



Century Public School

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At Century, we think about character everyday
Integrity and Empathy are at the core of all we do

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the year. It sure has gone by quickly but it has been a remarkable year for myself, our staff and... I hope for you and your family too. On behalf of Ms. Rainer and myself, I thank you for your continued support for Century Public School. We are honoured and inspired by your devotion.

Staffing News. Spring is a time of change and renewal and we are seeing both at Century. We say goodbye and thank you to Ms. Campagner, Ms. Blanchard, Ms. Hache & Ms. Tratch who filled in, so very enthusiastically and capably while Ms. Beauchamp, Ms. Humphries, Ms. Keyes and Ms. Epton were away. Thank you all for your dedication your warmth and the care you showed our children. All the best for 2014-15. We welcome back, Ms. Epton to our LLD classroom. She will return for the afternoons only and so we are waiting to fill the am portion of her position. Ms. Olga Beauchamp will return to her FSL position in February. Ms. Humphries will rejoin us in her spot on the SELL Team in March and Ms. Keyes will not see us until September of 2015. All of these leaves will be staffed in August.

Change can be hard but change is always good. I am excited for our next year together and our next chapter at Century Public School.

The Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony is on the 26th at 9:30a.m. Many special and slightly secret plans are underway to make this year's events memorable. I hope you are able to join us for the leaving ceremony. Following the ceremony, there will be a reception out front where cookies & drinks will be served. This will be an excellent time to take photos. Please note that if you wish to take you child out for a special lunch, please sign him or her out in the office. Doors to the gym will open at 9:00 a.m.

Our Year End Assembly is on June 27th at 8:45 a.m. At this assembly, the Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony Awards will be represented so that younger siblings and friends can share in the joy of our departing grade 6 Award Winners. We hope you are able to join us for this special event.

A Word on Combined Grades. At Century, combined classes are often created when the number of students in one or more grades will result in classes that would otherwise be too big or too small. In all classrooms, whether single-grade or multi-grade, there is a range of students and the teacher's goal to meet the needs of all learners remains the same. Current research indicates that multi-grade classes foster social growth and independence, practice in cooperation and respect for others. At Century, we embrace combined classes.

Your hard-working Century Staff

From the front desk, down the halls, through each and every room in our school you can hear the quiet hum of dedicated adults and eager children working hard to learn and grow together. Both Ms. Rainer & I share a strong sense of pride and deep gratitude for the privilege of working with your children and their teachers. Thank you all for a tremendous year. We wish you a safe and restful summer. See you on the 1st day back: Tuesday, September the 2nd.

Sincerely,

Dave Petrie

Proud Principal

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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.

May Winners

Ms. O'Brien, Ms. T, Mrs. Perera, K
Character— Parker
Academic— Jalal

Ms. Hodgson, Ms Geetika, Miss Shannon, K
Character— Zahra
Academic— Vincent

Ms. Starowicz Gr. 1
Character— Luc
Academic— Aiden T

Ms. Westine Gr. 1
Character— Vyzaya
Academic— Mohammed A

Ms. Knelsen Gr. 2
Character— Waseef
Academic— Mujib

Ms. McDonald Gr. 2
Character— Marian
Academic— Hafsa

Ms. Bickford Gr. 3
Character— Noorah
Academic— Sarah

Ms. Paterson Gr. 3
Character— Sadeem
Academic— Anuja

Ms. Blanchard Gr. 1/2/3
Character— Emery
Academic— Jason

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

Mr. O'Brien Gr. 4/5
Character— Faisal
Academic— Jennah

Ms. McEachen Gr. 5/6
Character— Shelby
Academic— Brendan

Ms. Hayes Gr. 5/6
Character— Jeong-Min
Academic— Trinity

EDP
Character— Hanming
Character— Adrianna

Mlle Campaner, FSL
Academic— Savio
Character— Abdul

June Winners

Ms. O'Brien, Ms. T, Mrs. Perera, K
Character— Enrique
Academic— Santiago and Marek

