

WESTIE'S NEWS

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER, 2022

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. HAMPSON

Dear Westmount Families,

The year is flying by! We are grateful for the time we have with your children. As we head into November, we look forward to quite a few exciting events. This month, our virtue is **Collaboration**. At Westmount School, collaboration is a huge focus for staff and students. Report cards will go out on Nov. 21 followed by student-led conferences and parent-teacher interviews on Nov. 23 and 24. We are excited to be able to have these in person! As families, you will have the opportunity to experience some of the activities and learning that your child does while at school. We hope you are able to join us! You can expect more information closer to the date. **#wonderfulwestmount**

Our House League program is off and running. All students and staff are assigned to a team. We have 3 teams: Blue Huskies, Green Wolves, and Red Coyotes. We like to say that this is their team for life! Our first Spirit Day took place on Oct. 27 when our students showed off their wild hair and socks. Anyone who participates earns valuable points for their House League team. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay posted! **#community**

Circle of Excellence will continue this year. Five times throughout the year we will be celebrating one student from every class at monthly assemblies for their effort or excellence. Parents will be invited! Also, our **Hockey Program** started in October. Students not only learn on-ice skills but also practice leadership and teamwork skills. Finally, we are excited to let you know that our **Safety Patrol** team is out before and after school keeping our students safe as they cross the 817.

Our school year is off to a great start and we have A LOT to look forward to! Please check out the link below to see all of your upcoming events.

Yours in Learning,
Cori Hampson, Principal

WESTMOUNT SCHOOL'S EVENT CALENDAR (LINK)

SCHOOL FEES

School Fees are payable online at School Cash Online. Some fees include school supplies, school events, daytimers, swimming lessons, and field trips.

There are several ways to pay:

- Online at [School Cash Online](#)
- Cheque - payable to Westmount School
- Cash
- Payment Plan - To set this up, please call the school at 403-934-3041.

You can pay one lump sum or item by item. It is up to you!

If you have any questions, please give us a call at 404-934-3041.

Thank you for taking care of these fees!

SOUP FOR SOLDIERS

In partnership with Emma Moore, we are collecting "**Soup for Soldiers**".

WHO: This project is designed to help Strathmore and area Veterans with food security.

WHY: We want to help those who have fought for our freedom and give back to our local community.

WHEN: November 1 - 4, 2022

HOW: Each student and staff member (if able) are asked to bring in 1 can of soup/food. Of course, more is always welcome.

USED BOOK SALE RETURNS!

Our **Used Book Sale** will run on November 23 & 24. If you have books you would like to donate, please bring them to the school anytime! We appreciate your support!

USED BOOK SALE



Donations
are welcome
& appreciated
anytime

NOVEMBER 23 & 24

during parent teacher interviews

3 for \$5.00
or
\$2.00 each

WESC (SCHOOL COUNCIL) MEETING

WHEN

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16TH, 6:30PM

WHERE

220 WHEATLAND TRAIL
STRATHMORE, AB

MORE INFORMATION

Hello Westmount Families!

You are invited to the WESC meeting! It will take place in the library and is usually less than an hour long! Here, you can find out what is going on at the school and how our amazing families are helping us to make Westmount an even more fantastic place for students to learn and grow.

Babysitting is provided!

We hope to see you!

CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRIVE

Christmas Hamper Drive

This year, we will be collecting donations for the **STRATHMORE + WHEATLAND COUNTY CHRISTMAS HAMPER SOCIETY**. We will be collecting from **Nov. 28 - Dec. 2**.

