

# Whitney Word

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## school dates for march

**11** Wednesday  
**Grade 6 Bake Sale**

*leaving early/returning late?*

If your children are leaving early for the March Break or not returning to school by Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, please inform [Allison](#). Thank you for your cooperation.

**16** Monday  
**First Day of March Break**

**23** Monday  
**Back to School**

## school dates for april

**2** Thursday  
**SPA Day—Theme: Cooperation (Room 202)**

**3** Friday  
**Good Friday—No School**

**6** Monday  
**Easter Monday—No School**

**30** Thursday, 7pm  
**Whitney's Got Talent Performance (gr 4,5,6)**

## from the principal



We continue to have a very serious problem with dog feces on school property. Although there are many signs restricting dogs at any time on the weekend or weekdays, it is clear that many local residents are not following this rule. To make matters worse, some owners are allowing their dogs to poop on the property without the requisite clean-up afterwards. It is very frustrating that some people are not being responsible or respectful of the property, especially one that is the daytime home for hundreds of children every day.

Please help us by reminding any dog owners that you see during off-hours of the rule and the impact this behaviour can have on children's health.

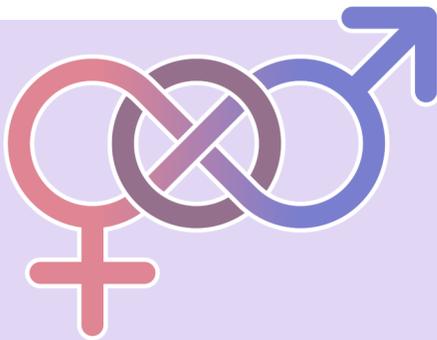
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Want to report a student absence? Want to know when the deadline is? Need a copy of a field trip form? Save yourself a call and program [allison.walker@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:allison.walker@tdsb.on.ca) in your smartphone and email Allison in the office for any of your Whitney School needs.



# Yummm....

The Grade six class will be hosting a Bake Sale this Wednesday March 11th. Proceeds will be going towards funding their graduation party! The sale will be held over the morning and afternoon recesses. So bring your loonies and toonies and enjoy some treats!



## New P.E. Curriculum

As you may know, on February 23<sup>rd</sup> the Ministry of Education released its revised Health and Physical Education curriculum to be implemented for September 2015. I have attached a document from the Ministry of Education for your information: Myths and Facts.



**Myths Vs Facts**

As well, if you are interested, I encourage you to go to the Ministry of Education [website](#) which includes the full [curriculum](#) as well as a number of resources developed specifically for parents:

- [A Parent's Guide to the Revised Health and Physical Education Curriculum, Grades 1 to 12](#)
- [A Parent's Guide: Human Development and Sexual health in the Health and Physical Education Curriculum, Grades 1-6](#)
- [A Parent's Guide: Human Development and Sexual health in the Health and Physical Education Curriculum, Grades 7-12](#)
- [Quick Facts for Parents: Learning about Online Safety, Including Risks of Sexting](#)
- [Quick Facts for Parents: Learning about Healthy Relationships and Consent](#)

More information will follow in the coming months. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

**Debbie Stern**

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## boys basketball

Congratulations to the members of the grade 6 division 3 boys basketball team who competed in a one day tournament last Friday. The boys traveled to Withrow and played three fantastic games. The first game started slowly, as the boys were feeling out their competition, but as the day progressed, they started to find their groove, hitting some outside shots (a 3 pointer by Nick!), and some outstanding give and goes with Robbie, Ethan and Casey! Despite being the youngest (and shortest) team in their games, James, Mark, Amar, David and Owen played some lockdown defence against boys who were taller than Mr. van Hoeijen!! Thank you to all of the parents who helped get the boys to and from the tournament.

## MONDAY

Grade 4/5 Badminton  
tryouts  
7:30am in the gym

## TUESDAY

Grade 6 Badminton  
tryouts  
7:30am in the gym

## WEDNESDAY

Co-ed Volleyball  
Practice (gr 4/5 and 6 teams)  
7:30am in the gym

## THURSDAY

Grade 4/5 and 6 Badminton  
practice  
7:30am in the gym

## FRIDAY

Drop-in Badminton  
7:30am in the gym

