



What's Up at Westi?



Westminster Public School

Check out our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/WestiWildcats>

We are collecting non-perishable food items as well as socks, mints and deodorant!

If you have a change in information, please notify the Office ASAP so that our records are as up to date and accurate as possible. We want to be able to reach you easily if needed.



October, 2019

CUPE Job Action

As you are likely aware, CUPE staff across the province have initiated job action. This means that all extra-curricular activities are currently postponed/cancelled. Any activities that you have paid for will get reimbursed, once we have a mechanism for issuing refunds. We do not have this mechanism while CUPE job action is in effect. We will not be doing fundraising, although so far we are able to continue to offer Hot Lunch for the month of October. Field trips will not be occurring during this time. We will continue to post updates on our Facebook page and thank you for your patience.

Late to School

It is expected that students arrive at school on time. Recently we have had a significant increase in the number of late students. Please arrive on time in order to maximize learning time.



Parent Council

Our next Parent Council meeting will be on October 8 from 6-7PM at the school. As we will be holding our meetings in classrooms, the location will be posted on the front door.

School Clothing

We are able to continue with school clothing sales as all orders will go directly to Thousand Islands Sportswear. Clothing orders will be accepted until October 10th. All assembly days will be school spirit days. These days are great opportunities to wear your blue and gold!

Parent Council Corner

All parents are encouraged to come out to the October Parent Council meeting! This is a great way to learn about what is happening in the school, ask questions and join a great team of dedicated parents! Our next meeting is on October 8 from 6-7pm at the school.

Our Council is an opportunity for parents to come together to provide input and learn about Westminster! We would love new members to provide more parent voice.

Safety First!

- All guests to the school must sign in at the Office.
- Students arriving late or leaving early need to be signed in / out by a parent.
- Our gate will be closed at 8:40am and open at 2:35pm when dismissal routines begin. In the very near future, we will have designated spots on the school yard for parents. Stay tuned!
- Please note that we do have a number of students with nut allergies in the school this year. Please do not send products that contain any kind of nuts.
- Please note that Westminster is a scent free school, as we do have staff and students in the school who are allergic to scents and get very sick from scented products.

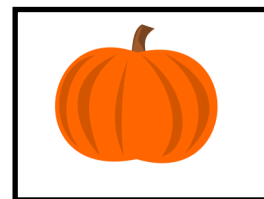
Message from Administration- A. Nieman / J. Purvis

Welcome to October! Since September felt like July, the time feels like it has flown by. We have had a very busy September, including Cross Country, Scholastic Book Fair, Student Council formation, the start of our "sense of belonging" assemblies, Orange Shirt Day, and lots of learning and teaching! October promises to be busy as well. A huge thank you to Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Bell for organizing hot lunch. This is a lot of work! As a result of our in school fundraising, we have been able to purchase new furniture for the Learning Commons and a stove for our sensory/life skills space. In addition, we are once again reviewing our Literacy and Numeracy resources in order to add to our resources and further student learning. Please note that different teachers have different ways of communicating with families. One of the ways that you can receive electronic versions of school letters is via My Family Room. Looking forward to another great month at Westminster!

Go, Wildcats!



October 2019



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		1 -School Picture Day # 1	2 -School Picture Day # 2	3	4	5
6	7 -We Scare Hunger Food Drive and Supplies Drive	8 -We Scare Hunger Food Drive and Supplies Drive	9 -We Scare Hunger Food Drive and Supplies Drive	10 -We Scare Hunger Food Drive and Supplies Drive -School Spirit Wear Clothing orders are due	11 -We Scare Hunger Food Drive and Supplies Drive -Dress like a tur- key! -Student assembly	12
13	14 -Happy Thanksgiv- ing! No school today.	15	16	17 -IEPs go home today	18	19
20	21	22 -Photo Retakes	23	24	25 -PA Day (No school for students)	26
27	28	29	30	31 -Happy Halloween!		

Individual Classrooms will be sending home information about Halloween/ Fall celebrations later this month.

Please support our Food and Supplies Drive from October 7—11— Let's see how much food we can bring in!