

Westmount Elementary School

June Newsletter 2017

Parents & Guardians,

June is here and summer vacation is just around the corner! Teachers and students are very busy completing learning outcomes and preparing to write end of year report cards!

Ms. Blandford will be retiring this year! She has been a part of the Westmount team for many years and will be dearly missed. Please take an opportunity to congratulate her between now and the end of June!

Our staffing for next year is underway and by the end of June will be completed. We will have an increase of one classroom. We welcome Ms. Naylor, Ms. Lynch and Mr. Legate to our staff and welcome back Ms. Hasler.

I would like to thank staff and the Westmount School Community for your tremendous support. It has been a wonderful year and I look forward to seeing everyone in the fall!

Sincerely,
Lesley MacInnis
Principal

Thank you

The Westmount library received a very generous donation of books in memory of Judy Terrio. These books were donated by friends from her university days. Judy was a teacher at Westmount school and her children also attended school at Westmount. Her granddaughter is currently a student in grade primary! This donation will help Westmount students share Judy's love of reading. Thank you to: Carolyn Edwards, Bonnie Haywood, Patsy Jarvis, Pam Lynch, Holly Melanson, Willa Norman, Nancy Pasquet and Susan Roberts.

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.



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Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home with the students on the last day of school. June 30th. All students will be dismissed at 10:00 a.m. on that day. If your child will not be in attendance on the last day please send in a **9 x 12 self-addressed envelope with the proper postage attached** (more than one stamp) to the office and the report card will be mailed to you. According to board policy we are unable to give out reports prior to the last day of school. If you wish another family to pick up a report on June 30th, you will need to write a note stating who will be collecting the report.

School Advisory Council

Thank you to all the members of the SAC committee for their commitment and dedication to our school this year. The committee takes its work very seriously, working quietly behind the scenes to support the school community and the policies of the Board. This year, our SAC chair Natalia Diaz-Insens is completing her term. Natalia's dedication to Westmount school over the years is sincerely appreciated.

Westmount School Association

Thank you to the amazing executive and volunteers that support our WSA. This important association supports our school in so many ways! Planning fun activities that bring us together as a community and fund-raising that contributes to our classrooms and students each day! Thank you for all that you do!!

Spring Fair

The Spring Fair was a huge success. Thank you to each person who helped in any way - to bake, purchase food, cook food, volunteer to run a station, set up or take down, canvass for silent auction items – the list goes on and on! Many volunteer hours are put into running the annual fair and it requires many hands to make it successful. Thank you to all of our families who came and supported the event.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Tonya Malay, Diane Manara-Berryman and Alex Smith for organizing this successful event for many years! Their leadership and dedication will be missed.

Cultural Fair

On June 1st, Westmount staff and students celebrated our diverse community. We learned about Ramadan and fashion from many different cultures. We also had a beautiful display of flags showing the different Nationalities of students in our school. Many thanks to Ms. Natalie and Entisar Ashareef for their hard work and organization of this event! We also had an exciting performance by "Squid"!

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Primary Visit

On May 24th, our new primaries came for their visit to Westmount. They spent the afternoon in the Primary classrooms while their parents learned all about Primary in the gymnasium. It was so exciting to see how well the students (and parents 😊) adjusted to this very big step in their young lives.

New Primary Students for September 2017

If you have a child that was born in 2012, please come in and register your child for school for September.

You will need:

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Child's Health Card
- Your latest NS Power Bill (Proof of residency)
- \$35.00 school fees

If your child was not born in Canada we will need the parent's and child's immigration documents.

We have 41 Primaries registered so far.

Field Day

This year's Field Day is scheduled for June 21st! The lower elementary classes will be having fun doing various activities from 10:35-11:55 with the guidance of staff and our grade 6 students. Some of the activities include Gaga Ball, Relay Races, Stormy Seas and more!

The upper elementary classes will then take part in activities all afternoon including the Tug of War, Capture the Flag, Dodgeball and more!!

The rain date for Field Day is scheduled for June 22nd.

Coding Camp

Level UP Kids is offering week-long day camps in Halifax for students aged 7-15 offering fun courses in Robotics, Mobile game design, YouTube, Minecraft Modding and much more. Our brand new curriculum is tailored for children using game play and game design to teach coding fundamentals.

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We engage students in supplemental Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education, giving them the skills and motivation they need to succeed in life.

Week-long day camps include personalized instruction and a variety of fun camp activities. We take frequent breaks and incorporate a balance of high-energy outdoor games and STEM building activities.

More information about our camps including our local location and how to register can be found at www.levelupkids.ca

Mad Science Summer Camps!!!



Check out our awesome camps at:

July 4-7-Halifax	August 8-11- Dartmouth
July 10-14-Halifax	August 14-18-Hammonds Plains
July 17-21-Halifax	
July 24-28-Halifax	

www.maritimes.madscience.org/summercamps
madsciencenovascotia@gmail.com
(902)454-0863



Looking Ahead..... SEPTEMBER!

- Labour Day: Monday, September 4th
- First day of school for students: Thursday, September 7th

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