



# WESTMOUNT PUBLIC SCHOOL

73 Ann St. Thorold, ON,

March 2, 2020

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- MARCH BREAK - March 16 - 20
- Gr. 8 Graduation Photos March 10th
- Ice skating March 12th and 26th—we hope
- Chocolate Funraiser ends March 25th
- Graduation organizing meeting March 25 at 3:00pm
- March 31th Celebration Assembly at 11:00 a.m
- Spirit Day March 31th- Theme is "St. Patrick's Day - Green"
- April 22nd -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.

It is the sincere hope of the Westmount staff that all is well with you and your family. We would like to wish everyone an enjoyable and safe March Break!

To all students and parents, I believe that a positive environment with open communication is key to a successful school. Please feel to call the school and make an appointment with your child's teacher if you want to hear about their academic progress. I want to remind you that my door will always be open for you to drop by and share a concern or to just say hello.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday March 25, 2020 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 16th to 20th) 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 Mr. Butler at the school at 905 227 3827.

## Book Swap

**Attention Students:** On Tuesday, April 30th Westmount will be having its annual Book Swap. Bring in any books you no longer want or need, before the 20th, 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 "no stopping" areas.** This is real a 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.

## 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.

Contact us at:

Phone: 905-227-3827



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<b>French</b>	Tina N, Ava O, Jenna S, Hannah J	

## No Plastic Water Bottles

Last year, the average North American used 167 disposable water bottles, but only recycled 38. North Americans used about 60 billion plastic water bottles last year. However, the U.S. and Canada's recycling rate for plastic is only 23 percent, which means 46 billion water bottles - more than \$1.2 billion worth of plastic - are wasted each year. These water bottles end up in our garbage dumps or in our lakes and oceans where they are causing massive environmental damage.



At Westmount let's try and reduce the amount of plastic we use by trying our best to use reusable water bottles here at school. 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