Students will earn valuable House League points for each item donated.
#wecanmakeadifference #community #wonderfulwestmount

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| Mon., Nov. 28: | Winter Wear Items-mitts/gloves, toques, socks (ages 0 - 17) |
| Tues., Nov. 29: | Books, Puzzles, Games, Colouring Books |
| Wed., Nov. 30: | Toys, Local Gift Cards |
| Thurs., Dec. 1: | Canned Items, Pasta, Rice, Lunch Snacks |
| Fri., Dec. 2: | Breakfast and Bathroom Items |



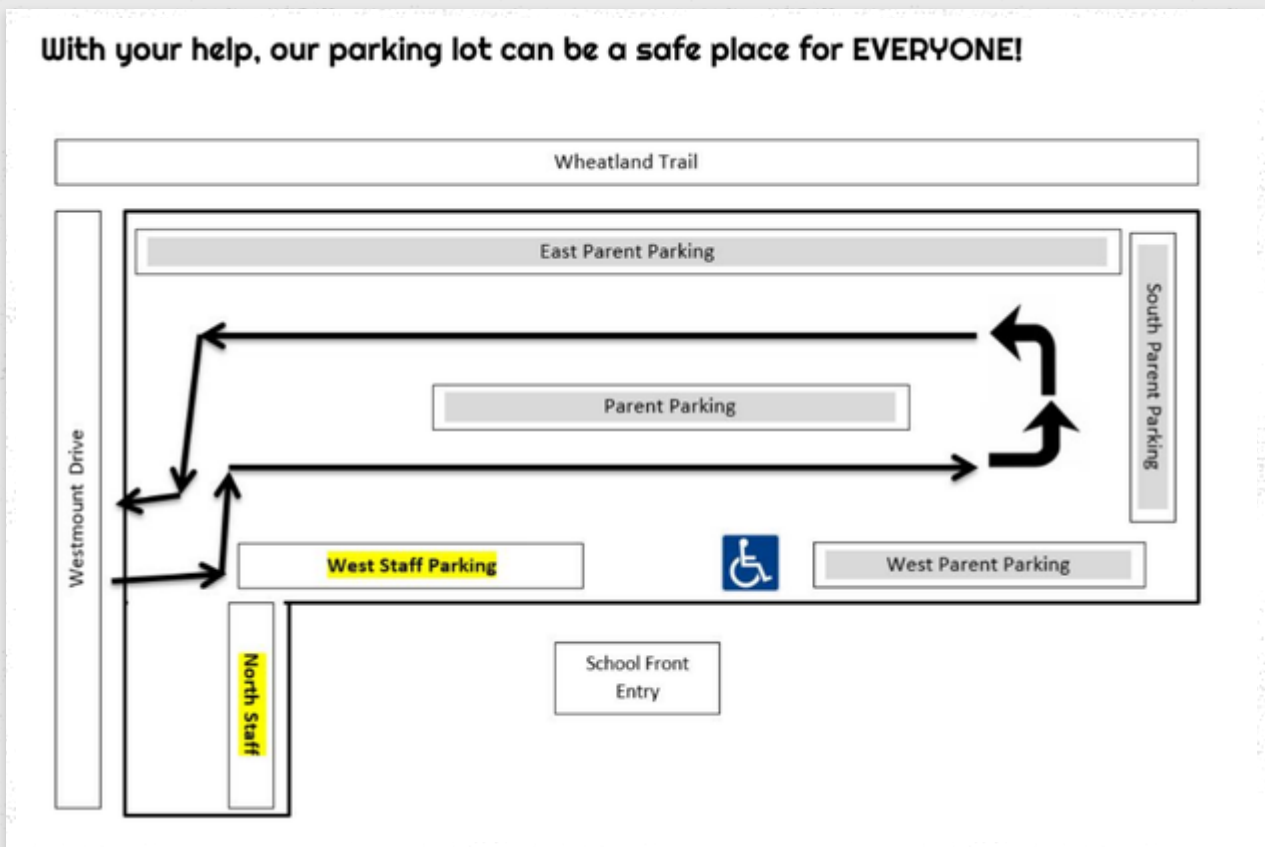
PARKING LOT SAFETY

Our goal is to ensure that all students and families are safe at school. This includes our parking lot!

Please see the image below for safe traffic flow in the parking lot.

Things to keep in mind:

- Avoid parking behind other vehicles
- Park in a stall before letting your children in or out of your vehicle
- Avoid stopping in the areas for traffic flow



CHRISTMAS CONCERT (KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 4 STUDENTS)

We are excited to announce that we will be having an in-person Christmas Concert this year on December 15, 2022. There will be two performances in the gym.

