



What's Up at Westi?

Westminster Public School



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Check out our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/WestiWildcats>

Parent Council Corner

Next Parent Council Meeting will be held virtually on
April 12th

Please contact Mr. Purvis for the link to the meeting.
We would love to have you join us.

My Family Room

Information on how to sign up for "My Family Room" so that you can receive emails and calendar updates from us can be found at the following link: http://www.ucdsb.on.ca/for_families/my_family_room

Contact the office if you would like help setting up your account.

My family room will be our future access to paying for student activities and hot lunch program. It is also a great way to enter your child/ren's attendance if they will be absent from school.

Westminster is Nut Free and Scent Aware!

We would like to remind you that our school has students and/or staff with nut allergies. We kindly ask that you do not send products that contain nuts. There are food suppliers who are marketing peanut-free products that look, taste, and smell like peanut butter. These peanut butter substitute products can cause confusion and create an unsafe environment for our students and staff that are peanut anaphylactic. Therefore, due to the difficulty in differentiating between peanut butter and a peanut butter substitute, we do not allow these products in our school.

We have staff and students who are very sensitive to perfumes and scents. Please be scent aware to help us keep our school community healthy!



Kindergarten Registration



Kindergarten Registration has started.
Call the school 613 345 5552 or enter
your information into My Family Room
if you have a child ready to begin
school in the Fall.

Watch our Facebook page for a video
about our kindergarten program.

**Open House will be held on
April 12th at 5:00 - 6:30pm.**

It will be a drop in format. Please come
anytime between the hours above to
meet our kinder team and check out
our program and classrooms.

Health Unit Ebts.

New School Phone Line Hours: Due to low call volume on weekends, the Health Unit's School Phone Line at 1-866-236-0123 will operate Monday to Friday only from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm. If you have questions about COVID-19 testing and isolation guidance, you can call Ontario's 7 day a week information line at 1-888-777-0730 that is open from 8am-6pm, Monday to Sunday.

Wondering what to do if you have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and are experiencing COVID like symptoms again?

- If you are experiencing symptoms again after having a close contact with someone with COVID-19 – then assume this is a new COVID-19 infection, isolate and use a Rapid Antigen Test, if available.
- If you are experiencing symptoms again and have had no known recent contact with someone who has COVID-19- then you can assume your current symptoms are less likely to be a new case of COVID-19 and just stay home until your symptoms are improving for at least 24 hours (with no fever, and gastro symptoms must be improving for 48 hours).

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If you have questions about your child's transportation, please contact "Student Transportation of Eastern Ontario" at:

1-855-925-0022.



Maintaining Healthy Schools

We will continue to remind and reinforce with students the importance of regular handwashing and cough/sneeze etiquette. We will continue to have hand sanitizer on site as well as masks if students want to wear them. We will continue to provide symptomatic students with rapid antigen tests, should families want them.

We ask that everyone continue to assess how they are feeling daily, the provincial screening tool is available online. If your child is feeling unwell please keep them home, even if the symptoms that they are displaying are not known symptoms of COVID-19.

School Clothing Orders

If you are looking to order school clothing please check out tisportswear.com

There is a variety of choices in clothing. We have also added clothing for Pink Shirt Day...check it out!



April Showers....they may bring May flowers but it they also bring a messy yard! Please ensure your child is dressed for the outside weather and conditions. Also great idea to pack extra socks or clothes you think they may need if they get wet or muddy outside.

