Park