

WESTIE'S NEWS

MARCH & APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM MRS. HAMPSON

March 2023

Dear Westmount Families,

With only four months left in the school year, we are certainly into the home stretch! I want to thank everyone for helping us to have a hugely successful year!

Our second set of report cards is set to go out on March 20, 2023. Parent/Teacher interviews will follow on March 23 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with your child's teacher! Stay tuned for more information and how to sign up.

We are excited to announce that Kindergarten Registration is OPEN. Children who turn five (5) on or before December 31, 2023 are eligible to enter Kindergarten for the 2023 – 24 school year.

Westmount School plans to offer two Kindergarten programs:

- **Option 1 – Full-Time Kindergarten:** This program runs all day, every school day. There is a \$125.00/month fee associated with this option.
- **Option 2 – Regular Kindergarten:** This program runs full days Tuesdays & Thursdays for the first semester. For the second semester (February - June 2024), the program runs Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

A reminder of our weather policy:

If the wind chill drops below -25C, we do not send students outside for recess. When the wind chill is between -20C and -25C, we send students outside for a short amount of time to get some fresh air and burn off energy. Anything warmer than -20C with the wind chill and our students will go outside for regular recess. We encourage our students to come ready for the range of weather that is possible here in Alberta. There is a great infographic below!

As always, we are excited to create diverse and engaging learning opportunities for our students. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay posted! #community

I look forward to seeing you around the school!

Here's to a fantastic last four months of school!

Cori Hampson
Principal

How to Dress for the Weather Guide

Outdoor play is a great way to support healthy growth and development. Opening the doors to outdoor play in all kinds of weather provides children and adults with opportunities to spark their curiosity, leading to wonder, exploration and learning. When children have the right clothing for the season it contributes to them having positive, rich outdoor play experiences that just can't happen indoors. Get outside, be curious, let children lead and have fun!

Temperature	Recommended Clothing
20°C	Shorts, t-shirt, hat, sneakers
10°C	Pants, long-sleeved shirt, socks, cap, sneakers
0°C	Pants, long-sleeved shirt, jacket, socks, sneakers, hat, gloves
-10°C	Pants, long-sleeved shirt, socks, overalls, puffer jacket, hat, gloves, boots
-20°C	Pants, long-sleeved shirt, socks, overalls, puffer jacket, hat, gloves, boots, scarf

Supporting Outdoor Play Year Round

 www.getoutsideandplay.ca

 www.befitforlife.ca

KINDERGARTEN @ WESTMOUNT SCHOOL ~ CHECK IT OUT



Westmount School

2023 - 24 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

For children 5 years old as of Dec. 31, 2023
(Born in 2018)

- ** Full Time & Regular Program Options
- ** Caring & Creative Learning Community
- ** Collaborative Culture
- ** Community Connections



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#inclusive #collaborative #community

Give us a call if you have questions:

403-934-3041

Register online @ westmountelementary.com

Just click :

REGISTER NOW

REGISTER HERE

**WESTMOUNT SCHOOL'S EVENT CALENDAR (LINK
- CLICK HERE)**

HUSKY CUP ~ COMING SOON!

Our annual Husky Cup is scheduled for March 16, 2023 @ 12:30 - 1:30 pm. Our entire school will be attending! Come out to the Strathmore Family Centre and cheer for our Westmount

hockey players. We hope to see you there!



OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES DUE NOW

School Fees are payable online at School Cash Online. Some fees include school supplies, school events, daytimers, swimming lessons, and field trips.

There are several ways to pay:

- Online at [School Cash Online](#)
- Cheque - payable to Westmount School
- Cash
- Payment Plan - To set this up, please call the school at 403-934-3041.

You can pay one lump sum or item by item. It is up to you!

If you have any questions, please give us a call at 404-934-3041.

Thank you for taking care of these fees!

WESC (SCHOOL COUNCIL) MEETING

WHEN

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH,
6:30PM**

WHERE

**220 WHEATLAND TRAIL
STRATHMORE, AB**

MORE INFORMATION

Hello Westmount Families!

You are invited to the WESC meeting! It will take place in the library and is usually less than an hour long! Here, you can find out what is going on at the school and how our amazing families are helping us to make Westmount an even more fantastic place for students to learn and grow.

Babysitting is provided!

We hope to see you!

HOUSE LEAGUE TEAM POINTS UPDATE

Our House League points are as follows:

Red Huskies: 2627 Points

Blue Huskies: 2867 Points

Green Huskies: 3554 Points

Go, Westmount Huskies!!

WESTMOUNT HOUSE LEAGUES

Red Huskies



2627

Blue Huskies



2867

Green Huskies



3554

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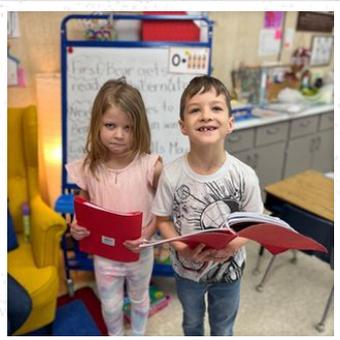
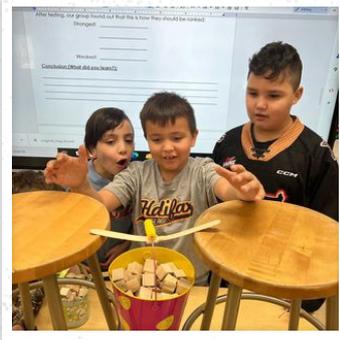
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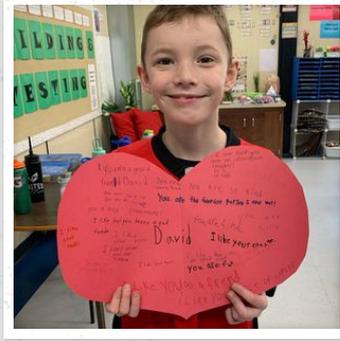
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WE'VE BEEN BUSY!!





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