

WESTIE'S NEWS

MAY & JUNE 2023

MESSAGE FROM MRS. HAMPSON

May 2023

Dear Westmount Families,

First of all, I would like to extend a HUGE thank you for working alongside us this year. We consider ourselves very fortunate to have our students' families as our partners in education. As we end this school year and look forward to next September, we are excited for the upcoming opportunities to learn, grow and collaborate.

We have a lot to look forward to as our school year comes to an end. If you haven't already heard about upcoming field trips, information will be coming home in weekly emails shortly. There are some amazing learning opportunities being planned!

We are excited to announce that Kindergarten Registration is OPEN. Children who turn five (5) on or before December 31, 2023 are eligible to enter Kindergarten for the 2023 – 24 school year.

Westmount School plans to offer two Kindergarten programs:

- **Option 1 – Full-Time Kindergarten:** This program runs all day, every school day. There is a \$125.00/month fee associated with this option.
- **Option 2 – Regular Kindergarten:** This program runs full days Tuesdays & Thursdays for the first semester. For the second semester (February - June 2024), the program runs Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Finally, we have been busy creating class lists for next year while considering many factors. We take into consideration things such as student relationships, academic achievement and individual needs to name a few. We do our very best to ensure that each and every one of our students is set up for the best possible year of learning! We take this job very seriously and

weigh many factors. You will find next year's class and teacher in your child's report card on June 29, 2023.

Here's to an amazing end of the school year!
Cori Hampson, Principal

A COUPLE OF CHANGES FOR THE 2023 - 2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Next year, you will notice a change in the administrative team. I have taken a position with Golden Hills School Division as a Director of Learning and will be working at Division Office. Westmount School has been home for me for a very long time as a parent, teacher, instructional coach, associate principal, and principal. I feel very privileged to have had the opportunity to be part of the Westmount School community for so long!

Adam Pirie will be joining the school community as principal. He is an experienced teacher and has been associate principal at Greentree Elementary School in Drumheller and is currently an associate principal at Crowther Memorial Junior High. I am excited for him and the school community as he moves into this position! Your children are in great hands!

Cori Hampson

TEACHING STAFF FOR THE 2023 - 24 SCHOOL YEAR

We are excited to introduce the teaching staff for the 2023 - 24 school year!

Our goal, as always, is to design our school structure so that we can best address individual needs and create a safe, caring and collaborative learning environment.

K1 - Kathy Eitzen

K2 - LeeAnn Praud

1A - Trisha Nielsen

1B - Lisa Giesbrecht

2A - Sheila Tucker

2B - Kathy Herriot

3A - Corinne Koppel

3B - Deanna Kooistra

3C - Kayla McGougan

4A - Jana Kopp

4B - Danielle Plett

5A - Marie Cooke

5B - Amanda Ball

5C - Juila Koester & Adam Baxter

6A - Sarah Rommens

6B - Kate Boyd

6C - Pam van Baars

Strive - Karen Oliphant

Physical Education - Michelle Brassard

Music - Jill Rossi

Hockey/Ringette Program (Grades 5 & 6) - Kyle Tucker & Kathy Herriot

Flag Football & Golf Program (Grade 4) - Kyle Tucker

Principal - Adam Pirie

Associate Principal - Adam Baxter

STUDENT SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 2023 - 24

As in the past, we will order supplies for each of our students in Grades 1 - 6. The cost to families is \$35.00 for the year. This is cost-effective and saves families a trip to the store! We will continue to provide Kindergarten student supplies at no charge to families.

This fee will be added to School Cash Online in September 2023.

WESTMOUNT SCHOOL'S EVENT CALENDAR (CLICK HERE)

SCHOOL HOURS REMINDER

Our first bell rings at 8:21 am. Supervision on the playground starts at 8:00 am. For safety reasons, please avoid dropping students off before 8:00 am.

Our final bell rings at 3:04 pm. If you pick up your child, please arrange a meeting place that is away from the bus run. Most of our students ride the bus to and from school so the bus run is a VERY busy place before and after school.

Thanks for helping us keep everyone safe!

SCHOOL FEES

FINAL CALL! ALL 2022 - 23 school fees are Due!

School Fees are payable online at School Cash Online.

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!

HOUSE LEAGUE TEAM POINTS UPDATE

As we move into the last bit of the school year, our House League points are as follows:

Red Huskies: 3319 Points

Blue Huskies: 3579 Points

Green Huskies: 4470 Points

Go, Westmount!

WE'VE BEEN BUSY!



GR. 3 FIELD TRIP



SURPRISE VISIT!



BUDDIES



**ARTISTS AT
WORK**



MATH!



SCIENCE!



**WESTIE'S
SPORT
START**



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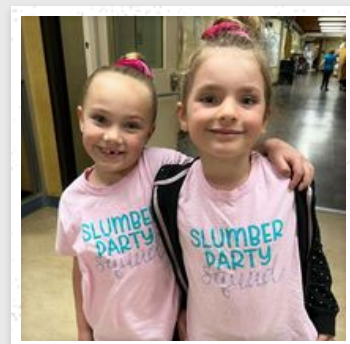
**GR. 6 FIELD
TRIP**



**GR. 5 FIELD
TRIP**



**GR. 2 FIELD
TRIP**



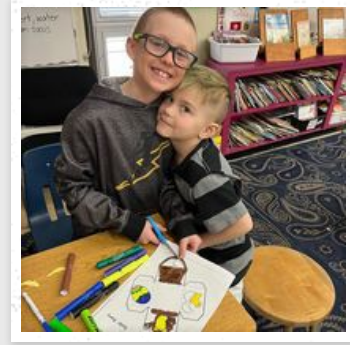
**TWIN SPIRIT
DAY**



PITCH IN!



MATH!



**MORE
BUDDIES!**



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