



# WESTMOUNT PUBLIC SCHOOL

73 Ann St. Thorold, ON,

**March 1, 2017**

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **MARCH BREAK** - March 13 - 17
- **Dance--a-thon** March 8th. Please get sponsors.
- **Gr. 8 Graduation Photos** March 28th
- **March 31st Celebration Assembly** at 11:00 a.m
- **Spirit Day March 31st** - Theme is "St. Patrick's Day - Green"
- **April 21st -Book Swap**

# March

# NEWSLETTER

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe that February is over and that the March Break is nearly here. Here at Westmount Public School our students have been hard at work in Term 2.

This term our Grade 3 and 6 students already have taken part in a mid-year EQAO preparation assessment in Language and Mathematics. Students have been answering questions that will be similar to what they will be seeing in May/June when they write the actual EQAO test. These assessments will inform their teachers about areas where we excel but also give us an idea of where we all need to improve so we can further instruct and support students through teaching to specific areas of need.

It is the sincere hope of the Westmount staff that all is well with you and your family and that everyone has an enjoyable, safe and fun March Break!

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday March 22, 2017** at 6:00 p.m. As always, **all parents are welcome to come and participate at our meetings**, even if you are not officially on Council. Please note, copies of our last Council meeting minutes are available at the office upon request.



## FAMILY SKATE March Break

The Frank Doherty Arena is having public skating over the March Break (the 13th to 17th) from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. If you would like to borrow your skates and helmet from the school please contact your homeroom teacher or Mrs. Johnsen at the school at 905 227 3827.

## Book Swap

**Attention Students:** On Friday, April 21st, Westmount will be having its annual Book Swap. Bring in any books you no longer want or need, before the 21st, then, on Friday you will be called down to choose other gently used books. You can start bringing in as many as you like to Room 6 (Ms. Labatt's room) now, and you will be able to choose the same amount on that morning. This is a great way to stock up on summer reading!!!! As in the past, we are especially looking for chapter books for young readers, so if you have any of those and have no need for them, we would gladly take them off your hands!

## Parking /Safety Concerns

We have had a number of complaints from parents concerned about parking before and after school. There have been a number incidents where our students have almost been hit by cars due to street congestion on Munro St and St. Charles St. **Please obey all streets signs and refrain from parking in no parking or the new "no stopping" areas.** This is real student safety issue. Please take the time to park further down on Munro St. and St. Charles St. where parking is permitted. Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions please call the school at 905 227 3827.

## IN-DOOR SHOES

Please ensure that your child(ren) has a pair of in-door shoes at school in case there is an emergency and we need to be outside in cold or wet weather. Thank you.

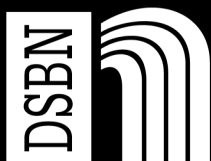
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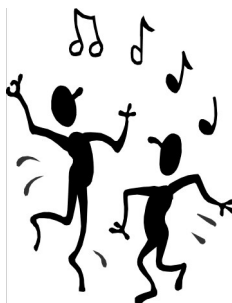


DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NIAGARA

<p><b>FEBRUARY 2016 COURAGE</b></p>		
<p><b>Kindergarten</b></p>	<p>Connor Hastings, Alice Liu, Cassie Roberts, Catherine Sun</p>	<p>Phillippe Crytes, Samantha Diprose</p>
<p><b>Grade 1</b></p>	<p>Morgan Haywood, Zeus MacMillan</p>	<p>Rhys McNeil</p>
<p><b>Grade 2</b></p>	<p>Summer Robertson</p>	<p>Logan Johnson</p>
<p><b>Grade 3</b></p>	<p>Logan Marshall, Gavin White</p>	<p>James Cort</p>
<p><b>Grade 4/5</b></p>	<p>Ava Gallagher, Tawny Jewer</p>	<p>Madelynn McMahon</p>
<p><b>Fundamental Skills</b></p>	<p>Najum Muhammad, Kylee Cort</p>	<p>Elijah Beamer</p>
<p><b>Grade 6 / 7</b></p>	<p>Jacob Shute, Grace Tomkin-Johns</p>	<p>Reilly McNeil</p>
<p><b>Grade 7 / 8</b></p>	<p>Jenna Bailey, Hayden Bartol, Evan Marks</p>	<p>Aleah Cort</p>
<p><b>French</b></p>	<p>Stephan Dmytryshyn, Spencer Fluellon, Aidan Martin, Aminah Khalid, Carter Wiikinson, Madison Cartmell, Katharine Davis, Natalie Yarnell</p>	

**Dance-a-thon**

Westmount School Council has organized a Dance-a-thon for all of our students on Wednesday, March 8th, with funds going to support student learning and student activities. Please have your child ask for pledges from family and friends. New this year: School Cash Online is available for donations of \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$50. Pledge sheets and donations should be returned to the school by Tuesday, March 7th. Thank you!



**NEWSLETTER DRAW**

YES, I/WE HAVE READ THE MARCH NEWSLETTER.

PLEASE ENTER OUR NAME (S) IN THE NEWSLETTER DRAW.



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Student's Name / Family Name

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Parent Signature

