

WESTMOUNT PUBLIC SCHOOL

73 Ann Street, Thorold, ON, L2V 2J8



NEWSLETTER

December 3, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Mitten tree for mitten donations has started
- Candy cane orders will be taken starting on Dec. 3-13 only 25 cents
- NEIM Band performance Dec. 3rd at 11:00 am
- Holiday Concert Dec. 17th 1:20 pm only Bake sale!
- Dec. 18th—Skating, 9:30 Gr. 1-3, 11:00 am Gr. 4-8
- Dec. 19th—Trip to the movies “Frozen II” and “Playmobile”
- Dec. 20th Green & Red Day Spirit Day – Celebration Assembly at 9:00 a.m.
- Dec. 20th—Last Day of School for 2019



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On behalf of the Westmount Public School staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students and their families a safe and fun Winter Holiday! We look forward to seeing you in the New Year! The last day of school for 2019 will be FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th. Students will be dismissed at the regular time. School resumes on MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, 2020.

At this time, I would also like to extend a huge THANK YOU to our business partners and volunteers who have supported our Breakfast Club program. Thanks to Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Carson, and Miss Higginson for their awesome work in the Breakfast Club. A special thank you goes out to Rosa Hooshmand for coordinating the volunteer shoppers. Thanks to all our volunteers and volunteer shoppers for working together to make our Breakfast Club program such a success!

Mr. B. Butler

Westmount Presents:

“The Ugly Holiday Sweater”

On Tuesday, December 17th, Westmount School is inviting you to our “The Ugly Holiday Sweater” Show!

The Show will start at 1:20 pm.

We invite parents, guardians and family members to join us for this afternoon performance.

If you have any questions, please contact your classroom teacher.

Holiday Bake Sale and Raffle

While visiting the school for “The Ugly Holiday Sweater” on December 17th afternoon performance, you will be able to support our Grade 7/8 class’s Bake Sale to help subsidize their year end trip to Toronto. Cash payment is necessary for the bake sale. Thank you for your continued support for our Westmount students.

Mittens For Christmas

The Westmount Student’s Council is running a mitten drive until December 13th. Please bring in mittens and hang them on our mitten tree in the front foyer. All mittens will be donated to Community Care of St. Catharines and Thorold.



Contact us at:

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Fax: 905-227-9728

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November Responsibility		
Kindergarten	Jenna A, Fletcher F, Adela P, Airielle R,	Zoey S, Violet T
Grade 1/2 Labatt	Bradley A, Parker H, Lacey L,	Preston Y
Grade 1/2 Jasek	Jason N, Grace R,	Hannah R
Fundamental Skills	Paige R	Hayden H
Grade 2/3	Ava B, Cruz H,	Skylar S
Grade 3/4	Madison B, Logan L, Saverio S,	Zeus M
Grade 5	Sophia P, Emma W,	Jonah J
Grade 6	Logan B, Guzelay K,	Dakota W
Grade 7/8	Alex H, Brandon A,	Tiana H, Spencer F
French	Madison B, Seth J, Rasaam H, Hope H	

Character Education Focus: December—Caring

Our Celebration Assembly for the month of December will take place on December 20th at 9:00 am. The spirit day theme for this day will be “Red and Green”. Throughout the month of December, teachers will focus on the Character education trait “*CARING.*” and students will receive the consistent message that we can show kindness, compassion, empathy and friendship towards one another and those less fortunate in our Thorold community.

NO THROWING SNOW

Throwing snow by students at school is a major safety concern during winter months. Serious injury could result. The rule at Westmount is “Throw No Snow”. This includes no kicking snow and no snow throwing. Only through strict adherence to this rule - including the walk to and from school - can we help to make our schoolyard safe for all Westmount students. Thank you!



NEWSLETTER DRAW

YES, I/WE HAVE READ THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER. PLEASE ENTER OUR NAME(S) IN THE NEWSLETTER DRAW.

Student's Name / Family Name

Parent Signature

December

DSBN ACADEMY PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

DATE	WHERE	TIME
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 TH , 2019	PEACE BRIDGE RS. - FORT ERIE	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 TH , 2019	VALLEYWAY P.S. - NIAGARA FALLS	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
MONDAY, DECEMBER 2 ND , 2019	DIAMOND TRAIL P.S. - WELLAND	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
TUESDAY DECEMBER 3 RD , 2019	PLYMOUTH P.S. - WELLAND	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 TH , 2019	HARRIETTUBMAN P.S. – ST CATHARINES	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 TH , 2019	SENATOR GIBSON RS. - BEAMSVILLE	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 TH , 2019	MCKAY P.S. - PORT COLBORNE	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 TH , 2019	PRINCESS MARGARET P.S. - NIAGARA FALLS	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
OPEN HOUSE		
MONDAY, JANUARY 20 TH , 2020	DSBN ACADEMY – ST CATHARINES	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM



INCLEMENT WEATHER

The winter is sure to bring bad weather. Please listen to the radio for information about schools and bus transportation during inclement weather. If travel to and from school becomes dangerous for the school buses the Board will make an announcement on local radio stations on the 7:00 a.m. news as well as posting it on the DSNB website (<http://www.dsnb.org>) and on the NSTS website (nsts.ca). They will also announce whether the school will remain open to students who are able to get to school safely or if the school will be closed. The radio stations that will broadcast school closures are:

CKTB-610AM	CHSC-1220AM
CHTZ-97.7 FM	EZ ROCK-105.7FM
CKEY- The River, 105.1	

If it becomes necessary to close the school after classes have begun, there will also be an announcement made on the radio and the school's fan out will begin. Please **do not phone** the school at this time. We require the phone lines to proceed with your instructions where to send your children. You provided us with this information on the Student Verification Form that you updated in September.