



# What's Up at Westi?

Westminster Public School



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## Parent Council Corner

Next Parent Council Meeting will be held  
virtually on May 17th

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

## TALENT SHOW

Our students have been busy preparing for a talent show! We will be having a dress rehearsal on May 26th at 1pm for the students only. The evening of May 26th will be a full performance that parents are invited to attend. Cost for admission is \$5. The proceeds of this event are going towards the ARTS Program (Christmas Concert and Spring Production for the 2022-2023 School Year).

We look forward to seeing you and sharing the many talents of our Westi Students.

## 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.

## 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](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.

## Health Unit E-bits.

Triple P Parenting As COVID restrictions continue lifting, your children and youth may struggle to find “normal”.

It's OK to need some time to figure this out. A lot of change has happened in these past 2 years. Don't be afraid to reach out for professional support through Children's Mental Health of Leeds and Grenville or Open Doors in Lanark County. For Triple P parenting tips and suggestions, call us at: 1-800-660-5853, email [triplep@healthunit.org](mailto:triplep@healthunit.org) or visit [www.triplep-parenting.ca](http://www.triplep-parenting.ca).  
Parenting matters!!!

Welcome to Kindergarten Do you have a child going into Kindergarten in September? The Health Unit's ABC Booklet provides information for families about services for kindergarten children, and tips to keep them safe and healthy as they head off to school.

## STEO

If you have questions about your child's transportation, please contact “Student Transportation of Eastern Ontario” at:  
**1-855-925-0022.**



## REMINDER

**There is no supervision on the yard until 9:25. Please do not drop off your child and leave them unattended.**

**Please send a reusable water bottle to school each day with your child. Our school only has water bottle filling stations.**



## **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!