



CenturyPublicSchool

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*At Century, we think about Character everyday:
Integrity & Empathy are at the core of all we do.*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to May! We are well into our final term and teachers are starting to think about the final report card for your child. I want you to know that your teachers and I will persevere in this last term by working hard right until the end of the school year. Please encourage your child to work hard to the end of the year and then enjoy a well deserved a vacation.

School Improvement Continues to be a focus at Century. We are all working on the same goal in Math. We want all Cyclones to improve in their capacity to:

- *use strategies to decode what they read*
- *understand what they read*
- *reflect and evaluate what they read*

We are planning lessons in teams and working in each other's rooms, experimenting with methodologies and resources to refine our teaching practices. Please speak with your child about reading!

Family BBQ, Volunteers and Spring Showcase featuring the choir is on May 14th from 4:30 to 7:00.

Immediately after the BBQ, we will all move into the gym for our Showcase. As part of the showcase, we will take a few moments to recognize our volunteers. It is wonderful to see the level of volunteer commitment in our building. We are in the process of extending invitations to our many volunteers in the hopes that they are able to attend a special presentation. We are humbled by your dedication and grateful for your kind support. There's an order form in this Newsletter. Fill it out and send it back asap! I hope to see you all at this important event!

Century is Hosting a Pow Wow on May 28th from 5:00 to 7:00 and You Are Invited: A pow-wow is a gathering of First Nations People and their guests (that's you) to enjoy good food, dancing and song. A pow wow is about community and remembering what is most important in life: our values, our traditions and our strong, healthy relationships. It will be impressive and fun. So bring your family your friends and a blanket or some lawn chairs and come celebrate with us. There's an RSVP in this Newsletter. Fill it out and send it back asap! See you there!

EQAO Testing for Grades 3 and 6 at Century will be held between May 27th and June 6th.

Please try to avoid booking medical and dental appointments for your child during this time. The testing will occur in six one hour sessions over two weeks. Please encourage your child to participate to the best of his or her abilities. EQAO is fun and these scores matter! We are working hard to continue our improving ways on these important Provincial Assessments.

Thanks so much for your continued support. We feel it. We appreciate it. THANK YOU!

Dave Petrie
Proud Principal,
Century Public School

Century Public School Character and Academic Pride

Each month Century Public School celebrates the accomplishments of students. We are working towards building global citizens, ones who embody positive character and a commitment to academics. Each month two students are selected from each class who clearly have demonstrated what is representative of good citizenship. Congratulations to those students who have been selected this month.

Mrs. O'Brien , Ms. T., Ms. Perera
Character— Amar, Leila
Academic— Zoe

Ms. McDonald Gr. 2
Character— Mohamad H
Academic— Loutes

Mr. O'Brien Gr. 4/5
Character— Jaeden
Academic— Tala

**Ms. Hodgson, Ms. Geetika,
Ms. Shannon**
Character— Rahaf
Academic— Mathis

Ms. Bickford Gr. 3
Character— Khadija
Academic— Yasmin

Ms. McEachen 5/6
Character— Alex
Academic— Victoria

Mrs. Starowicz Gr. 1
Character— Jiwon
Academic— Abdallah

Ms. Paterson Gr. 3
Character— Omar Said
Academic— Jimin

Ms. Hayes Gr. 5/6
Character— Abby
Academic— Walid

Mrs. Westine Gr. 1
Character— Hothaifa
Academic— Jana

Ms. Blanchard Gr. 1/2/3
Character— Samantha
Academic— Haneen

EDP
Character— John Simmonds

Ms. Knelsen Gr. 2
Character— Fadak
Academic— Amanuel

Mr. McCann Gr. 4
Character— Mabroka
Academic— Dakara

Mlle Campaner
Character— Karim Halal
Academic— Abdullah Hassan

A Safe and Caring School

Bicycles and Other Wheels

Students love to ride their bicycles to school! Please review bicycle safety with your child and ensure that a helmet is worn at all times when riding. Students should be reminded that bicycles and scooters must be walked on school property. The school provides bicycle racks to secure them at school; it is the student's responsibility to lock them properly. Please remember that we cannot accept responsibility for any losses or damage to bicycles or scooters.

Kindergarten Information Evening

You're invited to attend our kindergarten information evening June **5th from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 pm.** All parents who have a child registered as well as any one interested in enrolling in our school, are welcome to attend.

Moving

If you know that you will be moving out of Century's attendance area before September 2014, and that your children will not be with us for the next school year, please notify the office at 224-4903 as soon as possible. This information will help us to organize for next year.

If you are moving you can go to www.ocdsb.ca and click on School Locator to locate the school you should attend.

CENTURY EVENTS

Thurs. May 8	School Council 6:30pm Library
Weds May 14	Family Fun Night 4:30 –8:00pm
Mon. May 19	Victoria Day (no school for students)
Thurs May 22	Ottawa Fury visit to Century
Fri May 23	Four Houses Assembly @ noon
May 28– June 5	Gr. 3 & 6 EQAO testing
Thurs. May 28	Pow Wow 5:00-7:00
Thurs. June 5	Kindergarten Information Night 5-6pm Chocolate \$ due
Fri. June 6	PA Day (NO school for students)
Thurs June 12	Final School Council Mtg @ 6:30 p.m. in library
Fri June 13	Student BBQ 11 –1:00
Thurs June 26	Gr. 6 Leaving Ceremony @ 9:00 am
Fri June 27	Last Day of School and Re-Award Assembly



Parkwood Hills 2014 Little League Registration



-Practices start June 5th	-Ages 10-13 years old
-Season runs July 3rd – August 28th 2014	-Games/practices every Thursday evening
-5 pitch softball	- Boys & Girls welcome!
-Online registration form www.phsoftball.ca	-In person registration Monday May 5th 5-7pm @ 1463 Prince of Wales Dr.
(email completed forms to reserve your child's spot)	

Registration forms must be received no later than Friday May 16th 2014.