Ms. Hodgson, Ms Geetika, Miss Shannon, K
Character— Jayden
Academic— Taleen

Ms. Starowicz Gr. 1
Character— Haider
Academic— Armaan

Ms. Westine Gr. 1
Character— Hira
Academic— Lia

Ms. Knelsen Gr. 2
Character— Sydney
Academic— Abdul

Ms. McDonald Gr. 2
Character— Kailey
Academic— John and Ahmed

Ms. Bickford Gr. 3
Character— Mohamed
Academic— Alix

Ms. Paterson Gr. 3
Character— Walid
Academic— Meena

Ms. Blanchard Gr. 1/2/3
Character— Jaxson
Academic— Yara

Mr. McCann Gr. 4
Character— Shada
Academic— Maddy

Mr. O'Brien Gr. 4/5
Character— Dakara
Academic— Mark

Ms. McEachen Gr. 5/6
Character— Samatar
Academic— Jean-Alex

Ms. Hayes Gr. 5/6
Character— Jovan
Academic— Noor E

EDP
Character— Jessica

Mlle Campaner, FSL
Character— Mohammed K
Academic— Samantha W

Century Cyclones Sports and Clubs

Track and Field

Once again our track and field teams competed in regional and board level competitions. They began their season with the Hudson Sergeant Relay event and finished up with the Junior Regional meet. Our Century students represented themselves and their school extremely well. We are proud of their commitment and their success. Thank you to all the parents who came out to support us and special thanks to both Mr. O'Brien and Ms. Hayes for their time and energy to prepare our athletes.



Our athletes include:

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| Meena | Pakiza |
| Ronin | Tausif |
| Samantha | Dena |
| Karim | Ramzy |
| Jimin | Taym |
| Susan | Dakara |
| Anthony | Luke |
| Sama | Fartun M |
| Mamadou | Beshir |
| Wisa | Mabroka |
| Yousef | Shada |
| Javonne | Bryan |
| Noor | Jennah |
| Hernan | Theland |
| Talyne | Trenton |
| Nyla | Maya |
| Quinton | Safa H |
| Sylvana | Jaeden |
| Ali | Elisabeth |
| Stephanie | Khalid M |
| Wiam | Walid |
| Bailea | Rusafa |
| Mohammad A | Samatar |
| Fanoos | Wiza |
| Adam | Seamus |
| Canny | Karim H |
| Sally | Brendan |
| Zeshan | Jeong-Min |

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A Safe and Caring School

New Registration

Register All Summer Long at the OCDSB Administration Building at 133 Greenbank Road. Please call the Admissions Department at **613-596-8730** to make an appointment. Please bring your child's proof of age and address, health card and immunization record to register. If English is not your first language, you are new to Canada, returning from abroad or from a French language school board, please call our Family Reception Centre at **613-239-2416** to make an appointment. For more info please visit the [OCDSB website](#).

Board Information

Information about the Ottawa Carleton District School Board is available through the internet, the OCDSB Website is www.ocdsb.ca. OCDSB Automated Information Line 613-596-8222, is a 24-hour automated information line that provides agenda information on Board committees.

Lost and Found

Please encourage your child to check the lost and found box if they are missing anything. It would also be helpful if your child's items (i.e., clothing, footwear, lunch bags, etc.) were labeled with his/her first and last name and classroom number.

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 in your new neighborhood.

Newcomer's Guide

Please visit the newcomer's guide website. There are 18 languages available to help parents understand the Ontario education system. www.settlement.org/site/guide/elementary

Medication

If your child is to receive medication at school, it is Board Policy that a consent form MUST be signed and completed by your doctor

CENTURY EVENTS

The last day of school will be Friday, June 27, 2014

Have a safe and happy summer!



Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony Thursday, June 26

@ 9:30 a.m.

First Day of School Tuesday, September 2, 2014

Community News



Volunteer with Girl Guides of Canada

Unit Guiders are needed for the 2014-15 Guiding year for Spark, Brownie, Guide and Pathfinder units in the area. Volunteering with Girl Guides of Canada is a rewarding way to help girls and young women develop the best in themselves. The dedication and commitment of our volunteers helps girls develop the qualities and skills that will take them through life. If you are interested in volunteering as a leader, please go to the www.girlguides.ca website and click on "volunteers" and the "interested in volunteering" buttons and follow the instructions to start the registration process.

If you would like more information on the units in the area, please call Christine Rollo at (613) 727-3857.

Canada Day Community BBQ Saturday, June 28th - Noon to 3:00pm



You're Invited!

Please join Bob Chiarelli and his team on Saturday, June 28th from 12:00pm to 3:00pm for a Canada Day Community BBQ!

Held at 1325 Richmond Road (across from Lincoln Fields), there will be entertainment and fun for the whole family! An interactive show from Little Ray's Reptiles and balloon animals will entertain the kids (and adults!), while there will be food and music for everyone to enjoy. Halal hamburgers will be available.



Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa | Club des garçons et filles d'Ottawa

| Open: | Hours of operation: |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday | 2:00pm – 8:00pm |
| Friday & Saturday | 2:00pm – 9:00pm |

The Boys & Girls Club of Ottawa has been providing local communities with industry leading child & youth programming for over 90 years.

Come experience why we are the leaders in after school Education, Leadership & Social Skill Development, Creative Arts, and Physical Activity & Wellness this summer **FREE OF CHARGE.**

For more information please contact us at:
1463 Prince of Wales Dr.
613-727-5398 ext. 222