

WESTMOUNT PUBLIC SCHOOL

73 Ann Street, Thorold, ON

May 1, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- School Track & Field Day-May 2nd, Rain Date May 3rd
- Rankin Run BBQs plus Hats and Hod-dies May 3, 11, 16
- Rankin Cancer Run Bake Sale May 14 and 15
- Raffle tickets to be purchased May 6— May 16. Raffle May 16
- Regional Track and Field Meet-May 10
- School Council Meeting May 14th at 6:00 pm
- PD Day May 17
- Victoria Day Public Holiday - May 20
- EQAO Testing period - May 21 to June 3rd
- May 31th Celebration Assembly at 1:20 pm
- May 31 Spirit Day "Beach Day"
- Rankin Cancer Run Sat. May 25. Please get involved



NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School will be very busy this month. Both our Grade 3's and 6's will be writing the EQAO assessments starting at the end of May. Many of our students will be involved in Track & Field and many more will be collecting donations for the Rankin Cancer Run over the month. Please get involved with the Rankin Run on Saturday May 25th. The school has set goals of having 130 participants and raising \$4500. These are big goals so everyone's involvement is important. Please sign up for \$20 and get a Westmount Rankin Run t-shirt! Thank you!

GRADE 3 & 6 EQAO ASSESSMENTS



The Provincial Standards testing for Grades 3 and 6 will be held between May 21st and June 3rd. Testing will occur daily during this period. Please plan to make sure that your child is in attendance. Since education is a partnership of parents, students and teachers, we stress to parents to better prepare their children for the E.Q.A.O. assessments and the Ontario Curriculum by reading with your children from a variety of texts (poetry, magazines, newspaper, plays, etc.) would be very valuable. Reviewing and solidifying number facts and mathematical concepts would also be helpful. Visit the EQAO website at <http://www.eqao.com/> and navigate to the Parents Tab for further information about these assessments.



Rankin Cancer Run
Saturday May 25th 10:00 am
Grantham Lions Club
St. Catharines
Please get involved! Support
and join the Westmount Team
at the Rankin Cancer run.
Thank you!



We are very fortunate to have so many parent and community volunteers who do

such an outstanding job with our students! Our volunteers help out at school in so many ways: School Council members, driving to sports events, helping on field trips, home reading helpers, breakfast club shoppers and coordination, book fair and library helpers, graduation committee, classroom volunteer, and the Hot Lunch Committee. Our students are so fortunate to have you, and so are we. On behalf of the entire Westmount School we would like to "Thank you so much!"

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APRIL 2019		
	Integrity	Integrity in Phys. Ed
Kindergarten	Zoey Sherwood, Adela Pantano Chenneil Quamina, Mira Stewart	Dominique Wilson, Ronan Brady
Grade 1	Elliot Lemon, Ella Curry, Grace Redman, Brooklyn Folz	Julyssa Caines
Grade 2	Tessa Bailey, Audrey Sirianni	Cruz Hicks
Grade 3	Nick Chanady, Tina Nguyen	Jace Cort
Grade 4/5	Isaac Barns, Haley Becker, Lizzie Joy	Jonah Johnson
Fundamental Skills	Jack Jahnke	Justine Johnson, Jack Jahnke
Grade 5/6	Brooklyn Labonte	Rassam Hooshmand
Grade 6/7	Stefan Dmytryshyn, Tiana Hicks, Alicia Bailey	Alicia Bailey, Monika Koleva
Grade 7 / 8	Jake Shute, Landon Desgagnes,	Hannah Putzman, Connor Schooley
French	Hannah Russell, Brooklyn Labonte, Maryam Khalid, Aminah Khalid	

Fun Fair-June 5th

We need your help for the Fun Fair with:

1. Prizes for the Loonie sale and silent auction! Please send them in ASAP!
2. Wrapped items for the bake table.
3. Mason jars filled with candy small toys etc. We have extra jars at the school.
4. Selling raffle tickets. Send a note to the office to get a book of tickets.
5. Volunteers on June 5th to run events, to set up and clean up after.

Thank you for your help!

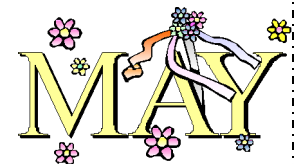
NEWSLETTER DRAW

YES, I/WE HAVE READ THE MAY NEWSLETTER.

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

Student's Name / Family Name

Parent Signature





During May, one of the events Westmount focuses on is the Rankin Cancer Run. Please mark on your calendars **Saturday, May 25th, 2019 at 10:00 am!** It's not too late to still sign up and join us. Please send your registrations forms in or come into the school to register. We still need some help in reaching our goal of 130 participants. Here is a list of some of the events we are organizing at Westmount to help us support our fundraising goal of \$4500:

Hot Dog Barbeque Lunch	Fri. May 3rd and Thurs May 9th, 16th
Wear your hat or hoodie Fridays (bring in a toonie)	May 3 rd , 9 th , 16th
Bake Sale at first nutrition break (donations accepted)	Tuesday, May 14 th and Wed. 15th
Draws to raise money (staff have donated prizes) (students can purchase raffle tickets for \$0.25 each or five for \$1).	Monday, May 6th to Thursday, May 16th
<u>Rankin Cancer Run</u>	May 25 th at Grantham Lions Park/Port Weller School at 10:00 am



Dress Code Reminders

As the warm weather approaches we wanted to remind everyone that there is a dress code here at Westmount. All students need to follow the dress code which includes: no spaghetti straps, no bare backs or mid-riffs, no short shorts, messages on T-shirts have to be appropriate for school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Summer HEAT 2019

We are pleased to be able to offer SUMMER HEAT, a primary Summer School Learning Program again this year. The program will run from **Monday July 8 to Friday July 26th** for students from **JK to Grade 4** in the fall of 2019.

Kindergarten Kick Start is for students entering Junior and Senior Kindergarten in the fall.

Funshine Kids is for students who are entering Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4.

This three week program is entirely FREE, but space is limited so please be sure to register early.

Registration can be done online starting Monday, May 1, 2019. The program will begin at 8:15 am (until 12:15 noon) with breakfast being provided. Students will then be involved in a variety of learning opportunities with a focus on literacy, numeracy and active living.

We are excited about being able to offer this awesome program to our families.

Check it out on the DSNB website at www.dsnb.org/summerheat to register.

Thorold Location: Prince of Wales in Thorold!