



From the Principal's Desk... December 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the end of the calendar year, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our school community for your continued support and commitment to student success. December is a time of reflection, celebration, and anticipation. We are proud of the academic achievements, artistic talents, and athletic accomplishments our students have demonstrated this term.

This time of the year means many different things to different people. The traditional holiday break is eagerly anticipated by the students and staff. December is a time of celebration in many cultures and faiths. We all look forward to the opportunity to celebrate with family and friends during the special events that occur in December.

Please welcome Ms. Byrne who will be teaching French three days a week (filling in for Mrs. Josefik who is on maternity leave) as Ms. Pedersen got a permanent job and we are all very happy for her. We are also happy to have Ms. Clark back teaching 7E half time while keeping Ms. White in the afternoons in 7E. Ms. Mattaliano has been filling in for Mr. Ferrelli who will be returning after the Holiday break.

A reminder regarding our **Factory Shoe Fundraiser** – please remember that we get a portion of all purchases at Factory Shoe Outlet. Just mention Westview when you make any purchases and please keep this in mind as we near the gift giving season.

The holiday season is a time for giving thanks and being grateful to those around us. As a principal, I am exceptionally lucky to be blessed with such amazing staff—teachers, educational assistants, board consultants, caretakers, and a wonderful office administrator. Aside from their fantastic classroom instruction and school duties, staff volunteer their time to provide a variety of exciting opportunities for the students at Westview. Thank you to all staff, parents/guardians, and community members who spend a great deal of time and effort to create the best learning environment possible for our students. It is people like all of you that make Westview a special place to be :).

On behalf of the Westview Team may I extend our best wishes to all of you over this festive season. May you have a safe and healthy holiday break!

Sue Neville

Principal

Some Dates to Remember

December 11th—Westview Band at Westmount to enjoy their band performance

December 12th – Pita Day

December 12th – Bake Sale fundraiser

December 6th—National Day for Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

December 8th to 15th – Hanukkah

December 9th – Grade 8 Camp Trip Information Night

December 10th—International Human Rights Day

December 16th – Movie Day

December 19th—last day of classes before break

December 25th – Christmas Day

December 26th to January 1st – Kwanza

January 5th—first day back