

# WESTMOUNT AVE P.S

## HOME OF THE WIZARDS

### IMPORTANT DATES!

- Nov 3** – Daylight Saving Time Ends  
Clocks fall back one hour
- Nov 11** - Remembrance Day Assembly 10:50  
Parents Welcome
- Nov 15** – Rock Your Mocs
- Nov 22** – PA Day **NO SCHOOL**
- Nov 25** – Saint Catherine's Day Activities

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Monday, November 11, 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 a stick-on poppy that day that is 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.

### ROCK YOUR MOCS

All Rainbow staff and students are invited to wear their favourite pair of moccasins on Fri. Nov. 15. In support of this initiative, we invite everyone to Rock their Mocs on this day.

### ST. CATHERINE

November 25 is St. Catherine's day. A day to commemorate Marguerite Bourgeois who was among one of the first educators in Canada. Our staff will celebrate this day by making pulled taffy with Grades 1, 1/2 and 2.

### CLOTHING DRIVE

Thanks to everyone for donating winter clothing to the clothing drive. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### CHARACTER TRAIT FOR NOVEMBER IS **EMPATHY**

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**Dec 18** – Christmas Concert 9:30

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The concert will be approximately one 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.

**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 this amazing fundraiser altogether.

A one-time training session is mandatory for all bingo volunteers and it is free.

**Upcoming training sessions are held at Delta Bingo Val Caron (2914 Hwy 69N – bottom of the hill on the right).**

**- Wed. Nov. 6 at 10:00 am**

**- Tue. Dec 3 at 6:00 pm**

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

A minimum of 2 trained volunteers are required for each session. Presently, we only have 4 trained volunteers and would require as many as possible. It would be greatly appreciated if anyone is able to attend the upcoming training.

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then some won't have  
to do a lot.**

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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 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 via 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 visitor's tag. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our students safe.

*With the colder weather approaching, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. All students will be going outside for fresh air.*

***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 the 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  
Telephone: 521-1234

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS 2019/2020**

Sarah Devoe	Chair
Jessica Watts	Vice Chair & Secretary
Gisele LaLonde	Principal

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