



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 very 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.

Transportation & Bells. Please remember that bus routes change for the fall. The routes are on the back of this page. Also our start time moves from 8:15 to 8:00!

Labour Relations. Report cards and marks will not be sent home this term. Instead, each child (K-7) will receive a 'Letter of Promotion' on June 23rd. An email was sent to you by our Director. I have posted this on our website: centurypublicschool.ca. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at school. A letter explaining all of this is attached.

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. Hildebrand, Ms. Hache, Ms. Jones, Ms. Hodges, Ms. Takahashi & Ms. Tratch who filled in, so very enthusiastically and capably, while some of our teachers were away. Thank you all for your dedication your warmth and the care you showed our children. All the best for 2015-16. We welcome back, Ms. DeVries to a grade 2/3 classroom. Ms. Warren will also return, to here ECE position in one of our JK/SK classes. 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 24th 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. 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 your 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 25th 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. Are wonderful. 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 8th for an 8:00 am start!*

Sincerely,
Dave Petrie
Proud Principal
Century Public School.

Route 99/ orange bus	BUS	NO BUS
Citiplace & Prado	Bus grades JK-6	
1218 Meadowlands	Bus grades JK/SK	No Bus grades 1-6
1160 Meadowlands	Bus grades JK - 6	
1558 Fisher Ave	Bus grades JK-6	
Goodwin at Falaise	Bus JK/SK	No Bus grades 1-6
Viewmount at Farm Gate	Bus grades JK-6	
Four Seasons at Shadetree	Bus JK/SK	No Bus grades 1-6
Coolspring at Europa		No Bus grades K-6
Coolspring at Viewmount	Bus grades K-6	
Route 700/ green bus		
Hilliard at Lyall	Bus grades JK-6	
Deer Park at Attwood	Bus grades JK-6	
Hilliard at Vanson	Bus grades JK-6	
Eleanor	Bus grades JK-6	
Eleanor at Leaver	Bus grades Jk-6	
Wallford at Northview	Bus grades JK-6	
Beaver Ridge at Capilano	Bus grades JK-6	
Chesterton at Mulvagh	Bus grades JK/SK	No Bus grades 1-6
Chesterton at Southview	Bus grades JK/SK	No Bus grades 1-6
Route 98/ red bus		
Tiverton at Newbury	Bus grades JK & SK	No Bus grades 1-6
1339 Meadowlands	Bus grades JK & SK	No Bus grades 1-6
1343 Meadowlands	Bus grades JK & SK	No Bus grades 1-6
Bowhill at Hillhurst		No Bus all grades
216-218 Viewmount		No Bus all grades
Route 100/yellow		
Ness at Wigan	Bus grades K-6	
1135 Meadowlands	Bus grades K-6	
1175 Meadowlands	Bus grades K-6	
24 Hogan at Pathway	Bus grades K-6	
Benson at Rockfield	Bus JK/SK	No Bus grades 1-6

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Character and Academic Pride

Each month Century Public School will be celebrating 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 in May.

May Winners

**Ms. O'Brien, Ms. Perrera,
Ms. McCullough JK/SK**
Academic— Walaa, Emma, Suliman

**Ms. Hodgson, Ms. Jessie,
Ms. Geetika JK/SK**
Character— Haya
Academic— Mahmoud

**Ms. Westine, Ms. Whiteduck
SK/Gr. 1**
Character— Dayana
Academic— Paul

Ms. Starowicz Gr. 1
Character— Connor
Academic— Sarah

Ms. Knelsen Gr. 2
Character— Umar
Academic— Mustafe

Ms. Jones Gr. 2
Character— Mahmoud
Academic— Hilmi

Ms. Bickford Gr. 3
Academic— Brody

Ms. Tratch Gr. 3
Character— Hamam
Academic— Nicholas

Ms. Epton/Ms. Hildebrand Gr. 1/2/3
Character— Emery
Academic— William

Mr. McCann Gr. 4
Character— Mahammud
Academic— Almokhtar,
Mohammad S, Mahammud

Mr. O'Brien Gr. 4/5
Character— Yousef
Academic— Anastasia

Ms. McEachen Gr. 5/6
Character— Stephanie
Academic— Intisar, Marwa, Sana,
Safa, Mamadou

Ms. Hayes Gr. 5/6
Character— Zubair
Academic— Malachi
A big congratulations to Ahmed in Mrs
Hayes' class whose name was acci-
dentally left off last month's list of win-
ners.

