

WESTMOUNT CI INFORMATION – Sept 21 – Oct 9

Sept 21 – 24

Safety Week – students will practice fire drills and lockdowns. (Code Red is now a lockdown – this means imminent danger.) More information to follow.

Mon Sept 21

Per 1 Grade 9 assembly in theatre about bullying.

Per 2 Grade 10 assembly in theatre about bullying.

Student council nominations for grade reps are due today – extra forms are available in the main office.

Tue Sept 22

6:00 – 6:30 pm SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SESSION

You are invited to join us for our Scholarship Information Session which will be held on Tue Sept 22nd from 6:00 – 6:30 pm in the cafeteria prior to the grade 9 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. All parents and students who are interested are welcome to attend.

6:55 – 8:30 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.)

Tuesday Sept 29 – Thurs Oct 1

Campaigning for student council grade rep positions.

Friday Oct 2

Elections for student council grade rep positions.

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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 – O and his ext is 191.

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

Special Education

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

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NIGHT SCHOOL INFORMATION

See the link below for current information about night school courses being offered.

www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/page.cfm?id=CC0000040 Classes start Sept 28 or Sept 29.

H1N1

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 was given to students in paper form to bring home)

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.