

Westmount School Mission

Collaborating for diverse opportunities to excel as passionate learners.



Westmount School January/February ~ 2022 Newsletter



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Effort Today, Excellence Tomorrow (ET²)

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Dear Families,

January 2022

Happy New Year from our Westmount family to yours. We hope that you were able to enjoy a relaxing and fun break with your family. January's virtue is Perseverance. We see students and staff demonstrating perseverance daily in our work and fun. At Westmount, we place great importance on our core values and highlight a different value each month.

We take great pride in all of our students and the way they positively contribute to our local community. Through our Christmas Hamper Drive, Westmount students and families have helped many members of our local community. During the holiday season, our students also made hundreds of Christmas cards for our local seniors. #community #collaboration #wecanmakeadifference

Please be reminded of our weather policy: If the wind chill drops **below -25C**, we do not send students outside for recess. If the wind chill is between **-20C and -25C**, we send students outside for a short amount of time to get some fresh air and burn off some energy. Anything **warmer than -20C** with the wind chill and our students will be outside for regular recess time. We encourage our students to come ready for the range of weather that is possible throughout the Albertan winter months.

As always, we strive to create diverse and engaging learning opportunities for our students. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay posted! #community

Yours in Learning,

Cori Hampson, Principal



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Visiting the School

We love having visitors to the school! Unfortunately, this year is a bit different. If you need to come into the school, there are a few things to keep in mind.

Upon entering the school, all visitors:

1. Sign into our visitor log
2. Wear a mask
3. Complete the Daily Health Checklist

To make things easier for our families, if you are dropping off something or picking up your child, feel free to call the office at 403-934-3041 and we will meet you outside the office doors. This way you can avoid the process outlined above.

Thank you for working with us to help keep our students, their families and our staff safe.

House League Point Update

Red Coyotes: 2228 Points

Blue Huskies: 2277 Points

Green Wolves: 2642 Points

Way to go, everyone! We have several more opportunities to earn points in the next few months. Go, Westmount!



Upcoming Events

Jan. 14 ~ No School
Jan. 19 ~ Westmount Elementary School Council (WESC) Meeting @ 6:30
Jan. 20 ~ Ribbon Skirt & Shirt Day
Jan. 21 ~ Day 1
Jan. 21 ~ Alberta Musical heater Production
Jan. 21 ~ Pictures for Wonderful Works of Westmount (K – 4) Due
Jan. 27 ~ Wonderful Works of Westmount Video Release
Jan. 27 ~ Family Literacy Day
Jan. 28 ~ Day 2
Jan. 28 ~ 80s Spirit Day
Jan. 28 ~ Perseverance Assembly
Jan. 31 ~ No School for Students
Feb. 3 ~ Winter Walk
Feb. 4 ~ Day 1
Feb. 7 – 11 ~ Trickster Theatre Workshops
Feb. 11 ~ Day 2
Feb. 18 ~ Day 3
Feb. 18 ~ Princess and Warrior Pageant
Feb. 21 – 25 ~ No School for Students
Feb. 28 ~ Grade Level Colour Spirit Day
Feb. 28 ~ Responsibility Assembly

Vaccinations/Rapid Testing

Starting in January, all Golden Hills employees must be vaccinated or complete rapid tests. In addition, anyone working within our buildings is also required to provide proof of vaccination. This includes volunteers and contractors. This policy is in place to protect our students, their families and staff.

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School Fees

****All fees are now overdue.**

School fee invoices were sent home in September. If you have more than one student at Westmount, you may notice that fees vary by grade. **Please call the school at 403-934-3041 if you have any questions.**

There are several ways to pay:

- On-line at School Cash Online – There is a “Quick Link” on our school web site: <http://westmoutelementary.com/>
- Cheque – payable to Westmount School
- Cash

Westmount Elementary School Council (WESC)

You are invited to the WESC meeting on
Jan. 19, 2022 @ 6:30!

All families are welcome! We cannot wait to see you there!

** The meeting will be held virtually. Your child's teacher will share the link with you closer to the date.

Student Drop Off and Pick-Up Notice

Our goal is to ensure that all of our students and families are safe at school. This includes our parking lot.

Please see the image below for safe traffic flow in the parking lot.

Things to Remember:

- Do not park behind other vehicles.
- Please park in a stall before letting your children out.
- Please do not stop in the areas of traffic flow.

With your help, our parking lot can be a safe place for EVERYONE!

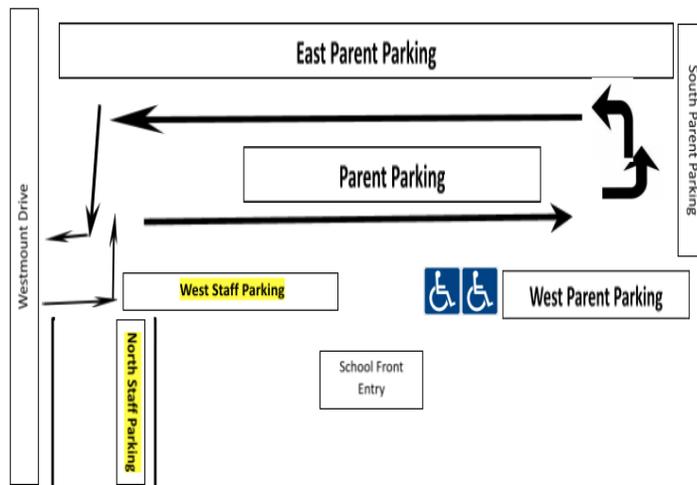
Adventures With Westie

If you and your family are planning an exciting activity, we would love to hear about it! Ask your child's teacher for a Westie and a form to fill out describing your 'Adventures with Westie'. Your 'story' will be posted on our bulletin board for the year and then returned.

Have fun
with **WESTIE!**



Wheatland Trail



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WONDERFUL WORKS OF WESTMOUNT 2022

Once again, we invite our Kindergarten - Grade 6 students to participate in the "Wonderful Works of Westmount" to showcase their passions and talents.

The possibilities are almost endless: crafts, hobbies, cooking/baking, fine arts (art, music, drama), sports displays, etc. This allows students to share their achievements and enjoyment of an activity outside of school.

THIS YEAR, THIS EVENT WILL BE VIRTUAL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE SEND ONE PICTURE OF YOUR CHILD WITH A DISPLAY OR OF THEM ENJOYING THEIR PASSION. WE WILL TAKE THESE PICTURES AND CREATE A PRESENTATION TO BE SHARED WITH OUR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES ON JAN. 27, 2022.

**PICTURES DUE: JAN.21, 2022
SEND ONE PICTURE TO YOUR CHILD'S
TEACHER.**

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JANUARY 27, 2022

FAMILY LITERACY DAY



Read with your family each day from Jan. 24 - 27. Each day you read together, fill out a ticket and enter it into one of two draw buckets (K-3 & 4-6) to win a Family Literacy Pack! Draws will be made on Jan. 28!

NAME : _____ GRADE : _____ Family Literacy Day I Read on Jan. _____!	NAME : _____ GRADE : _____ Family Literacy Day I Read on Jan. _____!
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