

WESTMOUNT CI INFORMATION: Oct 12 – Oct 30

INTERIM REPORTS

YESTERDAY (Fri Oct 9) each student received his/her interim report in his/her homeroom class. (Students with period 1 spare were paged to come to the office to pick them up). These reports are now standardized across all high schools in York Region. The reports contain a level for each class which is an EARLY indication of how each student is doing in class. These levels are for school and parent use only and this information will not be transmitted to colleges or universities. Students who are at risk of failing a course will receive a "R" for remediation required. Students who have recently switched timetables or who are enrolled in our full-year music repertoire classes will have received an "I" for Insufficient evidence at this time.

If an interview has been requested, you are asked to contact your child's teacher to schedule it. **Parents' Night will take place on: October 22, 2009. Mid-Semester Report Cards to be issued on: November 17, 2009**

Monday Oct 12

Thanksgiving – no school.

Tuesday Oct 13

PHOTO RETAKE DAY: Students will be called down to the Staff Room in the morning. See www.edgeimaging.ca for packages available – payment is due at the time of the photo if you wish to buy packages.

Stratford Trip with Dolha/Catalano

SOCCER TEAM at Woodbridge College with Grossi/Gratta

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM at Boyd Conservation with Madill

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

SOCCER TEAM at Stephen Lewis with Gross/Gratta

Tuesday Oct 20

SAT workshop for Grade 11 and 12 students interested in US college/universities –at 2:15 p.m. in the Library Seminar Room. Contact the guidance department for more information.

Wednesday Oct 21

ART TRIP with Clarfield

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Students leave for Leadership Conference.

Parents Night 6:30 – 8:30pm. Forms will be distributed next week.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Ontario College Fair – students should see guidance (before the 15th) about a field trip to the college fair. www.collegefair.ca/

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Student council Hallowe'en day – more information to follow. (No costumes with toy guns, knives etc)

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SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please visit our school website for great information – check out the Arts Westmount connection to learn about our specialized drama, dance, vocal music, instrumental music and visual arts programs. Go to <http://www.westmount.ci.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/> and click on the Arts Westmount.

H1N1

Updated information about H1N1 can be obtained from the board's website at <http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/>

LAST CALL – ITALY & GREECE

In the spring we offered students an opportunity to travel with the school on a board approved, teacher supervised trip with EF (<http://www.eftours.ca/parents/>) to Italy & Greece from March 12 – 21st. Please contact Mr. Nixon or Ms. Latford for more information. If not enough applications are received the trip will be cancelled – this is the last chance to apply.

S-TRIP and other events

We have had several inquiries from parents concerning a travel company by the name of S-Trip who are promoting their services in schools. These are NOT school organized trips, rather ones organized by students for school break periods. They are NOT supervised by teachers. All extended field trips run by the school will have a parent information meeting for parents held at the school with teachers/admin present.

TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK

Take our Kids to Work is an annual national program in which grade 9 students are hosted by parents, relatives and volunteers at a workplaces across the country. The program supports career development by helping students connect school, the world of work and their own futures. Wednesday November 4th is Take our Kids to Work Day where all grade 9's will be participating. The forms were sent home for parent signatures. These need and returned to their homeroom teachers. Forms are now late – but they will still be accepted by the office. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Armstrong (x286)

PLEASE HOLD THE DATES FOR A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & TEENS TOGETHER

Brought to you by RH-EACH Richmond Hill Engages All For Community and Home: A partnership of the York Region District School Board, York Catholic District School Board and your community agencies serving children, youth and families.

Wed. October 28th Positive Communication between Parents & Teens

Wed. Nov. 25th Anxiety. What is Normal Adolescent Behaviour?

Wed. Jan. 27th Internet Safety/Cyber Bullying

Wed. Feb. 24th Teenage Moods: Keeping it Positive

Wed. April 28th Healthy Lifestyle (drugs, relationships, friends, etc.)

Wed. May 26th Support for Parents

No Cost to Families

Location: YRDSB - Community Education Centre Central, 317 Centre Street E. Richmond Hill

Please call 905 884-4775 ext. 330 to register

EMAILING THE SCHOOL

If you or your child has a Hotmail or Sympatico email account you may be experiencing difficulties in sending emails to teachers or adamin at @yrdsb.edu.on.ca accounts. Our board's IT department is working on this issue.

PLAZA ACROSS FROM WESTMOUNT

This is just a reminder that the plaza across the street is private property and signage is posted. Students and parents who park there to attend school may be ticketed or towed. Please remind your children not to skateboard in the main driveway off New Westminister Drive and the parking lot.