



School Newsletter



Principal's Message

It's hard to believe that we have arrived to the last month of the school year. With only 4 weeks left, there are many exciting events and activities happening at Westwood. Our students will be going on a year end trip to Mounstberg with our kindergarten students attending on June 26th and our grades 1 to 5 students attending on June 27th. We are happy to announce that there will be no cost to students in order to attend the trip due to an approved outdoor education grant application submitted by the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome **Mrs. Daunheimer** our new Kindergarten Early Childhood Educator who will be working with Ms. Theaker next year. I would also like to announce some internal staff changes that will occur for the 2018/2019 school year. **Mrs. Pejic** will be moving from the grade 2/3 classroom to the library. **Mrs. Hein** will be moving from the library to a grade 3/4 classroom.

On behalf of myself and the Westwood staff we would also like to take this opportunity to thank our departing staff members for their dedication to the Westwood Community. **Mrs. Knight, Ms. Addezi, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Ramakrishnan** Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our staff, students and community over the years! We wish our staff moving on all the best in their new positions in September. Finally, we would like to congratulate **Mr. Pipe** who will be heading into a well deserved retirement at the end of the school year. He has taught at this school for the past 15 years and we appreciate this time and dedication to the Westwood community. As we come to the end of another school year, we recognize and reflect upon the success and achievement that our staff & students have accomplished together. As a collaborative team we also value the importance of building strong relationships with home and school and we appreciate the support that we have received from our Westwood families! Have a wonderful summer

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Subscribe to our school website. Enter your email address to receive messages when our website is updated. Stay in the loop when we update items such as field trip details, special food days and more. Learn more by visiting the Subscribe page on our website at www.hwdsb.on.ca/Westwood/subscribe

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Please join us for our final family movie night of the school year. School Council will be providing a free hot dog, drink, and popcorn before the movie. Doors open at 5:00 pm and the movie will start at 5:30 pm. Bring blankets and/or lawn chairs to make yourself more comfortable. Children **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or an adult caregiver. This is not a drop off event. Hope to see you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

June PA Day

- Friday, June 8th

Track and Field

- Monday, June 18th

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

- Wednesday, June 20th, 10:25 am

Kindergarten Ice cream Social

- Thursday, June 21st, 1:30 pm

Family Movie Night

- Thursday, June 21st, doors open at 5:00pm

Talent Show

- Friday, June 22nd, 1:25 pm

Report Cards Go Home

- Monday, June 25th

Kindergarten Mountsberg

- Tuesday, June 26th

Grade 5 Promotion Assembly

- Tuesday, June 26th, 9:30 am

Grade 1-5 Mountsberg Trip

- Wednesday, June 27th

Last Day of School For Students

- Thursday, June 28th

holiday!

Before and After School Care

Our school has a Before and After-School program for children in Kindergarten to Grade 6. If you completed the Before and After-School survey earlier this year, and you provided consent to release your information, we will be providing your contact information to our existing child care operator. For more information on the Before and After-School Program you can reach the program at YMCA. If you require information on the City of Hamilton's child care subsidy program you can call 905-546-4870 or check their website

<https://www.hamilton.ca/social-services/early-years-and-child-care->

Kindergarten Parent Survey

If you have a child in kindergarten, please complete a parent survey with a chance to win a \$50 gift card. See details below.



Is your child in kindergarten?

Help your community serve them better

[HTTP://OURSURVEY.CA/KPS](http://oursurvey.ca/kps)

FILL OUT A SHORT SURVEY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A \$50 GIFT CARD



NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE DESIGN

Westwood is launching its new school website during the month of June. This represents the first significant update to the look of our school website since 2013. School websites in HWDSB are being enhanced to improve the standards associated with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). Websites will be easier to navigate from mobile devices, display standardized icons for accessibility, offer larger font size and place a greater emphasis on the search function, to name some enhancements.

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