

WESTMOUNT CI 2009-2010 INFORMATION

GRADE 9 STUDENTS

The first day of school for grade 9 students is *Tuesday September 8, 2009*. This special day for grade 9 students and their parents is designed to help the transition to high school. Students will receive their timetables, agenda books, locker information and other important information while participating in activities designed to help make friends and learn their way around the school. Registration fees will include a Student Activity Package, a Yearbook Package and a Grade 9 health & physical education package. (see below for \$). Student photos will be taken this day by Edge Imaging – see www.edgeimaging.ca for packages available – payment is due at the time of the photo if you wish to buy packages. (A copy of the letter that was mailed home in July is below if you can't put your hands on it.)

GRADE 10, 11 & 12 STUDENTS

On *Tuesday September 1, 2009* students in grades 10, 11 or 12 can come to the atrium to pick up timetables, locker information and to pay fees.

9:00 – 10:30 am is for Grade 10 students. Registration includes: Student Activity Package and a Yearbook Package. (see below)

11:00 am – 12:30 pm is for Grade 11 students. Registration includes: Student Activity Package and a Yearbook Package. (see below)

12:30 - 1:30 pm CLOSED

1:30 – 2:30 pm is for Grade 12 students. Registration includes a Student Activity Package, a Yearbook Package and the Graduation Package. (see below)

Wednesday September 9, 2009 is the first day of school for grade 10, 11 and 12 students. *Thursday September 10, 2009* is photo day for grade 10, 11 and 12 students – see www.edgeimaging.ca for packages available – payment is due at the time of the photo if you wish to buy packages.

ALL STUDENTS

Textbooks will be handed out in classes during the second week of classes and individual teachers will provide information about any materials needed for individual courses.

Lockers have been assigned by the requests that were made in June. If you didn't submit a partner name in June please come to registration with your locker partner (or signed permission) to have a locker assigned.

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.

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Student Activity Package

This includes an agenda book, school photo, a student card ID card, extracurricular activities, initial printing account on our computer system and locker access. \$25

Yearbook Package

This includes a full colour yearbook with a DVD. \$45

Graduation Package

This includes a hat to keep, rental of a gown, professional pictures and 4 tickets for graduation. If a student does not graduate then the fee can be refunded or held for the following year. \$40

Grade 9 health and physical education package

This includes 2 Westmount phys ed shirts, a self-defence course and a CPR course. \$70

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

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Here is a copy of the grade 9 letter that was mailed to homes early in July.

July 2009

Dear Grade 9 Student, Parent and/or Guardian;

I am pleased that you have chosen to join us at Westmount C.I. for grade nine. We look forward to working with our grade 9 students and their parents/guardians for the upcoming school year. In order to prepare our students for the beginning of the school year, we ask you to carefully review this letter. Also, we invite you to visit our school website at <http://www.westmount.ci.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/> to familiarize yourself with the school policies that will be in place. You will find these policies and procedures by clicking on "Student Agenda" on the homepage of the school website.

Our first day of school (Tuesday, September 8) is for grade 9 students only. The day will begin at 8:20 a.m. with a welcome presentation in the cafeteria. As the parents/guardians you are invited to attend these activities; however, your attendance is optional. We understand that your time is valuable so if you are not able to attend we look forward to meeting you at our grade 9 Information Evening on Tuesday, September 22, 2009, (more details to follow).

Following the welcome presentation at about 10:10 a.m. your child will begin their day of classes and activities. During this time they will complete the registration process and have their picture taken. Information about the purchase of your child's photograph is enclosed. Please ensure that your child has the money or cheque to pay for this.

At 10:10 parents may wish to stay for an informal question and answer period with our administration, staff and school council. You are also welcome to join us at our BBQ lunch at 11:45 am.

Your child will have lunch at our BBQ and then attend activities and classes in the afternoon until 3:20. Wednesday, September 9, will be a regular school day for all of our students.

Student Activity Fee

\$25.00 (includes: agenda book, photo ID card, extra curricular activities & communication fee)

Yearbook

\$45.00 (a full colour yearbook and CD)

Physical Education Package

\$70.00 (includes: 2 dri-weave t-shirts, a self defense course and a CPR course)

Total Package Cost - \$140.00

This registration fee can be paid by either cash or cheque. Cheques should be made payable to Westmount Collegiate Institute. Please note that we will not be accepting \$50 or \$100 bills; sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Parents interested in receiving newsletters, general school updates, etc. through e-mail are asked to e-mail directly to the school at westmount.ci@yrdsb.edu.on.ca to have your email included.

Also, please check the school's website at www.westmount.ci.yrdsb.edu.on.ca on a regular basis for general information.

It is the intent of all Westmount staff to provide for our students a learning environment that is challenging, supportive, and respectful. Our motto is "Quality, Caring and Community". Have a great summer and we will see you in September.

Yours truly,

Simon Schreiber
Principal