



Westmount Secondary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers:

It is with deep sadness that we are sharing with you the news of the death of Ms. Cindy Rees.

Ms. Rees was a well-loved and respected teacher of Drama and English at Westmount for over 20 years. Her talents and love for the Arts has had a positive impact on our students, staff and the community.

We believe it is important that you know about the deep loss that our school community is experiencing.

All of our students who were at school today have been told of Ms. Rees' death and the Board's support personnel and the Critical Incident Response Team members have assisted in the process. Supporting students during this time will greatly assist them in their ability to deal with this situation.

We all share in the grief and sadness of having lost a respected and loved member of our Westmount community.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call the school.

Sincerely,

The staff at Westmount Secondary School

Cc: Paul Denomme, Superintendent of Schools