

How Does Westmount School Prepare Students for Lifelong Learning, the World of Work and Active Citizenship?

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Local & Global Citizenship Skills

- **Collaborative Drama Presentation**
- **Christmas Marketplace**
- **School Safety Patrol**
- **Hall Monitors**
- **Junior Achievement**
- **Roots of Empathy**
- Student Government Grade 6
- Westmount Chief & Council
- **Community Clean Up**
- **Terry Fox Run**
- **Christmas Cards for Seniors**
- **Soup for Soldiers**
- **Christmas Hamper Drive**
- **Virtues Program**
- **Cross-Graded Buddies**
- Hot Lunch & Milk Delivery
- **Remembrance Day Service**
- **Cultural Awareness Week**
- **GHSD Annual Pow Wow**
- Monthly Golden Garbage Can Award
- **Community Connections**
- **Monthly Spirit Days**
- **Rock Your Mocs**
- Westmount Princess and Warrior





Developing Communication Skills

- Wonderful Works of Westmount
- **Student Government Grade 6**
- Westmount Chief & Council
- **Collaborative Drama Production**
- **Cross-Graded Buddies**
- **Student-Led Conferences Student-Led Assemblies**
- **Student-Led Announcements**

Developing Critical & Creative

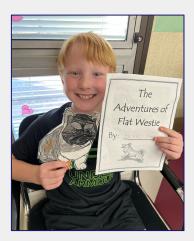
- **Thinking Skills Critical Thinking Strategies Embedded Within**
- **Classroom Activities**
- **Ongoing Teacher Professional Development**
- Grades 5 & 6 Options Classes
- Christmas Marketplace Grades 5 & 6





Learning in a Safe & Caring Environment

- **Experienced, Passionate Teachers**
- **Experienced, Trained Educational Assistants**
- High Student to Adult Ratio for Supervision
- Team-Based Approaches to Supporting Learners & Learning Environments





Lifelong Learning - knowledge, skills and attitudes

- Student Government Grade 6
- Westmount Chief & Council and Tribal Support Committee
- Virtues Perseverance, Respect, **Responsibility, Collaboration & Empathy**
- **High Academic Expectations**
- Self-Assessment Opportunities



Parental Involvement & Communication

- Weekly Emails from Classroom Teachers
- **Bi-Monthly Newsletters**
- Social Media ~ Instagram & Facebook
- School Website
- Westmount Elementary School Council bi-monthly meetings
- **Monthly Assemblies**
- **Christmas Concert & Drama Production**

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Westmount School Develops Successful Learners Through Engaging Learning Opportunities

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Developing Collaboration Skills

- Christmas Marketplace
- School Safety Patrol
- Student Government Grade 6
- Westmount Chief & Council
- Drama Presentation
- Cross-Graded Buddies
- Curriculum related Activities to Build Collaboration Skills
- STEM Challenges
- Makerspace

Developing Leadership Skills

- Green Team
- Christmas Marketplace
- School Safety Patrol
- Hall Monitors
- Roots of Empathy
- Student Government Grade 6
- Collaborative Drama Production
- Westmount Morning Workout Leaders
- Hockey Program
- Student Refs for Intramurals
- Hockey Program
- Westmount Chief & Council and Tribal Support Committee
- Student-Led Assemblies
- Student-Led Announcements
- Student-Led Conferences





Developing Well-Rounded Students Exposed to a Variety of Opportunities

- Drama Production
- Pookaiks Club
- Makerspace
- Cultural Awareness Week
- Fine Arts Performances
- Intramural Sports Program
- Volleyball & Basketball Grade 6
 Hockey Program Grades 5/6
- Roots of Empathy
- Student Government Grade 6
- Grade 5 & 6 Option Classes
- Winter Walk
- Westie's Sport Start & Multi-Sport Programs
- Alien Inline Skating Grades 3 to 5
- Christmas Concert Grades K to 4
- House Leagues
- Community Connections

Westmount School Mission:

Collaborating for diverse opportunities to excel as passionate learners.

Access to Varied Programming

- Fine Arts ~ Music, Art, Drama
- Makerspace
- Grade 5 & 6 Options Classes
- Hockey Program
- Support Programs ~ Literacy Success, Emerging Readers, Early Literacy Intervention, Early Numeracy Intervention





Meaningful Use of Technology

- iPads & Chromebooks used to demonstrate deep understanding of curriculum - all students have access
- Cybernetics Grades 5 & 6
- Google Classroom
- Collaboration
 - Integrated STEM activities through Curricular Connections



Developing Foundational Literacy & Numeracy Skills

- Guided Reading Groups
- Targeted support from trained support staff
- Literacy Success Grades 3 & 4
- Numeracy Intervention Grade 3, 4 & 5
- Emerging Readers Grades 1, 2 & 3
- Early Literacy Intervention Grades 1 & 2
- Early Numeracy Intervention Grade 1 & 2
- Library Stocked with Books to meet a range of reading levels and interests

Westmount School Vision:

Westmount School aspires to be an exemplary powerful learning community committed to ensuring an inclusive, collaborative thinking culture.