Matinee Performance:

Kindergarten - Grade 2

1:30 - 2:00 pm

Grades 3 - 4:

2:15 - 2:45 pm

Evening Performance:

Kindergarten - Grade 2

6:30 - 7:00 pm

Grades 3 - 4:

7:15 - 7:45 pm

We hope to see you there!

CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE

We are thrilled to announce that Westmount school will be hosting our **16th** annual Christmas Market Place in the gym on **Thursday, Dec. 22, from 1:20-2:45.**

We hope to see you there!

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GRADE 6 LEADERSHIP TEAM

We are excited to introduce our Grade 6 Leadership Team. This group of students will run assemblies, do morning announcements, organize spirit days and other school events, as well as help around the school when needed.

Our 2022 - 23 Leadership Team consists of:

Rachel Bengivingo

Walker Kautz

Tori Giberson

Allie Mordy

AJ Aldridge

Jaxson Harris

Scott Permann

Paisley Kaiser

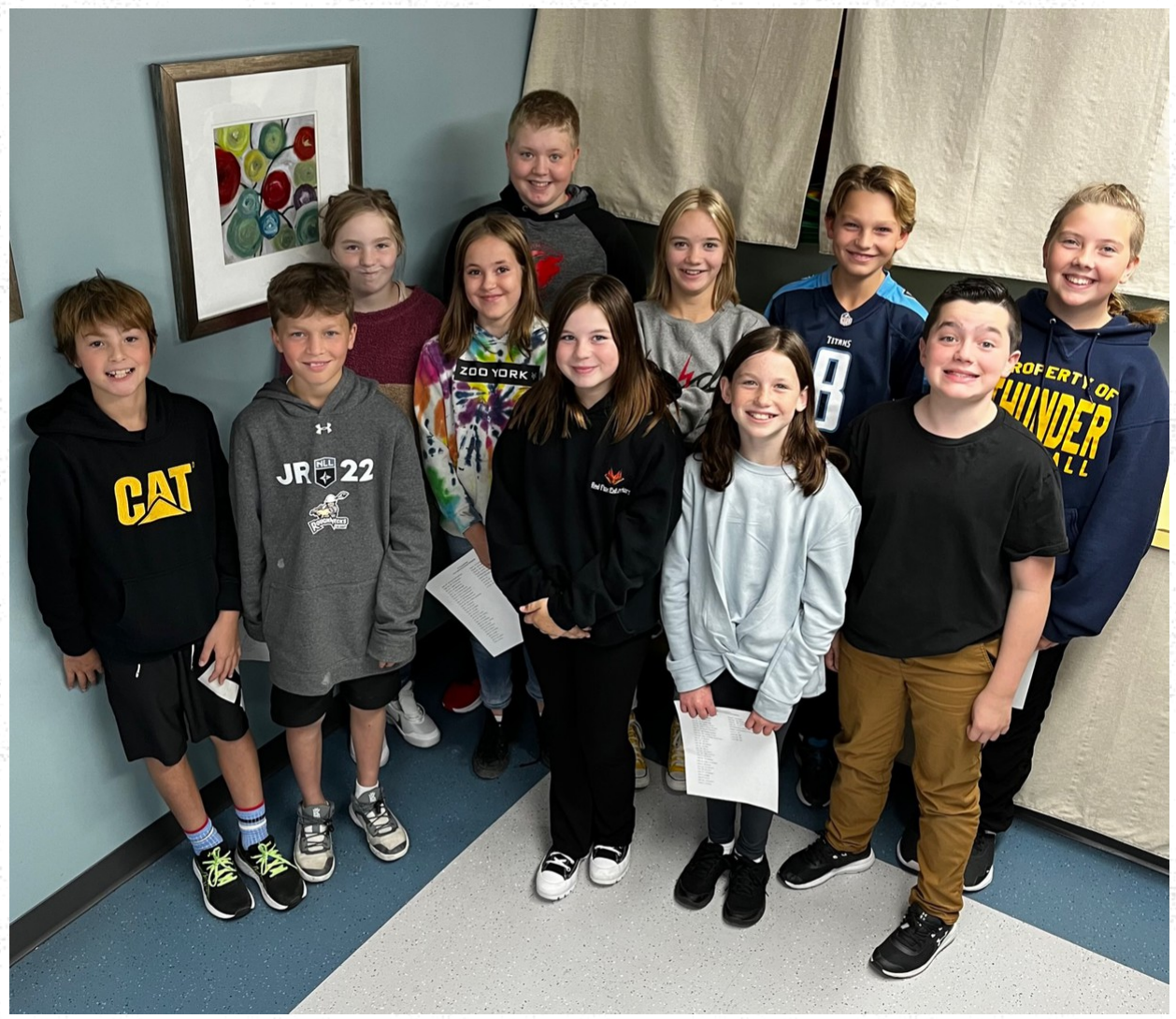
Jordyn Innes

Mette Johansen

Gray Jensen

Congratulations!

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WESTMOUNT CHIEF & COUNCIL AND TRIBAL COMMITTEE

