



School Newsletter



Principal's Message

With the warmer temperatures and spring like weather finally here, we are into our last two months of the school year! There are many exciting things happening during the month of May! The week of May 6th is Education Week and our school will be hosting our Open House on **Thursday, May 2nd from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** During our open house, we will be hosting our Multicultural Food Night. In the past, families have brought in dishes from their home country and shared them with our community. This year, we will be setting up tables around the gym and are hoping you would like to bake/cook a dish to bring with you. Plates, napkins and forks, and tablecloths will be provided. If you are bringing in a dish to share, please fill out the form that was sent home and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible so that we can label each table accordingly. Just a friendly reminder that dishes cannot contain nuts/nut products due to allergies. We look forward to seeing and mingling with our families on May 2nd! We are also looking forward to hosting a Westwood Family Wellness Night after school on **Thursday May 30th from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm.** A special thanks to School Council for organizing a fun event that will include Tae Kwon Do, cooking class, art and mindfulness activities. We are also relaunching School Cash Online for our families so that we can offer additional payment options for things like Pizza Days, Spirit Wear, and Field Trips. **Our first Pizza Day that will be available to pay with School Cash Online will be Tuesday May 7th.**

TRUE HAMILTONIAN WESTWOOD T-SHIRTS

We are very excited to offer our Westwood students and families an opportunity to purchase True Hamiltonian Westwood T-Shirt with our school logo and tagline proudly created by our students! The cost of the t-shirt will be \$13.

There will be an opportunity for students and families to look at different sizes at our Open House night on **Thursday May 2nd from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.** Order forms will be available for families to pay with cash. Families will also be able to order and pay for t-shirts using School Cash Online. If you haven't registered, please visit:

hwdsb.schoolcashonline.com

OPEN HOUSE BASKET RAFFLE

We are bringing back our 2nd annual Westwood basket raffle which will take place on **Thursday, May 2nd** during our Open House. Our classrooms have been working hard to create custom prize baskets that families will have a chance to win. A big thank you to those that have contributed to the baskets.

We are still accepting basket items until **Monday April 29th.** All funds raised will go towards replenishing digital tools in our classrooms.

All of the gift baskets will be displayed on the gym stage. Raffle tickets will be sold the evening of the open house for one dollar each. Thank you again for your generosity and support!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Open House/ Multicultural Potluck

- May 2nd, 2019, 5:00 - 7:00 pm.
(Special Event Day!)

Education Week

- May 6th - 10th, 2019

The NED Show

- May 7th, 2019

Mother's Day

- May 12th, 2019

Westmount Musical

- May 14th, 2019

Victoria Day

- May 20th, 2019
(NO SCHOOL)

EQAO Assessment

- May 21st - May 31st, 2019

Westwood Family Wellness Night

- May 30th 2019, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

PA Day

- June 7th, 2019
(NO SCHOOL)

School Cash Online

We are very excited to announce that our school will now be offering items for purchase on School Cash Online, which provides you with the convenience of paying online for school items such as trips, club/athletic fees, and spirit wear. We really want to save you time when paying for school expenses, so we can't wait for you to take advantage of this opportunity. School Cash Online is a great way to pay without the need for cash or cheques!

Please follow the link below to register online (it takes less than 5 minutes!). Once you have registered your child, you will be able to see when they have a new item posted online for purchase. You also have the option to be notified whenever your child has a new school expense due, so you don't have to worry about missing the deadline.

To set up an account and explore the system, please follow the instructions below. We look forward to hearing your feedback!

Register Online:

Step 1: Please click on this link: <https://hwdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>

Step 2: Register by selecting the "Get Started Now" and following the steps.

Step 3: After you receive the confirmation email, select the "click here" option, login in and add each of your children to your household account.

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If you have any questions during the registration process or while shopping online, please select the SUPPORT option in the top right hand area of the screen.



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