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*At Century, we work on Character every day.
Integrity and empathy are at the heart of all we do.*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Holidays are upon us: Happy Hannukah, Makar Sankranti, Eid Mubarak, Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all of you and your families. Working to educate your beautiful children is a job we are all proud to do. We appreciate your support and honour your trust.

Thank you to all who attended our **Parent-Teacher Interviews**. When we work together, children benefit. We want to work with you to see that every child reaches his or her full potential.

Century Shout Outs! At Century we look for ways to recognize children who show themselves to be good people and good learners. Cyclone Shout Outs are read on the announcements. It's our way of showing that we value integrity and empathy. This month Shout Outs go to, Lucie, Leila, Elaaf, Ameer, Parker (Ms. Westine & Ms. Whiteduck.), Sarah (Ms. Nicole & Ms. Keira), Hilmi, Kaileigh (Ms. Jones), Sam two times (Ms. Bickford), Trenton (Ms. Hayes) & Abby, Quinton, Faisal & Jennah, Mamadou, Joey & Walid (Ms. McEachen) Thanks boys and girls. We appreciate your good work!

The Circle of Rights is a large group of students in our school inspired by Malala Yousafzai who was shot by members of the Taliban because she was determined to go to school. Our children feel that everybody should be treated equally regardless of their gender, skin colour or culture. That is why they support The Shepherds of Good Hope. This is an organization that helps homeless people right here in Ottawa. Their bake sale raise the better part of \$200.00. Thanks for your support of this fine student-led project. You should also know that our Holiday Food Drive collected

525 items for local families in need. *That's Leadership.*

Winter is here, there is snow on the yard and soon it will be cold, very cold! Please understand that we will be outside for recess in temperatures down to -20. **All children are asked to wear a warm hat, jacket, gloves, snow boots and snow pants.** Children who are not wearing the required clothing will not be allowed out onto the field, where the snow will soon be deep, and will play on the paved area instead. We take these steps to ensure that your children are dry and safe.

Finally, there are special events that I would like you to know about. Our Final Awards Assembly will take place on Friday Dec. 19th at noon. If your child is winning an award a sticker will appear in his or her agenda. Please consider joining us! The second event is our Winter Sing-a-Long which gets underway right after the Awards Assembly. We will gather in the gym to recognize hard working students and enjoy some seasonal songs. If you'd like to join us, please feel free.

All the very best to you and your family during the holiday season and in the New Year.

Dave Petrie
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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 were selected last month.

**Ms. O'Brien, Ms. Wagle,
Ms. Perera**
Character— Leah
Academic— Logan, Huda

**Ms. Hodgson, Ms. Geetika,
Ms. Keira**
Character— Kaydence
Academic— Banaa

Ms. Westine SK/Gr. 1
Character— Annabella
Academic— Lucie

Ms. Starowicz Gr. 1
Character— Lavan
Academic— Dean

Ms. Knelsen Gr. 2
Character— Mohammed
Academic— Lucy

Ms. Jones Gr. 2
Character— Hanming
Academic— Kaileigh

Ms. Bickford Gr. 3
Character— Amanuel
Academic— John

Ms. Cowan Gr. 3
Character— Ibrahim
Academic— Lina

**Ms. Hildebrand/Ms. Epton
Gr. 1/2/3**
Character— Meryem
Academic— Elijah

Mr. McCann Gr. 4
Character— Aisha
Academic— Ikram

Mr. O'Brien Gr. 4/5
Character— Wissal
Academic— Ronin

Ms. McEachen 5/6
Character— Leilah
Academic— Intisar

Ms. Hayes Gr. 5/6
Character— Trenton
Academic— Hernan

EDP
Character— Katelynn



From the Office:

Reporting All Absences—Including Bus Cancellation Days

www.centurypublicschool.ca (click the absence link)

Or please call our absence line at 613-224-5672.

If we do not hear from you and your child is not at school, we **must make follow-up** calls for safety measures.



Inclement Weather: School Transportation Cancellations

On mornings when the weather is bad and the buses may not be running because of road conditions, please listen to the radio. An announcements will be made on:

CBC 91.5, CFRA 580am, CHEZ 106.1, The BEAR 106.9, BOB FM 93.9, Majic 100.3, CHRI 99.1, HOT 89.9

When buses are not running the schools remain open, teachers and staff will be in attendance. If parents choose to drive their children to school, it is important that you must pick them up by 2:45pm. When there are not buses in the morning there are no buses for the rest of the day. Please call our absence line at 613-224-5672, or use our Online absences reporting at www.centurypublicschool.ca(click on the absence link)

Bordenball Tournament



The boys Bordenball team had a fantastic journey. At the tournament we played, we had fun, and the best of all we got to meet new schools, and make new friends. We played as a team, which let us get to know each other. At the tournament we won three games and lost our last game in a shootout. The team came in second in our pool, and fourth place over of all. We wouldn't have got that far if it wasn't for our phenomenal coach Mrs. Hayes. She trained us and she dedicated her time to us. At the end of the day we all got to play as one. - By Jad and Tyler



Lego Club

Century had its first Lego Club meeting and an astounding 57 students showed up ready to build. In the new year, the students will be divided into 8 different teams and assigned a day, either Tuesday or Thursday to meet at second recess. In their groups, students will be shown a picture of a famous structure where they will have to work together in order to build the structure in order to complete the challenge. Ms.Jones and Ms.Epton are excited to get started, see you in the new year Lego Club members!



Century Events

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| Monday, January 5 | School resumes |
| Thursday January 8 | School Council meeting @ 6:30 p.m. |
| Friday, January 16 | PA Day—No school |
| January 26 to 30 | Kindergarten Registration Week |



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