EDP
Character— Hanming

CENTURY EVENTS—IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs, June 18—School Council meeting @ 6:30 p.m. in Century library

Fri, June 19—Final Awards Assembly @ 8:30 a.m.

Tues June 23—Report Cards go home

Weds June 24—Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony 9:30 – 11 a.m. (Doors open at
9 a.m.), Last Pizza Day

Thurs, June 25—8:45 a.m. Re-awards Ceremony, last day of school

Tues, September 8—First day of school

The last day of school will be THURSDAY, June 25th.



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 Region 2 Regional meet.



Our Century students represented themselves and their school extraordinarily 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.

Lost and Found

Please encourage your child to check the lost and found box if they are missing anything as we have a huge number of items in the bin including clothing, shoes and boots and even a pair of skates!. 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 so that lost items could be immediately returned to their owner. **Unclaimed items will be donated to charity on Friday, June 26th.**



CENTURY EVENTS

The last day of school will be Thursday, June 25th.



Have a safe and happy summer!

From the Office

New Registration

If you are new to our school district or have a child entering Kindergarten in the fall you can register them throughout the summer by visiting the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board at 133 Greenbank Road.

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.

Moving

If you know that you will be moving out of Century's attendance area before September 2015, and that your children will not be with us for the next school year, please notify the office at 613-224-4903 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.

Medication

If your child is to receive medication at school, it is Board Policy that the consent form package **MUST** be signed and completed by your doctor each school year. **NOTE:** Medication must be sent to school in the original container with the student's name, medication and dosage.



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Grade 2 and Circle of Rights Fundraiser for Free the Children

Congratulations to the Grade 2s and the Circle of Rights students who through freezie sales raised a total of \$583.00 for Free the Children.

With the funds raised, the children have purchased:

6 goats

School supplies for 2 students

1 month of healthy lunches for 1 student

And

Clean water for 1 family FOR LIFE!

These purchases will be shared with communities in Haiti, Nicaragua, Ecuador, India, Sierra Leone and rural China.

Way to go Century Cyclones! We are proud of you!!!



Safe Swimming

Swimming is a great activity for kids and safety should always be top on the list. It only takes a few seconds before anyone can silently slip under the water. Children and weak swimmers are especially at risk. Many kids love the water but they can misjudge their own swimming ability. Constant supervision is vital to ensure they stay safe while swimming. Here are some tips to prevent drowning:

Stay within arms' reach of any children in and around the water.

Enrol children in swimming lessons.

Consider taking lessons if you are a weak or non-swimmer.

Remain distraction free when looking after children in the water.

Ensure weak or non-swimmers wear a lifejacket or personal flotation device (PFD) in and around the water.

Install four-sided fencing to prevent a child from having direct access from the house. Gates to the pool must include a self-latching, self closing gate with a lock.

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





Important Labor Relations Update about Report Cards from the OCDSB

Currently, public elementary teachers and occasional teachers across Ontario are taking part in a lawful job action. As part of the job action, teachers have submitted marks to principals, but they will not input the student marks into our data system. We rely on that support to produce report cards; without it, the task of mark entry and report card production is beyond the capacity of the school district.

The school district has determined that for Term 2 of the 2014-2015 school year:

- Students in JK to grade 7 will receive a Letter of Promotion; and
- Students in grade 8 will receive a report card.

A Letter of Promotion is an official document that will replace the Term 2 report card. It will inform parents that their child is being promoted to the next grade. It also includes information about absences and lates. It meets all legal requirements and it will be filed in the student's Ontario Student Record file. It will be issued during the week of June 22, 2015 and will be sent home with students.

Report cards will be issued for students in grade 8. The report card will include grades, may include information on learning skills and work habits, but it will not include teacher comments in the Strengths/Next Steps for Improvement section. Every effort is being made to have report cards for grade 8 students ready by the end of the school year.

It is important to know that teachers have completed assessments for all students and prepared final marks. This is based on the assessments and reporting that took place over the course of the term and we know that teachers keep parents informed of students' progress throughout the year. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress or achievement, please contact your child's teacher prior to the end of the school year.

We appreciate your ongoing support at this difficult time. Additional information is provided in the Frequently Asked Questions section of the OCDSB website, www.ocdsb.ca

