

# Westmount Elementary School

## February Newsletter 2018

### February is Registration Month!!

#### REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019

A reminder to our school community that February is registration month for new primaries for the 2018-2019 school year. Children, who live in our community, who are turning 5 years of age any time in 2018, need to be registered at the school during this month.

It is extremely important to register your child during this time, as registration determines the number of primary classes we will have in the fall. Please share this information with your neighbours in the area!

Parents can register anytime between 8:30am-11:55pm, 1:15pm-3:30pm, Monday to Friday.

Documentation required includes:

- Birth Certificate
- Proof of Address
- Health Card
- \$35.00 for primary supplies
- \*\*If your child was not born in Canada, we require immigration documents and passports.\*\*

#### Reminders:

- Family Dance; February 8; 6-8pm
- Heritage Day; February 19; No School
- Rocks and Rings: February 20 & 22
- SAC: February 26; 6pm
- WSA: February 26; 7pm

#### PARKING:

Because so many families are driving their children due to the winter weather, we ask you to please pay close attention to all No Parking/ No Stopping signs on Edward Arab Avenue and on George Dauphinee Drive. Although it may cause a slight inconvenience to park a little farther away, we can all agree that student safety is the most important thing. Our school police liaisons have been made aware of this situation and will be addressing it if necessary.

#### WINTER CLOTHING REMINDER:

Winter weather is here and it is necessary for all students to be appropriately dressed! Students and staff are outside for recess and lunch everyday unless the weather is inclement. Please ensure that your child has clothing to keep them warm each and every day! An extra pair of mittens and socks are also recommended!

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### Safe-Arrival ( Number: 902 493-5169)

Safe Arrival volunteers phone the homes of students who are absent each day. The safe arrival calls begin around 9:00am and are usually finished by 10:00. To save these volunteers time it is extremely helpful if you notify your child's teacher if you know your child will be absent. On the occasions that this is not possible please call the school to report that your child will be absent.

### Parents/Guardians & Visitors to the School

**Any person visiting the school for any purpose must enter through the building's main door and report to the main office.** Those remaining in the building for any period of time must sign in and receive an HRSB visitor or volunteer badge. This must be worn at all times. Upon leaving, all visitors must sign out and return the badge. All assigned staff are required to wear identification badges at all times. For student safety purposes, all doors will remain locked. The buzzer at the main entrance will allow you to gain access. Parents/Guardians waiting for students at dismissal times are asked to please wait outside. This will enable teachers to arrange for a safe, orderly and timely dismissal.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:

The Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success again. Sales raised about \$1,000 worth of free books for our school! Most of this Scholastic credit has already been spent in new books for our school library! Thank you to all of the volunteers who donated their time and effort to support this fundraising event, and to all the parents/guardians for your generosity in supporting the Book Fair by buying books. Hopefully we can make this happen again next year!

### Looking Ahead...

- Assessment & Evaluation Day: March 9th (no school for students)
- March Break; March 12th-16th
- SAC & WSA; March 26<sup>th</sup> (6pm & 7pm)
- Report Cards Home; April 5th
- Good Friday; March 30<sup>th</sup> (no school)
- Easter Monday; April 2<sup>nd</sup> (no school)

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