

## WESTMOUNT CI INFORMATION – Oct 5 – Oct 23

### Welcome to our e-learning School Parents

Are you a non-Westmount parent who is wondering why you are receiving emails from us? This year the board is offering e-learning courses for some courses during the school day. One of our teachers is teaching CHA3U and CHI4U through e-learning. If your son/daughter is enrolled in this course then he/she appears in our database and you will receive emails from us. (If I remove their names from the database then your home school can't contact you via email)

### Wed Oct 7

Holocaust Education Assemblies in the Theatre for students in grades 10, 11 and 12.

### Thursday Oct 8

Awards Assembly period 5 in the cafeteria. Students receiving academic awards for last year have received invitations. Awards are determined based on a combination of marks, learning skills, attendance and participation in department activities.

### Friday Oct 9

Each student will receive a printed Interim Report to bring home. This indicates the current level (1, 2, 3, 4, R, I) for each course that your child is enrolled in. See interim report for information about the levels, parents' night and midterm report cards.

### Monday Oct 12

Thanksgiving – no school.

### Tuesday Oct 13

Stratford Trip with Mr. Dolha

\* \* \* \*

### SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please visit our school website for great information – check out the SIGNIFICANT DAYS button on the left for school events and board calendars. Go to <http://www.westmount.ci.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/>

### H1N1

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

### LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

SURVIVE09 is this year's leadership conference which is open to all students. The cost is \$160 which includes transportation, meals and accommodations. Dates are Thurs Oct 22 – Sat Oct 24 at YLCC (<http://www.ylcc.com/>). Activities organized and supervised by students, staff and Dynamics team to help students gain communication, leadership, empowerment, time management, conflict resolution and other skills. Registration packages have been available since Tue Sept 29 from the main office. The first 100 students who return completed forms with payment will be accepted. We already have 70 applicants – get those forms in quickly.

### PARENT TALK

Go to [www.practicalparenting.ca](http://www.practicalparenting.ca) for information about schedules and locations of parenting workshops.

### SECONDARY ARTS PROGRAM

The Secondary Arts Program is a four-year intensive arts program for artistically talented students in York Region. Specialized Arts programming is available at four sites throughout the Region: Alexander

Mackenzie High School, Richmond Hill, Huron Heights Secondary School, Newmarket, Unionville High School, Markham, and **Westmount Collegiate, Vaughan.**

- A package of 8 specialized arts credits offered as part of the high school curriculum.
- Admission to Grade 9 through an audition and/or portfolio presentation process in January each year
- Applications for all Secondary Arts Programs due in early December each year
- Arts programs include: Dance, Drama, Visual Arts and Music (vocal, instrumental band)  
(Students applying for Strings and Piano apply at Unionville H.S. only.)

The information evening for students in the west is Wednesday Nov 11, 2009 at 7 pm in the Theatre. See <http://web.me.com/artswestmount/Site/Welcome.html> for more information.