

Westwood

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Principal's Message

On Friday, March 31, I am finishing my placement as principal of Westwood School. I have appreciated the support received from all staff, students and parents/guardians. Westwood is a fabulous school and I've enjoyed working with all of you for the past few weeks.

The completion of Ms. Rodney's special assignment has yet to be determined. As a result, Sue Fox, retired principal from the HWDSB, will be the principal starting on Monday, April 3 until the end of June if necessary. Ms. Fox does need to take two weeks off in April (April 13-28). However, Westwood will welcome back Liz Arkell (principal at Westwood in January and February) for those two weeks if needed. This plan provides some stability for the school community for the remainder of the school year.

I wish you a successful completion to the school year!

Mr. D. Repchuck

Temporary Principal

TIPS TO HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED IN SCHOOL

The Ontario Ministry of Education has an excellent website that contains information on Reading and Writing with your Child, the new Health and Physical Education Curriculum, Concussions, Staying Safe and more.

These are available in English, French, Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, Hindi, Korean, Portuguese, Punjabi, Spanish, Tagalog, Tamil, Urdu and Vietnamese.

Please have a look!

www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents then go to Parent Information.

Ms. Ruttan
ESL Teacher



Upcoming Events

April 3 – S.K. Picture Day

April 5 – Last day for Mad Science

April 6 – Grade 3's walking to
Terryberry Library

April 14 – No School - Good Friday

April 17 – No School
Easter Monday

April 19 – Grade 1's
Scientists in the Classroom

April 20 – Grade 2's
Scientists in the Classroom

April 21 – Wellness Day
(school council) parents welcome

April 22 – Earth Day

April 24 & 25 – Kindergarten classes
Scientists in the Classroom

May 4 – Open House 5:30 - 7:30 pm

May 17 – 6:00 pm
Kindergarten Orientation

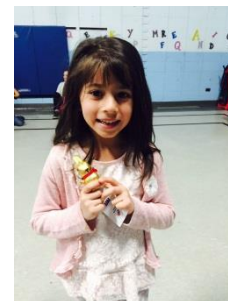
May 22 – No School - Victoria Day

June 13 – Dofasco Play Day

June 29 – Last Day of School

Bubble Blowing Battle!

On March 8th Westwood students participated in a bubble blowing contest with all proceeds from the sale of bubble gum going to Water for Africa. We raised over \$235 and the kids had lots of fun competing to see who could blow the biggest bubble. Our final winners were Jessica (Gr 4/5), Harmony (Gr 3/4), Lina (Gr 1/2) and Dania (JK/SK). Thank you to all who participated!



WE TEAM



On Monday February 6th, the Me to We team at Westwood made fruit and vegetable kabobs for the entire school. This was done as part of our healthy eating initiative and the funds were provided through our Metro Green Grant. Students got to taste some melon, cantaloupe, tomatoes, pineapple, grapes and watermelon as part of their nutrition break snack. What a great way to introduce some new foods into our daily menu and to give us a little energy boost in the afternoon! Instead of packing chocolate bars or chips into lunches try a few slices of melon or a handful of grapes. Thank you Metro for allowing us this special opportunity and thank you Me to We team for always thinking of others!

ITEMS ON SALE AT WESTWOOD

FROZEN YOGURT \$2

KERNELS POPCORN \$2

PIZZA – EVERY TUESDAY \$1.50 A SLICE

**EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS GO ON SALE APRIL 10 FOR VARIOUS ITEMS
TO SUPPORT THE LIBRARY & MUSIC PROGRAMS - \$1 PER TICKET OR 3 FOR \$2**