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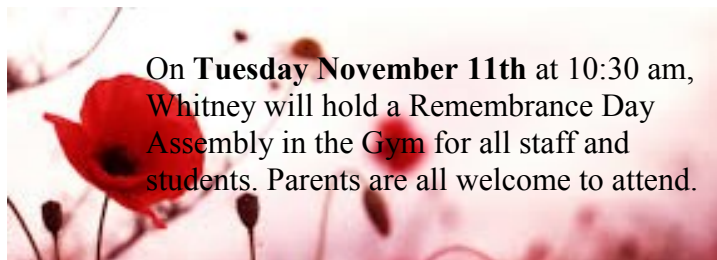
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school dates for november

- 10** Monday, 8am (*Repeat weekly*)
Choir Rehearsal
- 10** Monday Through Thursday
Grade 5 Island School Trip
- 11** Tuesday, 10:30am—**Parents Welcome**
Remembrance Day Assembly
- 11** Tuesday
Progress Reports Home
- 13** Thursday, 3:30-7:30pm
Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 14** Friday
P.A. Day
- 14** Friday, A.M. Only
Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 18** Tuesday, 7pm
Whitney School Council General Meeting



On **Tuesday November 11th** at 10:30 am, Whitney will hold a Remembrance Day Assembly in the Gym for all staff and students. Parents are all welcome to attend.

from the principal



On **Tuesday November 11th** your children will be receiving an Elementary Progress Report Card. The progress report covers your child's progress representing the first two months of school. All parents are encouraged to schedule a parent teacher interview, if you have not already done so. It is our belief that both the report card as well as an interview will provide you with the information you require in order to understand your child's progress this year. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher and or the school office.

Speciality Subject Parent/Teacher Interviews

For interviews with **Ms. Kruk** (Drama, Rm 203) or **Ms. Vlassis** (Music, Rm 204), please feel welcome to drop by their respective classrooms on **Friday November 14th** from 8:30-11:30am

For interviews with:

Ms. Roberts (French) mary.roberts@tdsb.on.ca,
Mr. Wittenberg (P.E.) asher.wittenberg@tdsb.on.ca
Ms. Cuciniello (HSP/Resource)
dorothy.cuciniello@tdsb.on.ca

please email them directly for an appointment.

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.

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 **all Class Parents** attend General Meetings. Class Parents serve as a vital 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.

Marcia Moffat and Jalyn Anderson
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The 2014-15 WSC Executive

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

Communications: Martha McClew
And Grace Asemota

Past Chair: Robin Porter

Principal (Ex Officio):
Deborah Stern



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AGENDA

Welcome & Chair's Report

Jalyn Anderson and Marcia Moffat

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

Marcia Moffat

Treasurer's Report

Elizabeth Knox

YTD Income Statement and Financial Position

Principal's Report

Committee Reports

Other Business

Motion to Adjourn

Jalyn Anderson and Marcia Moffat



Dogs on School Property

This a reminder that dogs are **NOT permitted** on school property at any time, including the weekends. Although there are MANY signs on the property asking community members to keep dogs out, it is not always abided by. Unfortunately, we have had several occurrences of owners not picking up

after their dogs, which in turn leaves a large mess for our caretakers on a daily basis. Please be kind and respectful to our school grounds for the sake of our children. Thank you.



mabel's labels

As part of our ongoing fundraising efforts, Whitney has launched a campaign with the well known Canadian company, Mabel's Labels. Perhaps best known for their tag line "labels for the stuff kids lose", their personalized labels are laundry, dishwasher and microwave safe and UV resistant. 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 so do your part to shrink the lost and found box (ha!) and order today!

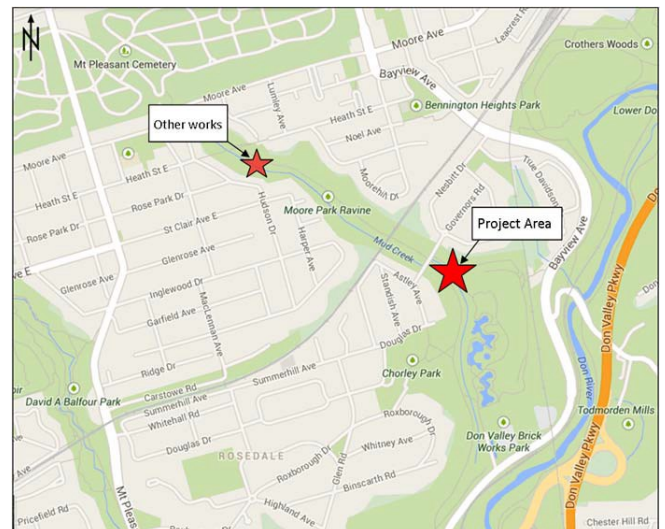
www.mabelsfundraising.com/f/40438



NOTICE OF PROJECT COMMENCEMENT MUD CREEK RESTORATION – REACH 2

Please be advised that Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) is preparing to undertake channel restoration works along Mud Creek Reach 2, which is located south of the Governors Road Bridge within Moore Park Ravine. The work is expected to commence later this week with an anticipated duration of twenty-five (25) weeks.

Due to limited space for construction equipment and materials and the requirement to ensure public safety, TRCA will need to close the section of the Beltline Trail from the site entrance at Bayview Avenue to the Governors Road Bridge during periods of construction. Trail closures will be in effect **Monday to Friday** between the hours of 7am to 5pm. TRCA understand the value of the trail system to the general public therefore the trail will be re-opened whenever possible which at a minimum includes evenings, weekends and holidays.



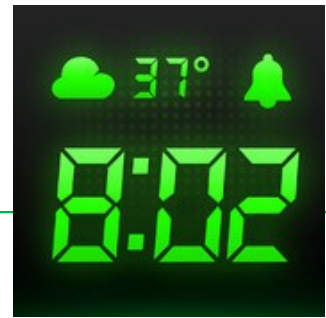
Signs have been installed in the vicinity of the project site to advise the public of the impending works and trail closures.

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Girls Basketball

Congratulations to the members of the girls basketball team who won their first game of the season. It was a wild and crazy affair against the girls from Davisville, but our girls played incredibly well from the opening tip and won the game 15-11. It was an incredibly exciting game, with some amazing shooting and passing, and some unbelievable defense (even LeBron James would have had trouble scoring on our girls!). The grade 5 girls will be practicing at a secret location next week (at the Island School), while the grade 6 girls will be put to work at school. Way to go girls and thank you to all of the cheering fans!



TUESDAY

Girls Basketball Practice (Gr 4-6)
7:30 a.m. in the gym.

WEDNESDAY

Boys Volleyball practice (Gr 4-6)
7:45 a.m. in the gym

THURSDAY

Girls Basketball practice (Gr 4-6)
7:30 a.m. in the gym

FRIDAY

PA Day