We are proud to announce our Westmount Chief & Council and Tribal Committee. This group of students will partake in our assemblies, help organize cultural events and work closely with Ms. Big Snake. We look forward to their first event - Rock Your Mocs- on November 17, 2022.

Westmount Chief: Marquet Solway

Westmount Council Members:

Chrisara Black Kettle
Makelti Brown
Lukas Doore
Alec Goodin
Tia Katona
Aezlynn Linklater
Serenity Pretty Youngman
Liam Red Old Man
Jody Wells

Tribal Committee:

Aubrey Johnson - Secretary

Clara Deeg

Lucy Down

Luke Hanson

Cruze Kartz

Madison-Leigh Biles

Quinn Parnell

Brianna Tower

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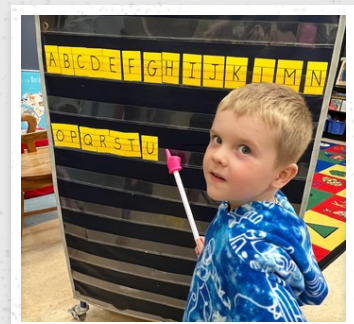
2022 - 23 WESTMOUNT PRINCESS & WARRIOR

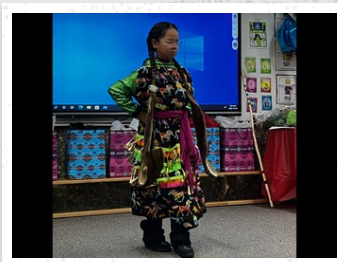
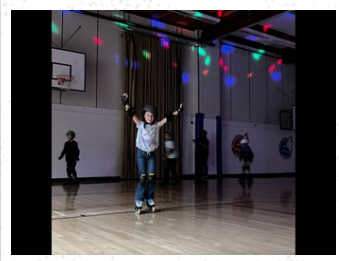
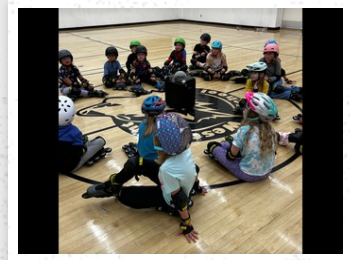
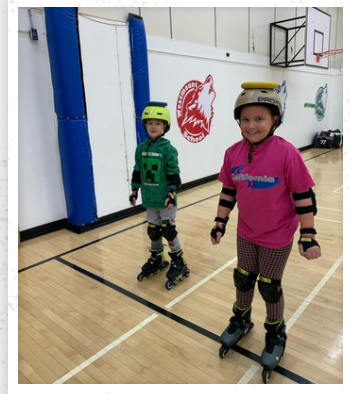
Congratulations to Otter Crow Chief and Houston Big Snake! These two students will represent Westmount School at several events throughout the year. Well done!

Also, congratulations to all our candidates who were part of our annual pageant! It was a fantastic event with impressive talent. We are proud of all of you!



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?







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