

Whitney Word

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school dates for may

18 Monday
Victoria Day—No School

20 Wednesday
Panoramic Photo

21 Thursday, 7pm
The Main Event—Toronto Lawn

We have been informed by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) that given the ongoing job action (work-to-rule) by elementary teachers across the province, EQAO will **not** be sending assessment materials out at this time.

As a result, EQAO testing for Grade 3 and Grade 6 students will be postponed until further notice.

school dates for june

2 Tuesday
Track and Field South Conference Finals

5 Friday
PA Day—No School

9 Tuesday
Track and Field City Finals

12 Friday
SPA Day

from the principal



Happy May Long Weekend!

Wishing all students, parents and staff a wonderful long weekend! School resumes on Tuesday May 19th.

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 in your smartphone and email Allison in the office for any of your Whitney School needs.



Auction Sn

Click [here](#) for
the full auction
catalogue!

WHITNEY MAIN EVENT

Thursday, May 21st
The Toronto Lawn
@ 7 PM

Parent teacher Social of the Year!

Super fun!

Great opportunity to mingle & support Whitney!

The evening includes a silent auction focused on experiences that make our Whitney community special.

Here's a sneak peek at some of the auction items!

TEACHER EXPERIENCES

- * Movie Night at Whitney
- * Teacher / Principal for Half a Day
- * Phys Ed Teacher for the Day
- * Lunch with the Kinder Teachers
- * Tour of all the Secret Places at Whitney!

KIDS' FUN!

- * Crafts, Movie/Pizza Night, Soccer for JK/SK
- * Lego Party for Grade 2 Boys
- * Pool Party for Grade 3 Girls
- * Ball Hockey for Grades 5 & 6
- * Minecraft Nirvana

GROWN UP FUN!

- * Wine Tastings
- * Poker Night
- * Shuck You! Oysters with the Experts
- * Private Yoga Classes
- * Round of Golf at The National Club

TICKETS, SHOWS, ETC.

- * Tickets to ONCE and KINKY BOOTS
- * GOLD Toronto Maple Leaf Tickets
- * Stratford Festival, Soulpepper!
- * Apple iPhone 6 (Silver - 64GB)
- * Ski Days at Osler, Alpine, Horseshoe

And much more...

Looking forward to seeing you there!

THE WHITNEY SCHOOL COUNCIL



WHITNEY MAIN EVENT

The parent teacher
Social of the Year!

The Toronto Lawn

44 Price Street

Yonge & Summerhill

Thursday, May 21st @ 7:00pm

RSVP by May 14th

to the Main Office

or

to Vicky Reszetnik

(vickyreszetnik@gmail.com)

or 29 Hudson Drive)

NAME(S): _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

Address is required to receive tax receipt.

Tickets are \$100 per person. Attendees will receive a welcome beverage, two drink tickets, appetizers and finger food. Please note that a portion of the ticket proceeds goes directly to the school.

☐ Please accept our reservation(s) for _____ people @ \$100 per person.

☐ Sorry, we cannot attend, but enclosed is our contribution to the event.

RSVP and Payment: Please return form and payment by cheque to Whitney School Council to the Main Event bin in the office.

SUPPORT THE THINGS THAT MAKE YOUR CHILD'S DAY GREAT

WHITNEY SCHOOL COUNCIL, 119 ROSEDALE HEIGHTS DRIVE, TORONTO, ON M4T 1C7



Single-use battery recycling

The students of Whitney's eco-club are concerned about batteries being thrown out in the trash.

It is estimated that each person uses approximately 20 batteries per year. So if each person in Canada uses close to 20 batteries each year, and there are 35 million people in Canada, that's more than 700 million batteries used in a single year. That's a lot of batteries.

When batteries aren't properly recycled they end up in landfills where they can create serious environmental and health problems.

Whitney is now participating in RMC's battery recycling program. RMC is an Ontario based processor that specializes in the recycling of single-use batteries.

You can help!

- Round up any used and unwanted single use household batteries. Feel free to reach out to family and friends and help them recycle their batteries too.
- Show your child how to properly tape 9-volt, 6-volt, button cell and single use lithium batteries. It's important to know which batteries require tape when storing used batteries in the household. Please take the time to learn more here: <http://rawmaterials.com/page/education/prepare-batteries/>
- Place the batteries in a ziplock bag for your child to bring to school.

Please help by bringing your used single-use batteries and place them in the recycling bin opposite of the office.

Thank you very much, **Whitney's eco-club**

Did you know that:

- metal is infinitely recyclable?
- some batteries contain heavy metals? such as mercury, lead, cadmium and nickel?
- dead batteries are responsible for more than 80% of all the heavy metals found in our landfills?
- Ontario recycles more primary single-use batteries than any other province in Canada? Let's keep it that way!
- 35% of Ontarians still improperly dispose of their used batteries?
We can do better!

Rail Safety First Town Hall

Wednesday, 27 May 2015

7 to 8:30 PM

Train derailments involving dangerous goods have become extremely frequent in North America making headlines on an almost monthly basis. Millions of Canadians live, work or attend school within the 1km radius "blast zone". We need to act before the next derailment causes serious loss of life and devastating damage to our environment.

Rail Safety First invites you to attend this very important Town Hall to discuss rail safety and the need for increased government regulation to protect Canadians. For more details and to RSVP please click here <http://www.railsafetyfirst.com/attendthetownhall/>



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Grade 4/5 Badminton

The grade 4/5 badminton teams will play their head to head match on Tuesday morning starting at 7:30 am.

Grade 6 Ultimate Frisbee

Congratulations to the grade 6 ultimate team who finished up their regular season on Thursday. The boys and girls played some amazing ultimate, improving each and every game. Thank you to all of the families who supported the team throughout the season, whether it was driving to the games, cheering on the sidelines, or getting the kids to the many morning practices!

Track and Field

Congratulations to all of the students who competed at the track and field meet at Birchmount Stadium on Tuesday. It was a bit of a chilly day, but that didn't stop our incredible athletes from burning up the track! Here are some of the outstanding results:

- Beate** - 1st in the 80m dash and 2nd in the 60m hurdles
- Noah** - 2nd in the running long jump and 2nd in the 800m
- Tyler S** - 2nd in the running long jump
- Russell** - 2nd in the 200m
- Jaqueline** - 2nd in shot put
- Sam** - 2nd in the 800m and 5th in the 80m
- Robbie** - 3rd in the 400m
- Charlie L** - 4th in the 1500m
- Lily** - 4th in the standing long jump
- Taimur** - 4th in the standing long jump
- Nicole** - 5th in the 1500m
- Audrey** - 5th in the standing long jump
- Turner** - 5th in the 200m
- Alexia** - 6th in the standing long jump
- Gillian** - 6th in the 200m
- Caitlin** - 7th in the 800m
- Livie** - 8th in the 800m
- Georgia** - 8th in the 60m hurdles
- Nate** - 8th in the 1500m

Grade 3 Girls Relay

Audrey, Ellie, Jamie and Riley) 2nd girls 4x100m relay

Grade 4 Girls Relay

(Avery, Beate, Mackenzie and Sophie) 3rd girls 4x100m relay

Grade 5 Boys Relay

(Harry, Nick, Russell and Sam) 5th boys 4x100m relay

Students in grades 4, 5 and 6 who finished in the top four are advancing to the South Conference Finals, which will take place on Tuesday June 2nd back at Birchmount Stadium. Ms. Diniz and Mr. Wittenberg will speak to the individual athletes and the grade 4 girls relay team to organize practice times before the big meet!

Thank you to all of the families who came out to the first meet (braved the cold) and cheered on our fantastic student athletes!!

