

Westview Elementary Newsletter



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September 2023 Message from the Principal

Greetings Westview Families, Parents, Caregivers and Students.

Welcome back! As the new year begins, we will continue to emphasize the importance of ACHIEVEMENT, RESPECT, SAFETY, EQUITY, RESONSIBILITY, AND INCLUSIVENESS!

We all have an important role to play in the education of our students. By working together, our students, and your children, will SUCCEED!

Our staff looks forward to welcoming new and returning students. There are a few staff changes at the school including the role of Principal. For a short period of time, Ms. Crapsi will be away and Mr. B. Seamans will be replacing her at the beginning of the school year.

Once again, welcome to Westview!

Mr. B. Seamans

Upcoming Events

- September 21 – Picture Day

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Parent Portal

Please access the Parent Portal at <https://ps.hwdsb.on.ca> and fill out all of the forms contained there. These are very important to the organization of our school. If you have any difficulty accessing the parent portal, please call the school office at 905-388-1502 for assistance.

School Messenger

Reporting Student absences is important to ensure the safety of our students. The preferred method is through use of the School Messenger app, though you may also call the school at 905-388-1502.

Drop Off and Pick Up

If you drive your child to school, or pick them up at dismissal, please make arrangements with them for a safe location to do so. ***The school parking lot and driveway should not be used for this purpose.*** Students riding the school buses must cross the parking lot leaving no room for additional vehicles. This creates an unsafe situation. You may stop on Rolston Drive (avoiding the no parking areas designated for the buses), an adjacent side street, or Westmount Recreation Centre.

Picture Day

Picture Day is booked for September 21st. Please ensure your student is on time and ready to have their photo taken that day. A retake day has not yet been scheduled.

Nutrition Program

With thanks to support from Tastebuds, Westview is able to offer a nutrition program to our students. Classrooms contain snack bins where students can help themselves to healthy and nutritious snacks throughout the day. In addition we offer a breakfast program. Starting the week of September 11th on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, students can enter at 8:15 through the double doors by the parking lot for breakfast in the Learning Commons! Students must leave through this same door by 8:40 and go to the playground to line up for entry to their classrooms.

Lost and Found

Items in our lost and found will be available for students to search throughout the month. Please ask your student to check with us for lost items. Items not claimed by June 23rd will be donated