

# WESTMOUNT AVE P. S. HOME OF THE WIZARDS



## DECEMBER 2022

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec 5- 9: Edgar Burton Food Drive  
Dec 6: Book Exchange  
December 9: Red and/or Green Day  
Pancake Breakfast  
December 14: Holiday Concerts  
(weather date: Dec. 15th)  
December 16: Wizard Friday and  
bring your Stuffie Day

Thursdays - pizza day



Holiday Break: Saturday, December 17th to  
Monday, January 2nd inclusive.

**NOTE: school resumes Tues., Jan. 3/ 2023**



**Wednesday, December 14th**

**Times: 11am and 1:15pm**

Please select one concert only.

RSVP with link previously shared in Seesaw:

<https://forms.gle/AVNLRx37kqrWsXyy6>

### EQAO RESULTS

We are very proud of last year's Grade 3  
students for their outstanding EQAO  
results.

	School	Board	Province
Reading	100%	72%	73%
Writing	100%	59%	65%
Math	82%	54%	59%

The students will be receiving their  
individual results from Nesbitt P.S.  
Way to go Gr3s and Mme Martell!

### Edgar Burton - Kids Helping Kids Food Drive

will once again be starting in  
Rainbow schools. This campaign is so  
crucial as we have thousands of young  
children across the community who are  
utilizing the food bank more than ever with  
their families.

2 ways to donate:

- Bring canned goods to school
  - Donate through School Cash Online
- Note: Each \$1 donated stretches to  
the equivalent of 6 food items.

### Our school goal is to collect 1000 combined food and cash donations!

Thank you for giving generously to help  
support families in need in Sudbury.

To celebrate the collective efforts of our  
school community, we will have a  
school-wide pancake breakfast on  
December 9th!

### SPECIAL GOOD-BYES AND WELCOMES

We have 3 retirements this month... After a  
long and dedicated career in education,  
**Mme Alexander is retiring** at the end of  
December. Liane has spent the last 8 years  
of her career at Westmount. "Retiring from  
Westmount is bittersweet. I will really miss  
the great students, their families and the  
staff."

**Mr. Edwards** is also leaving Westmount  
December 2nd. He is the proud father of a  
3 month old baby boy and he is excited to  
take a parental leave for the remainder of  
the school year. Although we will miss  
you, enjoy every minute with your baby. We  
all know they grow up too fast.

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Although **Mme Yvonne in the Tremplin Before/After school program** tried to retire last June, she came back in the fall due to staffing shortages. Thank you Yvonne for your amazing dedication to Westmount families. Now that a replacement has been found, you can enjoy your retirement and sleep in!

Finally, the time has come for me, **Mme Piquette**, to retire. It is not easy to leave a wonderful school community like Westmount. I am not going to say good-bye just yet as I plan on maximizing every minute I have left here with your amazing children. As soon as the new principal is announced, I will be sure to let you know.

And now for welcomes ...

**Mme Barb Flick** will be the new **Kindergarten teacher**. Barb brings a wealth of teaching experience and enthusiasm for young learners.

Mme **Rossella Dorigo** will be the new **Phys. Ed. / Dance and Health teacher**. Many of the students already know Mme Dorigo as she has supplied at Westmount over the years.

I would also like to welcome **Mme Angele Trottier** to the office as our new **Administrative Assistant**. She is keen to get to know all our students and families. I know it has been confusing that she replaced Mme Angele Mayer who was here for almost a year. Merci to both Angeles for the fantastic work they do to keep things running smoothly.

## ECO SCHOOLS this month:

**GOOS Paper Bins** (Good On One Side) encourage responsible and creative ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle paper. Home Challenge - can you start a GOOS (Papier RV) bin in your home. How many uses can you find to use both sides of a paper?

**Waste Free Lunches** to reduce garbage. Thank you for your creative efforts.



**Changes to end of day pick up....** reminder to please call before 2:15pm for changes to end of day pick up plans. Thank you.

## EARLY ON

Great things happen at the Early ON Hub at Westmount. Please check out their calendar of events in the link below:

<https://www.ccrconnect.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/December-EarlyON->

## BUS DELAYS

Just a reminder to check the bus consortium for updates if your child's bus is running late: <https://www.businfo.ca/en/>

## KEEP IN TOUCH

Phone: 566-1770 Fax: 566-3400

**WISHING YOU ALL A WONDERFUL  
HOLIDAY SEASON. SEE YOU IN 2023!**