

Westmount School Mission

Collaborating for diverse opportunities to excel as passionate learners.



Westmount School's February 2019 Newsletter



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Effort Today, Excellence Tomorrow (ET²)

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Westmount School Vision

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Dear Families,

February 2019

It is hard to believe that we are half way through the school year. The year seems to be flying by! We have had some great events in the past few weeks and there are many more events to come. Please remember to check out our calendar section, as all of our important dates are included there. Thanks to everybody who participated in **Wonderful Works of Westmount!** It was great to see our students' passions and interests!

Recently, some of you will have received a survey in the mail from Alberta Education. This survey is an integral part of our yearly **Accountability Survey**. Each grade 4 student, their families and our staff complete a survey. The responses are reflected in our accountability report every September. If you received a survey in the mail, we ask that you fill it out and send it back to Alberta Education. Your feedback helps us better meet the needs of our students! We appreciate your time in completing the survey.

We are excited to announce that **kindergarten registration is OPEN**. Children who turn five (5) on or before **February 28, 2020** are eligible to enter kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year. As in the past, Westmount will offer **two kindergarten programs**:

- **Program 1 – Full Time Kindergarten.** We are excited to once again offer a full time kindergarten program for the 2019-2020 school year. This program will run all day every school day. There is no cost to parents associated with this program.
- **Program 2 – Regular Kindergarten Program.** Parents will be able to register in the full day Tuesday/Thursday program. There is no cost to parents associated with this program.

Yours in Learning,

Cori Hampson, Principal



**Kindergarten Registration for the
2019 - 20 School Year is OPEN
~ Westmount School ~**

We offer full time programs (full day, everyday) and regular programming (full day, alternating days).

Come by anytime to register or have a tour. Forms can also be found on our website:
www.westmoutelementary.com

We are excited to meet with you!

If you have any questions, call our office at (403) 934-3041.

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FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 NO SCHOOL	2
3	4	5	6 Winter Walk	7	8 Day 1	9
10	11 Circle of Excellence	12 Circle of Excellence	13	14	15 Chief & Council Inauguration 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Day 4	16
17	18	19	20-22 NO SCHOOL			23
24	25	26	27 'Be Brave' Hockey Red & Pink Day	28 Assembly @ 2:30 pm	1 Day 1	2

MARCH 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4	5	6	7 Evergreen Theatre 10:00am	8 NO SCHOOL	9
10	11	12	13 WESC Meeting @ 6:30	14	15 Day 2	16
17	18 Green Spirit Day	19	20	21 Grade 6 Ski Trip	22 Day 3	23
24	25 Report Card #2 Go Home	26	27-28 Farm Safety Presentation		29 NO SCHOOL	30
31				Parent Teacher Interviews 4:15-7:15 Assembly @ 12:00 pm		

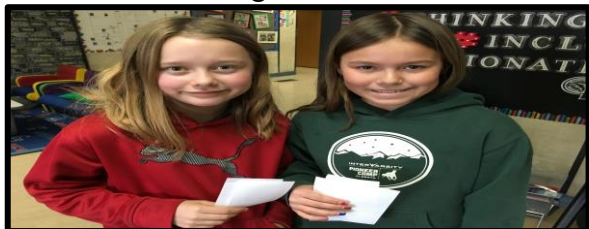
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Notes for Students

If you need to get a message to your child, please call the office (403-934-3041) before 2:45 pm. This way we can ensure that your child receives the message before the end of day.



Intramural Points Update

Red Coyotes: 3411 points
Green Wolves: 4620 points
Blue Huskies: 4346 points



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Hockey Program

Westmount Hockey Program has finished their regular season and is beginning their playoffs starting the end of January!



School Fees

School fees are now due. Thank you to everyone who has already paid or have set up a payment plan. Please call the school at 403-934-3041 if you have any questions.

There are several ways to pay:

- On-line at School Cash Online – There is a “Quick Link” on our school web site: <http://westmoutelementary.com/>
- Cheque – payable to Westmount School
- Cash
- Payment Plan – Call the office to set this up

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

These fees help us to provide the diverse programming we have here at Westmount.

Thank You

Westmount Elementary School Council

You are invited to the WESC meeting on

March 13 @ 6:30!

All parents are welcome! We cannot wait to see you there!

Babysitting provided!

Coming Soon!!

Westmount Annual Staff Appreciation Week will soon be here!

Parent Council will be looking for prizes to be awarded to staff during the annual staff supper. If you are able to donate a prize or a gift card, the committee would appreciate your generosity.

Any questions can be directed to Geanette at gem_mcnair@hotmail.com

Donations can be left at the office.

Thank you for supporting our staff.

Appreciation Week is fun filled and very much enjoyed by all staff!

Parent Portal

If you have not yet created a Parent Portal account, please sign up on

<https://sis.ghsd75.ca/public/>. The **Parent Portal**

is the online system that Golden Hills uses to complete demographic and FOIP forms and, in the near future, will be used to complete bookings for Parent Teacher Interviews and Field Trip Forms. If you have any questions about creating an account or using the portal, please contact Meghan or Darlene in the office at

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