



# Whitney Word

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## school dates for february

- 9** Monday, 8am  
**Choir Rehearsal (Weekly)**
- 10** Tuesday  
**Grade 6 Hot Chocolate Sale, \$1 ea.**
- 10** Tuesday  
**Report Cards Go Home**
- 11** Wednesday, 8am  
**Whitney Musical Theatre Practice**
- 13** Friday  
**PA Day**
- 16** Monday  
**Family Day—No School**
- 18** Wednesday, 6:30-7:30pm  
**Whitney School Council General Meeting**

## from the principal

SUBJECT	COURSE	MARCH 11		APRIL 29		JUNE 7		FINAL TOTAL		PARENT'S SIGNATURE
		MARK	ABS.	MARK	ABS.	MARK	ABS.	MARK	ABS.	
Literature	II	B	0	B	0	B	0	B	0	Mrs. H. Crowe
Composition	II	B	0	B	0	B	0	B	0	
Math	II	B	0	B	0	B	0	B	0	Harold J. Crowe
History	II	A	0	A+	0	F	0	F	0	
Health	II	A	0	B	0	B	0	B	0	C.T. Black
Physical Education	II	B	0	B	0	B	0	B	0	
ALL DAY ABSENCES			0		0		0		0	
DUE AT SCHOOL FROM 9:00 AM TO 2:15 P.M. STUDY TIME AT SCHOOL 40 MINUTES										
HOME STUDY FROM _____ TO _____ A. M. FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P. M.										

The first elementary provincial report card (for the period of September 2014-February 2015) will be sent home on Tuesday February 10th. It is designed to report on your child's achievement of curriculum expectations and development of the learning skills and work.

For this term, parent teacher interviews are not mandatory, but teachers may request an interview with you to discuss your child's progress.

Parent teacher interviews can be scheduled with your child's teacher, including on the evening February 12th from 3:30-6:30 p.m. or Friday February 13th (AM).

**Debbie Stern**

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

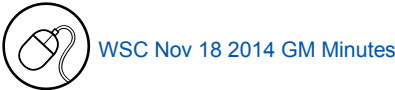
Save yourself a call and program [allison.walker@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:allison.walker@tdsb.on.ca) in your smartphone and email Allison in the office for any of your Whitney School needs.

**Whitney School Council  
General Meeting**  
Wednesday, February 18, 2015  
6:30-7:30 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.

We respectfully request that all Class Parents attend General Meetings. Class Parents are a vital conduit of information for so many Whitney parents.

**Marcia Moffat and Jalyn Anderson**  
Co-Chairs, Whitney School Council  
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**The 2014-15 WSC  
Executive Slate**

**Co-Chairs:**  
Marcia Moffat & Jalyn Anderson  
**Vice-Chair:** Jane Edwards  
**Vice-Chair:** Amy Westin  
**Treasurer:** Elizabeth Knox  
**Secretary:** Sandra Ross  
**Technology:** Andrew Pollock  
and Paul Pelton  
**Past Chair:** Robin Porter  
**Principal (Ex Officio):**  
Deborah Stern

**your  
school  
council**



**AGENDA**

**Welcome & Chair's Report**  
Jalyn Anderson and Marcia Moffat

**Motions to Approve Agenda & Past Meeting Minutes (November 18, 2014)**  
Marcia Moffat

**Treasurer's Report**  
Elizabeth Knox  
*YTD Income Statement  
and Financial Position*

**Principal's Report**

**Committee Reports**

**Appointment of Recording Secretary**

**Other Business**

**Motion to Adjourn**  
Jalyn Anderson and Marcia Moffat

# HOT CHOCOLATE



What: Hot Chocolate  
Deliciousness

Who: Grade 6's

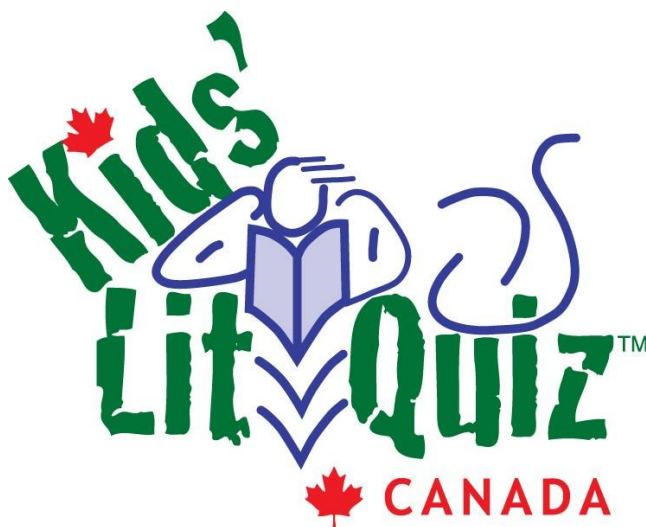
When: Tuesday Feb. 10  
AFTER SCHOOL

Where: Front Entrance

Hot Chocolate: \$1

Bag of Marshmallows: 25¢

FOR SALE!!



