

## WESTMOUNT CI INFORMATION: Oct 19 – Nov 6

### LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Students who have been accepted can verify their attendance by looking at the lists that have been posted outside of room 146, the main office or the cafeteria. If your child thinks his/her name is missing please have him/her see Ms. Madill in the gym office (rm 135) on Monday.

There is an information meeting for students attending conference on Tuesday Oct 20 at 3:10 pm in the cafeteria. Students will receive another copy of "What to bring" and they will be reminded that this is a school event – all school rules apply – no alcohol, drugs, weapons etc. Bus departure times will be finalized.

### 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 Class Field Trip to Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Teacher; Clarfield - Departure 9:00 and Return 2:30 p.m.

Cross Country Team @ Boyd Conservation, Teacher; Madill - Departure 8:30 a.m. Return 2:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Students leave for Leadership Conference.

Parents Night 6:30 – 8:30pm. Forms were distributed on Thurs Oct 15 in period five classes.

Girls Basketball @ Alex Mackenzie H.S., Teacher; Latford - Departure 3:00 p.m. Return 5:15 p.m.

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 27

Ontario College Fair: [www.collegefair.ca/](http://www.collegefair.ca/) (Guidance offered a field-trip to the college fair but it has been cancelled due to low numbers.)

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 30

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

### MONDAY NOVEMBER 2 – FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6

Grad Photos – Students need to sign up in main office beginning Wednesday, October 21st - \$30 sitting fee (cheques made payable to Edge Imaging). Once an appointment is made - it must be kept. Missed appointments will cost \$30. An additional \$30 will be charged for a rescheduled sitting. See [www.edgeimaging.ca](http://www.edgeimaging.ca) for more information.

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4

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. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Armstrong (x286)

School Council at 7 pm in the library. All parents are welcome.

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### SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please visit our school website for great information – go to <http://www.westmount.ci.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/> and choose Guidance for information about applying to Colleges and Universities.

### 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 – 21<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Mr. Nixon or Ms. Latford at the school 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.

## 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.

## OLD CELL PHONES

Did you know that you can donate your old cell phones to the Toronto Zoo – <http://www.torontozoo.com/Conservation/ecocell.asp> . All funds generated by the return of old phones are donated by the zoo to the gorilla conservation programs in Africa. You can hand in your old cell phone to room 333 and our staff will deliver them to the zoo on your behalf.