



# What's Up at Westi?



Westminster Public School

December, 2019

Check out our Facebook page at:

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



## Personal Device Code of Conduct:

As a result of PPM 162, the rules around the use of personal devices (cell phones) in classrooms have changed. Posted on each door will be a sign indicating whether personal devices will be welcome in that particular classroom. GREEN will indicate that personal devices are welcome, YELLOW will indicate that personal devices are welcome for instructional purposes at the teacher's discretion, and RED indicates no personal devices are allowed.



## School Improvement Plan

Visit our Westminster school website to view our School Improvement Plans in Literacy, Numeracy and Wellness.

[http://westminster.ucdsb.on.ca/our\\_school/School\\_Improvement\\_Plan\\_for\\_Student\\_Achievement](http://westminster.ucdsb.on.ca/our_school/School_Improvement_Plan_for_Student_Achievement)

## School Updates/Reminders:

- Safe arrival: The UCDSB's Safe Arrival policy requires that we know the whereabouts of all students who are not at school. If your child is going to be away, please ensure that you contact us via the My Family Room account or call the Office (613) 345-5552. A part of the Board's policy is to involve Family and Children's Services and/or Police Services if we do not confirm the whereabouts of a child. It is essential that you report absences. We thank you in advance for supporting us in our attendance procedures.
- Always practice your WITS: W – Walk away, I – Ignore, T – Talk it out, S – Seek help
- Westminster is a Scent Free school—please refrain from wearing scents
- Bus lane: To ensure student safety, the bus lane is closed as the busses load and unload daily from 8:15-9:15 am and 1:45-3:00 pm.
- Inclement Weather: If buses are cancelled, information will be posted to school web sites and will also be announced on local radio stations starting at 6:15 am.



## Westminster Toy Drive

December 2nd—13th

## Parent Council Corner

- Thank you to all our generous families who helped to support our Krispy Kreme fundraiser. We were able to raise approximately \$5000.00 towards our new play structure.
- A WESTI Roar goes out to Kellie Gauthier and John Hutton for their organization and delivery of the donuts.
- Stay tuned for our next Parent Council meeting date.



## Message from Administration – D. Ouellet/J. Purvis

Westminster is a busy school filled with wonderful learning opportunities and fun-filled activities. I am quickly learning why I frequently hear "West is the best!" Students and staff have been very busy inside and outside of their classrooms learning, caring, creating and making memories. From a Disney spirit day, observing Remembrance Day at Westminster as well as the Cenotaph, a performance from Brockville's Concert Band, a performance from our grade 6 FI classes, a visit to the Parliament Buildings and Senior Residences, Volleyball, a submission to the CBC Music Class Challenge, a Good News Assembly, a successful Krispy Kreme fundraiser, as well as a special announcement of our upcoming Musical production: **Frozen**. There are so many fabulous opportunities put forth for our students. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Westminster Team. We feel that communication is the key to a good partnership with families.

From our WESTI school family to yours, we wish you a safe and happy holiday season filled with warmth, rest and relaxation. We look forward to seeing everyone in the new year.

## Recess Club has come to WEST!

Day 2: Cards, Lego and Colouring



Go, Wildcats!



# December 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Toy Drive	3 Pancake Breakfast PJ Day Toy Drive	4 Hot Lunch: Hotdogs Rooms 130 & 133 Caroling at the Wesleyan Church Club Day: Cards, Lego, and Colouring Toy Drive	5 Gr. 6 visit with Wedgewood Com- munity Volleyball Tourna- ment at TISS Club Day: Lego Toy Drive	6 Hot Lunch: Pizza JK/S and Grade 2 Dental Screening Toy Drive	7
8	9 Santa's Workshop Toy Drive	10 Santa's Workshop Toy Drive	11 Santa's Workshop Club Day: Cards, Lego, and Colouring Toy Drive	12 Club Day: Lego Santa's Workshop Toy Drive	13 Santa's Workshop Toy Drive	14
15	16 Holiday Hat Day January Hot Lunch orders due	17 Dress like a Christ- mas Tree Day	18 Snowflake Day Club Day: Cards, Lego, and Colouring	19 Holiday Shirt/ Sweater Day Club Day: Lego	20 Christmas PJ Day	21 Have a safe and happy Holiday Season!
22	23 Winter Vacation	24 Winter Vacation	25 Winter Vacation	26 Winter Vacation	27 Winter Vacation	28
29	30 Winter Vacation	31 Winter Vacation				



**Wishing each and every one a safe and happy holiday season filled with laughter and love.**

**See you in the New Year Westi Wildcats!**