Registration Fee for the season will be \$25.00. Please pay by cheque or cash only. If paying by cheque, please make it payable to Parkwood Hills Softball Association.

For any questions or concerns please contact Kyle Skinner at: parkwoodhillslittleleague@gmail.com

*If you cannot complete the registration process online or hand your registration form into a league representative in person, please mail to **1463 Prince of Wales Dr, Ottawa, ON, K2C 1N7***



A First Nations Pow Wow on the field at Century Public School and you are invited!

A **pow-wow** is a gathering of First Nations People and their guests (that's you) to enjoy good food, dancing and song. A pow wow is about community and remembering what is most important in life: our values, our traditions and our strong, healthy relationships.



You will see dancing from men and women, hear magnificent drumming and singing and have the chance to buy a Buffalo Burger for dinner – fun! There will be pop and chips for sale too. You should know that there will be a Master of Ceremonies on hand to explain everything you see and hear. It's about understanding, appreciation and inclusion. It's about a new experience. It's about learning. It will be impressive and fun. So bring your family your friends and a blanket or some lawn chairs and come celebrate with us.

Wednesday May
28th

On our back field

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm



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My family _____ would like to attend the pow wow on the back field at Century Public School
(family name)

The number of people attending from our family is _____.

Family Fun Night

Century Public School Council will once again be hosting its annual Family Fun Night on the evening of Wednesday May 14th from 4:30-8:30. The evening will be filled with events the whole family will enjoy including a BBQ for your eating pleasure, a book fair and a talent show to top the evening off.

Please make sure you fill out and return the food order form immediately to the office. If you would like to help set up, serve or clean up, please contact Gemma Nicholson at 613-809-1751.



Century Cyclones

Grade 5 and 6 boys and girls have been working hard on their basketball skills for the past month.

Congratulations to the members of both the boys and girls teams for representing our school well at their respective tournaments earlier this month. Thanks also to our teacher sponsors Ms. Paterson and Ms. Richardson. Way to go Century Cyclones!



Community

Stay Smart, Wear a Helmet!

Did you know that wearing a bicycle helmet lowers the chance of a brain injury by 85%? A properly fitted helmet should always be part of your bike riding experience!

Tips about helmet safety:

- Make sure the helmet has been safety certified - look for the sticker on the inside of the helmet.
- Helmets must be replaced every five years and/or after a crash or hard hit - even if it looks undamaged.
- Never buy a used helmet.
- Do not place stickers on your helmet.
- A thin cotton hijab can be worn under a helmet.
- Parents can set a good example to children by wearing their helmet.
- Remember, anyone under the age of 18 must wear a helmet – it's the law.

Helmet Fitting:

- Put on the helmet so that it is not tilting backwards or forward. Then check the following:

Two fingers distance from helmet to eyebrow



V-shape straps around each ear



One finger between chin and fastened strap



For more information contact Ottawa Public Health at 613-580-6744 or visit www.ottawa.ca/health

CENTURY FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Wednesday, May 14, 2014 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Food Order Form

Please come to a BBQ and talent show at Century school
Wednesday May 14, 2014 from 4:30p.m to 7:00 p.m.

Please fill out this order form and return it to school by Friday May 9th.

Your tickets will be waiting for you at the BBQ.

******Please fill out one form per family ******

FAMILY NAME: _____

FOOD ITEM	PRICE	# of item ordered	Total \$ for item
Halal chicken hot dog	\$1.75 each		
Beef hot dog	\$1.75 each		
Veggie hot dog	\$2.00 each		
Drink	\$0.75 each		
Chips	\$0.75 each		

Total \$ enclosed _____

Please enclose exact change or a cheque in an envelope or baggie with your order.
All cheques are payable to **Century Parent Council**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to help serve food, set up or clean up for the BBQ, please contact Gemma Nicholson at [613-809-1751](tel:613-809-1751) or nicholson.gemma@gmail.com or fill out the form below by Friday May 9th. Set up begins at 3:30pm on Wednesday May 14 2014. Thanks!

Volunteer's Name: _____ Phone # or email: _____

Century Parent Council Fundraising

Dear Century Students and Parents,

Century Public School Parent Council needs your help to sell **Chocolates**.

What do these funds do for our school?

In the past Parent Council has raised money to:

put Smart Boards and iPads in every classroom,
provide helmets and skate sharpening,
put a TV in the front lobby,
purchase books for the library,
provide art supplies,
buy level readers for the classes,
pay for the buses for class field trips, and
much, much more!



Next week each family will receive one carry case containing 30 assorted products.
Each product is sold for \$3.00.

Money and any unsold chocolates should be returned to the school as soon as possible or no later than **Thursday, June 5, 2014.**

Please make sure to indicate your child's name and teacher on the envelope.

Thank you for your support of Century Public School programs.

Century Parent Council