

A Safe and Caring School

From the Office:

Reporting Absences

When your child will be absent or arriving later in the day, **please complete the online attendance form on the school website www.centurypublicschool.ca or 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.

Late to School

This is a friendly reminder that Century has a start time of **8:15am**. Curricular instruction begins immediately following the bell and announcements. It is important that Century students arrive on time so that they are best prepared to learn.

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. Announcements will be made on:

CBC 91.5, CFRA 580am, CHEZ 106.1, Virgin Radio 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 no busses in the morning there are no busses for the rest of the day.

We are asking that when students are home due to inclement weather that you report the absence using the online attendance form available on our website.



Early French Immersion

FULL DAY French Immersion Junior and Senior Kindergarten is offered at Sir Winston Churchill in September. The entry point for early French Immersion for the OCDSB is Senior Kindergarten. Students residing in our area who are interested in the French Immersion Program at Sir. Winston Churchill may register during the kindergarten registration period which is: **Monday, January 26 to Friday, January 30, 2015.** For more information, please contact Sir Winston at 224-2336 or visit the OCDSB website at www.ocdsb.ca.

Middle French Immersion

The entry point for Middle French immersion for the OCDSB is grade 4. Students residing in our area who are entering into the program are encouraged to register during the registration period which is: **Tuesday, February 17 to Monday, February 23, 2015.** As Century Public School is a single track, regular English program site, students entering the MFI program will be registering at Carleton Heights Public School and transferring schools. Please contact Carleton Heights at 224-7922 for further information.



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Trustee: Donna Blackburn

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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,

Welcome back! I do hope that you enjoyed a restful, happy and healthy two weeks with your family and friends. All of our teachers are ready to get going again and with your support this will be an exciting year at Century.

Training Camp part 2 started the first day back. This is a planned and purposeful focus on our Routines and Expectations as an investment in the rest of the school year. During the first two weeks of the school year, the first week of the New Year and the week following March Break, teachers spend class time reviewing Our Character Traits with a focus on Integrity & Empathy and teaching / reviewing our School Routines.

Speaking about Character... 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 Sarah (Ms. Hodgson), Robel, Ameer, Elaaf, Parker and Lucie (Ms. Westine), (Yakoub, Kaileigh and Hilmi (Ms. Jones), Samantha (Ms. Bickford), Elliot, Trenton, Jad, Simon, Khalid, Anthony, Hernan and Brandon (Ms. Hayes), Mamadou, Joey, Walid, Abby, Quinton, Jennah and Faisal (Ms. McEachen). Thanks boys and girls. We appreciate your good work!

Century Clothing arrived before the break. We hope your order made it home. If there are any problems with your order, please let us know straight away and we will get you all fixed up. Please remind your child to wear Century clothing each Friday to show their pride in our school. You will have a second opportunity to buy Century Gear in April.

Your child's safety is our first concern. On a snow-covered yard, children turn their attention away from soccer, basketball, football, skipping etc. and take great delight in digging tunnels, sliding on the ice and making forts. It's quite a scene. We ask that all children wear winter boots, a warm hat, gloves/mittens, a winter coat and snow pants so that they are warm and safe. Your support in encouraging your child to dress for the weather is greatly appreciated.

We are starting to think about report cards at Century. Term 1 Reports and Term 2 IEPs go home on February 5th. Reports reflect your child's progress from September to the end of January. We aim to report in clear language with a focus on strengths and next steps. Your child's marks are important but not as important as his or her next steps. Please be sure you understand what needs to be done to improve. Finally, if you'd like to meet with one of our fine teachers, please feel free to contact us at school. We would be pleased to discuss how you can support your child's learning at home.

Again all the very best to you and your family in 2015.

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 the following students who were selected in December.

**Ms. O'Brien, Ms. Wagle,
Ms. Perera**
Character— Lily, Connor
Academic— Saad

**Ms. Hodgson, Ms. Geetika,
Ms. Keira**
Character— Kaydence, Sarah
Academic— Abdinajid

**Ms. Westine, Ms. Whiteduck
SK/Gr. 1**
Character— Amar
Academic— Taleen

Ms. Starowicz Gr. 1
Character— Faid
Academic— Kally

Ms. Knelsen Gr. 2
Character— Mohad
Academic— Athena

Ms. Jones Gr. 2
Character— Amar
Academic— Aseel

Ms. Bickford Gr. 3
Character— Zahra
Academic— Ryan

Ms. Cowan Gr. 3
Character— Sydney
Academic— Yasmena

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

Mr. McCann Gr. 4
Character— Malak
Academic— Leanna, Almokhtar

Mr. O'Brien Gr. 4/5
Character— Yunis
Academic— Mohammadkyan

Ms. McEachen 5/6
Character— Quinton
Academic— Abikesh

Ms. Hayes Gr. 5/6
Character— Khalid
Academic— Jad

CENTURY EVENTS

Thurs. Jan 15	School Council Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m in the Century library
Fri. Jan. 16	PA Day (no school for students)
Tues. Jan 20	Kindergarten Information Evening @ 6 p.m.
Fri. Jan 30	Four Houses Awards Assembly
Thurs. Feb 5	Term 1 Reports go home
Fri. Feb 13	PA Day (no school for students)
Mon. Feb 16	Family Day (no school for students)

OCDSB Important Dates to Remember

Kindergarten Registration Period	Mon Jan 26– Fri Jan 30
Student Transfer Application Period	Mon Feb 9 - Fri Feb 20
Middle French Immersion Registration Period	Tues Feb 17—Mon Feb 23

Ottawa Carleton District School Board

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Registration runs from January 26-30, 2015.

Can't make it?

Please check out the website for more information

www.ocdsb.ca

COMMUNITY NEWS

EYE SEE EYE LEARN

Current Century PS Junior Kindergarten students are eligible for free eye exams and if needed a free pair of glasses, thanks to the EYE SEE EYE LEARN program at EyeDocs Ottawa.



Please check out their website www.eyeseeeeyelearn.ca or call 613-733-8400 for more information or to schedule an appointment. EyeDocs Ottawa is located at 1285 Kilborn Avenue. Sept 2015 JKs may also book an appointment after July 1st.