On Thursday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015, four Whitney students from grade 5 and 6 competed in the Kids Lit Canada Quiz Regional heat held at Armour heights P.S.

Kids' Lit Quiz has been inspiring youth to become lifelong readers by channelling knowledge of children's books into a fun and challenging tournament. In the style of popular learning competitions like the Scripps Spelling Bee, or Reach for the Top, Kids' Lit Quiz is a highly spirited and intense team event for students around the world. Participation rates have continued to rise and this year alone, the TDSB had a total of 30 schools with 57 teams competing!

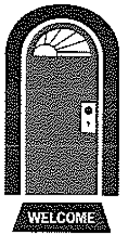
On Thursday morning, there were 16 teams representing 12 schools from around the province. We are so thrilled to announce that Whitney's team came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall, just missing the 1<sup>st</sup> place title by 2 points! Cash prizes and books were graciously accepted and well deserved!

Congratulations to **Jaqueline, Clarke, Charlie, Sabrina and Alexia** (alternate) for a job well done! As well, a huge thank you to their coaches, **Ms. Roberts, Mrs. Stern and Mrs. Thelma Sambrook** (TDSB principal).

With this high score... Whitney P.S. is the wild card and therefore we will be advancing to the National Finals (one of 8 schools) competing at Crescent School on Monday February 9<sup>th</sup>. Way to Go, Whitney!

## Mini Me Day @ Whitney





# Red Door

FAMILY SHELTER

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Charitable Registration 11930 3287 RR0001

January 28, 2015

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*Thanks for thinking of our families!*  
*- Sam Gennidakis*  
*Administrative Coordinator*

Dear Amy and the Staff, Students and Families of Whitney Public School,

Thank-you for your very generous donation of diapers, formula, clothing and gift cards in support of the Red Door Family Shelter's 2014 Holiday Giving Program. With your help, we were able to support **216 families in need** by providing winter clothing, housewares, toys, non-perishable food, gift certificates and food vouchers through our shelter and outreach programs.

The generous outpouring of support from people like you meant that families could create lasting memories with their loved ones during the holiday season. Our families were truly overwhelmed with the gifts they received and expressed sincere thanks for the opportunity to enjoy the season without worrying about how they could make it special for their children.

More than 500 families each year rely on the Red Door Family Shelter for shelter and support to help them overcome abuse and homelessness. Without the generous support of individual donors and corporate groups and teams during the holiday season, we would not be able to continue to provide the services required to help families build brighter futures.

On behalf of the Staff, Board of Directors, and Families of the Red Door Family Shelter, thank you for helping to make this a joyful holiday season for families in need. Your generous support contributes to the success of our families and for that we are truly grateful.

Sincerely,

Bernnitta Hawkins  
Executive Director

# wittenberg's wall

sports | house leagues | wildcats



## boys basketball (6-2)

Congratulations to the members of the boys basketball team on an impressive 42-4 victory over Norway this past week. The boys kept the momentum rolling from their thrilling 38-37 victory,

and put the pedal to the metal right from the opening tip. Highlights from this win came from Nate "Mr. Quick Hands" and Dylan "Defensive Stopper" who both came up with multiple steals and coast to coast drives. Honourable mention goes out to Turner and Josh who ran a perfect pick and roll and had the Norway boys twisted in knots! The boys play their final regular season game next week. Way to go boys!

## boys basketball (6-3)

The members of the grade 6 division 3 boys basketball team will be playing a one day tournament on Friday February 27th at Withrow PS. The boys will continue to have practices up until then.

## grade 6 girls volleyball

Congratulations to the 11 members of the girls grade 6 volleyball team who finished up their season this week. The girls increased their skill level dramatically throughout the season, and made all three of their coaches proud. Thank you to all of the parents and families who supported the girls all season long.

## grade 4/5 girls volleyball

The members of the grade 4/5 girls volleyball team will put their skills to the test on Thursday morning in the Whitney gym. Sprucecourt and Leslieville will bring their teams to Whitney for a morning tournament. Our girls will be playing at 8:30 and 10:30.



## MONDAY

Boys Basketball (6-2) practice  
7:30am in the gym

## TUESDAY

Girls Volleyball practice  
7:30am in the gym

## WEDNESDAY

Boys Basketball practice  
(both)  
7:30am in the gym

## THURSDAY

Girls Gr 4/5 Volleyball  
Tournament  
7:45am in the gym for a  
light practice before the  
games begin

## FRIDAY

Sleep In!