

WESTMOUNT PUBLIC SCHOOL

73 Ann St., Thorold, ON, L2V 2J8

June 3, 2019

JUNE NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **FUN FAIR** - June 5th 5:00–8:00 pm
- **June 7th Professional Activity Day**
- **June 10th Regional Track and Field**
- **June 11th Trip to Medieval times 4/5 class**
- **June 12th Special Olympics**
- **June 14 Colour Team Water Playday**
- **June 17th Crawford Lake Trip 5/6 class**
- **June 20/21 Gr. 6/7/8 trip to Fort George**
- **June 25th—Grade 8 Graduation**
- **June 26th—Term 2 Reports go home**
- **June 26th—K -2 trip to Greg Frewin. Grade 3 to NF**
- **June 27th Canada Day Spirit Day**
- **June 27th Awards Assembly at 9:00 am—Final Assembly. Parents welcome.**
- **June 27th Last Day of School ☺**

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's hard to believe that another year is almost over at Westmount Public School. What a great and busy year it has been! I know that all of our students and staff are looking forward to a well deserved rest at the end of the month. Before then we have lots of events happening and the students still have lots of work to do in class! May was a busy month, with our school and regional Track and Field, school trips etc.

We also had a team of 118 people sign-up and proudly representing us at the Rankin Cancer Run. This year we raised \$4500. A big Westmount "thank you" goes to Mr. Read for organizing our team. Thank you to our Gr. 8 Rankin volunteers, Maxwell Steele, Jacob Shute, Landon Desgagnes, Reilly McNeil and Hannah Putzman for all their help with the school fundraisers. I would also like to congratulate Landon Desgagnes for his t-shirt design that was picked to be on the Westmount Rankin Run t-shirts. I would like to thank the Westmount community for your continued support and commitment to our school fundraising initiatives! Raising \$4500 for the Rankin Cancer Run is incredible for a school of 221 students.

At this time I would like to thank all of our school volunteers. Volunteers do numerous things for us at Westmount. They read with our students, they help in the library, they chaperone school trips and they drive team members to sporting competitions. We truly value our volunteers and I would like to thank all the individuals who volunteered their time this year to support our students! Your efforts and time at our school are greatly appreciated by the staff and students.

We are looking forward to a great month of June. We know that our students will enjoy the learning and fun learning activities that we have planned for them!

Sincerely,
Mr. B. Butler

HAVE A GREAT



2019/20 Important Dates

September 3, 2019	First Day of School
September 14, 2019	Early Release Day
October 11, 2019	P.D. Day
October 14, 2019	Thanksgiving Day
November 15, 2019	P.D. Day
December 23, 2019-	Winter Break
January 5, 2020 ^(inclusive)	
January 6, 2020	First Day of Class After Holiday
January 17, 2020	P.A. Day
February 6, 2020	Kindergarten Open Houses
February 14, 2020	P.D. Day
February 17, 2020	Family Day
Mar. 9— Mar. 13, 2020	March Break
April 10, 2020	Good Friday
April 13, 2020	Easter Monday
May 15, 2020	P.D. Day
May 20, 2020	Victoria Day
June 5, 2020	P.D. Day
June 25, 2020	Last Day of School for Students

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MAY 2019		
Kindergarten	Amaka Mbamula, Dominique Wilson, Adela Pantano, Cheneil Quamina	Zoey Sherwood, Nimkii Bowering
Grade 1	Julyssa Caines	Noah Sargeant,
Grade 2	Paxton Cooper, Spohie-Lynn Doucette	Ava Butterworth
Grade 3	Lucas Ellis, Chloe Thompson	Zeus MacMillan
Grade 4/5	Emerson Harding, Sophia Patterson	Declan McNeil
Fundamental Skills	Patrick Cheung	Paige Redman
Grade 5/6	Logan Sargeant, Paityn Dillon	Hayley Russell
Grade 6/7	Brandan Alexander, Tyler Olsen	Madelynn McMahon
Grade 8	Hunter Fluellon, Aminah Khalid	Evan Edmonson, Deacon Martineau
French	Jonathon Day, Logan Sargeant, Alicia Bailey, Kahlen Fryer	

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, June 26th. If your child will not be present that day, please make arrangements to have the office mail his/her report card home. Thank you!



