

WESTMOUNT AVE P.S

HOME OF THE WIZARDS

IMPORTANT DATES!

- Nov 1** – Progress Reports go Home
- Nov 2** – Parent /Teacher Conferences
- Nov 5** – Daylight Saving Time Ends
Clocks fall back one hour
- Nov 8** – Gr. 1, 1/2, & 2 to Planetarium
- Nov 10** - Remembrance Day Assembly 10:55
Parents Welcome
- Nov 17** – **PA Day NO SCHOOL**
- Nov 22** – Buster the Bus Presentation
- Nov 23** – School Council Meeting 5:00

PROGRESS REPORTS AND CONFERENCES

Progress reports will be sent home on Wed. November 1. As part of the progress report, you will be invited to a parent-teacher conference to receive an update on how your child is doing in school. Parent/teacher conferences will be held on **Thursday, November 2**. Your child's teacher will send home a conference time.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Friday, November 10, all students and staff will gather in the gymnasium at 10:50 am to commemorate the veterans and civilians from World War I and II and pay tribute to all our Canadian soldiers.

The ceremony will begin with the National Anthem. At the eleventh hour and the eleventh minute, we will observe two minutes of silence. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

Students will receive stick-on poppies that day that are provided to us by the Sudbury Legion.

A donation to the Legion would be appreciated, please feel free to send it to school marked "poppy fund" and it will be put in the collection box for the Legion.

DANCE PARTY

Our students had a blast and really enjoyed the dance party. Once again, a **HUGE** thank you to our community for your generosity. We collected a large amount of supplies for the Child and Youth Mental Health Program. They were overwhelmed and extremely happy with all the items donated.

The next community event will be the **Annual Edgar Burton Food Drive.**

More details to follow.

NOVEMBER 2017

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Dec 21 – Christmas Concert 9:30

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The concert will be approximately 1 hour. Please consider our space when inviting relatives to the concert and choose one concert time only to allow seating for others who wish to attend. We ask that all students stay at school this day as they are an important part of the performance and are needed for both concerts. We will also continue with our bake sale and we will add 3 baskets to raffle. More information will be sent home at a later date.

BINGO DATES

A very special **THANK YOU** to all our volunteers who have worked our bingos in the past. Our next sessions are **10:30 am every Thursday in December**. Each session is approximately 2 hours in duration.

We desperately need trained volunteers. Bingos are our biggest fundraiser. If we do not have volunteers, we have to forfeit the session, losing the revenue it generates. Too many forfeits could result in losing the bingos altogether.

A onetime training session is mandatory for all bingo volunteers and it is free.

The next training session is:

Tuesday, November 28, 2017 (6:00pm) at the Sudbury Food Bank, 1105

Webbwood Dr. The training lasts just over an hour and no appointment is needed.

A minimum of 2 trained volunteers are required for each session.

If you are interested in working a bingo please call the school.

CLOTHING DRIVE

Thank you to everyone for donating winter clothing to the clothing drive. At this time 653 coats, 177 snow suits, 2015 accessories and 113 pairs of boots have been collected throughout Sudbury. Once again, thank you for your support.

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PARKING IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL

Please be aware of the bus loading zone in front of the school. You must park beyond the entrance to the parking lot. We receive many phone calls from the bus companies when vehicles are in the way of the buses entering or leaving the bus loading zone. Please do **not** park across from the school at any time – you may be ticketed.

ENTRY TO SCHOOL

Please be reminded that there are no teachers on duty until 8:15 am. Children, upon their arrival, are to line up for the entry bell at 8:25 am. They will be permitted early entry after 8:15 am & before 8:25 am for inclement weather (i.e. rain storm or wind chill temperatures lower than -25°C). Students may not enter the school to deposit school bags, etc. at an earlier time. If you are dropping your child off late, please enter at the office with your child and sign them in. Late arrivals must be reported to the office.

If you are volunteering in your child's classroom, you must enter via the office and sign in to receive your visitors tag. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our students safe.

ST. CATHERINE - One of the first teachers in Canada

Our staff will celebrate this day by discussing the history of St. Catherine and making pulled taffy with the students.

*With the colder weather approaching, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. All students will be going outside for fresh air. Reminder that hats are not to be worn in school. **Please label everything.***

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HELPFUL TIP

Reminder to parents that you can always access the toolkit for parents (La boîte à outils) found on Rainbow District School Board website. This site has been designed to help support parents and students in French Immersion.

IMPORTANT INFO FOR PARENTS REGARDING PICK UP AND BUS TIME

If a note or a phone call is not received about a child being picked up, they will be put on the bus. We cannot rely on the word of the child and their safety is our first concern. Also, please be aware that we cannot put children on a different bus at any time.

If someone other than the people on your pick up list is picking up your child, a note in the agenda or a phone call to the school is required for us to release the child. Please advise whoever is picking up your child to make sure a teacher on duty knows you have him/her.

TRANSPORTATION NEWS

Should you have any questions regarding transportation issues or lost items on the bus please call Sudbury Student Services Consortium 199 Travers St., Sudbury P3E 3Z8 Telephone: 521-1234

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS 2017/2018

Shayna Laskin	Chair
Sarah Devoe	Vice Chair & Secretary
Gisele LaLonde	Principal

Next meeting is November 23 at 5:00

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