

How Does Westmount School Prepare Students For Lifelong Learning, The World of Work and Active Citizenship?

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Local & Global Citizenship Skills

- Collaborative Drama Production
- Christmas Marketplace
- School Safety Patrol
- Hall Monitors
- Roots of Empathy
- Student Government Grade 6
- Westmount Chief & Council
- Community Clean Up
- Terry Fox Run
- Christmas Cards for Seniors
- Soup for Soldiers
- Postcards for Peace
- Christmas Hamper Drive
- Virtues Program
- Cross-Graded Buddies
- Hot Lunch & Milk Delivery
- Remembrance Day Service
- Cultural Awareness Week
- GHSD Annual Pow Wow
- Monthly Golden Garbage Can Award
- Community Connections
- Monthly Spirit Days
- Rock Your Mocs
- Westmount Princess and Warrior





Developing Communication Skills

- Wonderful Works of Westmount
- Student Government Grade 6
- Westmount Chief & Council
- Collaborative Drama Production
- Cross-Graded Buddies
- Student-Led Conferences
- Student-Led Assemblies
- Student-Led Announcements

Developing Critical & Creative Thinking Skills

- Critical & Creative Thinking Strategies
 Embedded Within Classroom Activities
- Ongoing Teacher Professional Development
- Cybernetics Grades 5 & 6
- Christmas Marketplace Grades 5 & 6





Learning in a Safe & Caring Environment

- Experienced, Passionate Teachers
- Experienced, Trained Educational Assistants
- High Student to Adult Ratio for Supervision
- Team-Based Approaches to Supporting Learners & Learning Environments





Lifelong Learning - Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes

- Student Government Grade 6
- Westmount Chief & Council and Tribal Support Committee
- Virtues Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility, Collaboration & Empathy
- High Academic Expectations
- Self-Assessment Opportunities
- Junior Achievement





Parental Involvement & Communication

- Weekly Emails from Classroom Teachers
- Bi-Monthly Newsletters
- Social Media ~ Instagram & Facebook
- School Website
- Westmount Elementary School Council -Bi-Monthly Meetings
- Monthly Assemblies
- Christmas Concert & Drama Production





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Westmount School Develops Successful Learners through Engaging Learning Opportunities

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Developing Collaboration Skills

- Christmas Marketplace
- School Safety Patrol
- Student Government Grade 6
- Westmount Chief & Council and Tribal Support Committee
- Collaborative Drama Production
- Cross-Graded Buddies
- Curriculum Related Activities to Build Collaboration Skills
- STEM Challenges
- Makerspace

Developing Leadership Skills

- Christmas Marketplace Grade 5 & 6
- School Safety Patrol
- Hall Monitors
- Roots of Empathy
- Student Government Grade 6
- Collaborative Drama Production
- Westmount Morning Workout Leaders
- Hockey Program
- Student Refs for Intramurals
- Hockey Program
- Westmount Chief & Council and Tribal Support Committee
- Student-Led Assemblies
- Student-Led Announcements
- Student-Led Conferences





Developing Well-Rounded Students Exposed to a Variety of Opportunities

- Collaborative Drama Production
- Pookaiks Club
- Makerspace
- Cultural Awareness Week
- Fine Arts Performances
- Intramural Sports Program
- Volleyball & Basketball Grade 6
- County Track & Field Team Grade 5 & 6
- Hockey Program Grades 5 & 6
- Roots of Empathy
- Student Government Grade 6
- Cybernetics Grades 5 & 6
- Winter Walk
- STEM Challenges
- Alien Inline Skating Grades 3 to 5
- Christmas Concert Grades K to 4
- House Leagues
- Community Connections

Access to Varied Programming

- Fine Arts ~ Music, Art, Drama
- Makerspace
- Cybernetics Grades 5 & 6
- Hockey Program Grades 5 & 6
- Support Programs ~ Literacy Success,
 Emerging Readers, Early Literacy Intervention,
 Early Numeracy Intervention





Meaningful Use of Technology

- iPads & Chromebooks used to demonstrate deep understanding of curriculum - all students have access
- Cybernetics Grades 5 & 6
- Google Classroom
- Collaboration
- Integrated STEM activities through Curricular Connections





Developing Foundational Literacy & Numeracy Skills

- Guided Reading Groups
- Targeted support from trained support staff
- Literacy Success Grades 3 & 4
- Emerging Readers Grades 1, 2 & 3
- Early Literacy Intervention Grades 1 & 2
- Early Numeracy Intervention Grade 1 & 2
 Library stocked with books to meet a range of reading levels and interests

Westmount School Vision:

Westmount School aspires to be an exemplary powerful learning community committed to ensuring an inclusive, collaborative thinking culture.



Westmount School Mission:

Collaborating for diverse opportunities to excel as passionate learners.