Dress Code



Now that the warm weather has arrived 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 midriffs, no short shorts and messages on T-shirts have to be appropriate for school. Thank you for your cooperation.

NEWSLETTER DRAW

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

Student's Name / Family Name



LIBRARY BOOKS

As the end of the school year is approaching, Mrs. Townsend would appreciate help in having your child's library books returned ASAP (by Monday, June 11th). This will give us two weeks to take our year-end inventory and track down any missing books. A final notice will go out to parents this month to remind students of books that are still missing. Please look around at home and try to find books from previous years as well.



ARE YOU MOVING?

If your family will be moving prior to September, please let us know immediately. Similarly, if you know of new families with school age children moving to our area, please let us know as well. Organization for next year is well underway and accurate student enrolment projections are needed. If you are a family whose child(ren) are bussed and you have questions regarding bussing information, please call **Eric Dagenais 905-357-6787 ext 203**. Thank you for your help in this matter.

NEXT YEAR'S CLASS PLACEMENT

On the first day of school, Tuesday, September 3, 2019, class lists will be with our staff and classroom teachers. Our staff will be circulating the playground from 8:30 a.m. to welcome everyone back to school for the 2019-20 school year!

SUMMER PROGRAMS

REACH AHEAD HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS
DESIGNED FOR GR.7 & GR.8 STUDENTS

Learn more about this exciting opportunity designed to increase your teen's success in secondary school!

VISIT WWW.DSBN.ORG/SUMMER
LOOK FOR THE LINK TO REACH AHEAD CREDITS

Summer Reach Ahead Programs provide students with the opportunity to earn a high school credit in just 4 weeks.

Summer Heat

Summer Heat is a **free** primary summer school learning program. Summer heat runs from Monday July 8th to Friday July 26th from 8:30 am to 12:15 pm daily with breakfast being provided. The program is open to all students who will be JK to Gr. 4 in the fall of 2019. Space is limited so please be sure to register early. Registration can be done online. 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 DSBN website at www.dsbn.org/summerheat to register.

Thorold Location: Prince of Wales in Thorold!



CONGRATULATIONS WESTMOUNT!!

Westmount School was well represented at the 14th annual Rankin Cancer Run in St. Catharines. The rainy weather did not keep team Westmount away. Our team consisted of 118 members and raised a total of \$4500. Through bake sales, hat and hoodie days, donations and numerous hot dog days, we smashed our money goal. Thank you! Overall the Rankin Run raised \$1050 000 dollars and over 14 500 people participated.

Thank you to our Grade 8 Rankin Volunteers for all their help with the Rankin Run BBQs and bake sale. They were Landon Desgagnes, Maxwell Steele, Jacob Shute, Reilly McNeil and Hannah Putzman. Thank you to the FSP class for the Rankin Run Bake sale and to Paige Redman and her mother for all the baked goodies.

Congratulations to Westmount Gr. 8 student Landon Desgagnes for his winning T-shirt design. His design was selected by the Rankin Run Committee as a winning T-shirt design. Not only was his T-shirt design on the front our of Westmount shirts but many other participants T-shirts as well. Great job Landon!

At the awards assembly after the Rankin Run, Westmount placed 11th overall in total number of participants. Way to go Wildcats!! Please keep **Saturday, May 23rd, 2020** open for next year's Rankin Run. Please join us next year for the Rankin Run.

Westmount Fun Fair Update

The Westmount School Council is running our annual FUN Fair on **Wednesday, June 5th from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.** The School Council is looking for support from parents leading up to the Fun Fair.

We are still in need of help with gathering donations for:

1. The Silent Auction and penny sale.
2. Jarmageddon- Mason jars full of prizes (wrapped candies, chocolate, small toys etc.)
3. The Bake Sale—(Please bring bake sale items on June 5th. Thank you!)
4. Selling Raffle tickets

A sign-up sheet was sent home in May. Please return the sign-up sheet to the school as soon as possible or call the office and talk to Sarah. All money raised at the Fun Fair helps support the students at Westmount. All prizes can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you for your support.