



JOURNAL NEWS

ÉCOLE WHITEHORSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

We speak, we care, we grow, I belong

Welcome February - Kindness Month

ÉWES will focus on committing **Random Acts of Kindness** throughout the month of February, culminating with **Pink Shirt Day (la journée du chandail rose)**, our day to celebrate diversity and support inclusion, **on February 28th**. I have included a calendar of suggestions of daily acts of kindness for home. At school, we will share a kindness quote every morning, a French calendrier de la gentillesse will be used and inspiring quotes/posters will fill our halls. Classrooms will be using the calendar to promote acts of kindness, encouraging students to share compliments and to help create supportive environments. St. Valentine's day falls in the middle of our Month of Kindness too.

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." - Aesop

Communicating Student Progress: Student Led Conferences - February 29th and March 1

The conferences in February are part of our Communicating Student Progress continuum. These conferences take place between the student, parent and teacher, providing an opportunity for parents to review their child's learning profile and progress, and to establish next steps and for students to be engaged in their own learning. These conferences will take place in person. Please watch for an invitation to sign up for an appointment through [SchoolAppointments.com](https://www.schoolappointments.com); this email invitation will be sent to you from the front office. In exceptional circumstances, a conference may be arranged via zoom. If you feel you need to meet over zoom, please contact your child's teacher directly (after the invitations have been sent out).

Polar Games - 6s:

February 7-8
Dance at Elijah Smith
Elementary School

French Immersion

Week: Feb 12th - 16th

St. Valentine's

Grade 7 Dance, Friday
February 16th @ ESES

Rendez-Vous

Activity Day : Outdoor
Activities and Sugar Shack
Thursday, February 22nd

Heritage Day

No School
Friday, February 23d

Student Led

Conferences:



Thursday, February 29th
(afterschool and evening)
and Friday March 1 all day -
No Classes

Pizza Day: No pizza lunch
in February

School Calendar

[https://
www.whitehorseelementary.ca](https://www.whitehorseelementary.ca)

Kindness Calendar ~ Honour Pink Shirt Day February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Leave a nice note in a library book	2 Don't complain all day long	3 Give someone a hug
4 Help with a meal	5 Leave a nice note for your teacher	6 Give a compliment	7 Smile at everyone you see today	8 Share your toys	9 Recycle, turn off the lights, save on water	10 Do someone else's chores for them
11 Clear snow off someone's car	12 Write a gratitude list	13 Learn about a hero in Canadian history	14 Give someone a valentine card	15 Read a book about friendship	16 Give someone a compliment	17 Thank a parent
18 Water the plants	19 Say thank you to the custodian	20 Make someone laugh	21 Help someone out	22 Read a book to a sibling (or pet)	23 Give someone encouragement	24 Walk someone's dog
25 Be kind to yourself; get outdoors and have fun!	26 Let someone go ahead of you	27 Say good morning/bonjour to everyone you see	28  Pink Shirt Day ~ Celebrate diversity and support inclusion	29 Thank someone unexpectedly		



Here for the student-led conference? Check out our **Lost and Found**.... It is full. To make sure lost items find their owners, please put your child's name on everything! The boots, mitts and hats all look the same and are often all the same brand. Please make sure we can tell who owns them. Thank you for your help.

School Council:

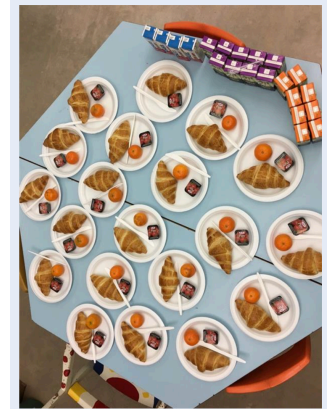
Laura Lang, Sarah Gallina, Donna-Marie Haughton, Alisha McLean, Johanna Havelaar, Gary Whittle and Sheila Merkley make up your council.

The school council usually meets on the third Monday of every month. The next meeting will be held at a different time: Wednesday, January 31st at 6:30pm. Zoom links are sent out the day of the meeting. All are welcome.

ÉWES celebrates being French Immersion:

'**La semaine de l'immersion**' is from February 12-16th. Our monitrices de langue, Camille et Juliette will be animating activities in the classrooms throughout the week! On Friday, February 16th, we will be serving 'le petit dejeuner,' croissants with fruit. Bon appétit.

Students will participate in Rendez-vous Activities on February, 22 to celebrate our winter wonderland (albeit not very wintery right now!). Please put a star on your calendar and make sure your child is well dressed on this day. We will have the 'cabane à sucre' and fun activities led by our grade 7 students.



Tumble Books: Did you know you have access to French and English books, either to read or have them read aloud with Tumble Books?

<https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/>

User name: **Yukon** Password: **Books**

2024-2025 Kindergarten Registration starts February 1, 2024

Do you have a sibling who will be attending kindergarten at ÉWES next year (aged 5 by December 31, 2024)?

- Please contact Anne Harrison to reserve a spot

Registration for all kindergarten students must be completed on-line at <https://yukon.ca/register-child-school>



Registration opens on February 1st and closes on February 18th

Positions must be confirmed and accepted by February 27th