

WESTMOUNT CI INFORMATION – Sept 14 – Oct 2

Tue Sept 15

The first School Council of the year will start at 7:00 pm in the Library. All parents are welcome to attend. Elections for executive positions will occur.

Sept 21 – 24

Safety Week – students will practice fire drills and lockdowns (Code Red has new names – more information to follow)

Tue Sept 22

6:00 pm – Scholarship Information Evening. (See below for details)

6:55 pm Grade 9 Open House Evening. (See below for details)

Wed Sept 23

Information session for grade 12 students about University and College Applications. Students will be called to come to the theatre at the beginning of Period 2.

Fri Sept 25

PA Day – no school.

Fri Sept 25 – Sun 27

Ontario Universities Fair – see www.ouf.ca/ (To speed entry into the Fair it is recommend that guests leave bags and knapsacks at home. Universities provide paper or plastic carry bags for the purpose of bringing home printed materials.)

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Vice Principals

This year Mr. Armstrong will be working with students whose last name starts with A – L. His phone extension is 286 and his email is rod.armstrong@yrdsb.edu.on.ca

Ms. Milne will be working with the last name alpha M – Z. Her extension is 285. (email attached)

Guidance

Ms. Berman will work with the last name alpha A-G. Her ext is 194

Mr. Conte will work with H – P and his ext is 191.

Ms. Popiel will work with R – Z and her ext is 192.

Timetable Changes will be completed by Guidance on a priority basis. Students should complete the appropriate form and submit to Guidance no later than Monday Sept 14th. Please be patient as guidance has received a large number of change requests (even from students who received all their requests from the spring)

Special Education

Ms. Rosenberg is our department head and the SERT information will be distributed to students soon.

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Updated information about H1N1 can be obtained from the board's website at

<http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/>

GRADE 9 OPEN HOUSE

On Tuesday, September 22nd, 2009, parents/guardians of grade nine students are invited to attend Westmount's Grade 9 Open House. This evening is an opportunity for you to meet your child's semester

one teachers and get an overview of the courses. This is not a parent-teacher interview night. Instead, this is an opportunity for you to appreciate your child's daily activities at Westmount. You will experience a "mini school day" including opening exercises, and 15 minutes in each class. The schedule will be as follows:

6:55 – 7:15 Welcome and brief information session in the cafeteria.

7:15 – 7:30 Period One

7:35 – 7:50 Period Two

7:55 – 8:10 Period Four

8:15 – 8:30 Period Five

(This information will also be given to students in paper form to bring home)

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SESSION

You are also invited to join us for our Scholarship Information Session which will be held from 6:00 – 6:30 pm in the cafeteria prior to the open house. This session will be providing information about what students can expect from the scholarship application process in their final year of high school.

SIGNIFICANT FAITH DAYS: Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur – Sept 18 - 28

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, begins this year at sunset on Friday, September 18th. Rosh Hashanah begins a solemn ten-day period of contemplation and self-examination that ends with the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, on Monday, September 28.