



Westmount Weekly

Apr. 13 - Apr. 17, 2026



Dear Westmount Families,

It is wonderful to see the signs of spring finally arriving on our school grounds! While temperatures are expected to climb this week, the forecast also predicts rain nearly every day. Please continue to check the weather daily and ensure your children are dressed appropriately for damp conditions.

On the days when it rains, children may have indoor recess if it's raining at the time of recess. If it's not raining at the time of recess, students may go out and have a walk-and-talk pavement only recess, field is off limits as it is too wet and muddy and does not allow for safe playing of students.

We believe our school is strongest when it reflects the diverse talents of our families. We invite you to share your unique strengths, interests, or cultural heritage with our students! Whether you have a skill to demonstrate or a cultural tradition to share, please reach out to me—I would love to hear your ideas on how we can collaborate.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our final Robotics session this past Friday! It was fantastic to see such a great turnout and so much enthusiasm for STEM.

As we move into the second half of April, we have many more exciting community events and sustainability initiatives to share. Our students are working hard, and we truly appreciate your ongoing partnership in making Westmount such a vibrant place to learn.

Please take a moment to review the updates below.

1. Request from our Dirt Squad 🍎+📦

Did you know that our hardworking composting worms need a balanced diet to stay healthy? Our "vermiculture" bins thrive on a specific ratio: **one part nitrogen-rich "greens"** (food scraps) and **two parts carbon-rich "browns"** (paper products).

Currently, we are looking for more **carbon-rich** materials! Please, continue to drop paper towel rolls, toilet paper rolls, clean cardboard egg cartons along with the newspapers in the bin kept in the foyer. Your contributions help our students learn about life cycles and sustainability firsthand. For more details on our vermicomposting program, please **[Check Out the Attached Flyer]**.

2. Westmount Family Literacy & Mathematics Game Night! 🎲

Westmount council in consultation with teachers is organizing a Family Literacy and

Math Game night, highlighting the importance of learning through play. This is a fantastic opportunity to engage in literacy and math activities through the power of play.

- **When:** Tuesday, May 5, 2026
- **Time:** 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM
- **Where:** Westmount Junior School's Gymnasium and Library
- **The Perks:** **SNACKS** will be provided, and there are exciting **PRIZES** to be won!

Space is limited, so please secure your spot early. CLICK on link TO REGISTER:
<https://forms.gle/NRQmfGQunL7wdtkn9>

3. Community Spotlight: Richview Library

Our partners at **Richview Library** have a full slate of programming available this month for children aged **0 – 12 years**. To view the full **April Calendar** and the list of upcoming special events, please visit their website: [**Link to Richview Library April Events**]

Spirit Wear: Wolverine Wednesdays!

Wolverine Wednesdays have started - show off your school spirit by wearing your Westmount gear!!

Lunchbox Update: New Friday Vendor

We are excited to welcome **BarBurrito (Halal Certified)** to our Lunchbox lineup! Please note the following changes to our Friday deliveries:

- **Friday, April 17:** Both Hero Burger and BarBurrito will be available.
 - *Deadline for Hero Burger: **Sunday, April 12 at noon.***
- **Friday, April 24 Onward:** BarBurrito will replace Hero Burger as our Friday vendor for the rest of the year.
- **Mondays:** Osmow's (Halal) continues as scheduled.

Note on Credits: If you pre-ordered Hero Burger for April 24 or later, a credit has been issued to your account for use with BarBurrito or Osmow's. For a refund, please contact support@lunchboxorders.com. Log in via **SchoolCashOnline** to order.

Thank you for your continued support and for being such an integral part of the Westmount community. Have a wonderful week ahead!

Warmly,

Shikha Nalin, Principal,

Westmount Junior School

This week at a Glance

Date	Activity
Monday, Apr. 13 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Osmow's Day
Tuesday, Apr. 14 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">●
Wednesday, Apr. 15 Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Wolverine Wednesday
Thursday, Apr. 16 Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Pizza Day
Friday, Apr. 17 Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Last Day for Hero Burger● BarBurrito Day start

TDSB Updates:

EQAO Math Resources on TDSB Website

We are excited to introduce the [EQAO Math Resources Site](#) on the TDSB public website. You will find weekly questions for students in grades 3, 6 and 9, the EQAO glossaries linked for families, parental resource support from the [TDSB Mathematics for Families & Caregivers page](#) and other resources.

[Bookmark this page](#) and check it every week if you have a child in Grade 3, 6, or 9.

Grade 3 Math Resources

1. [EQAO Weekly Practice Questions Grade 3](#)
2. [Google Form for Answers](#) - Students can submit their answers here for the weekly questions
3. [EQAO Grade 3 Glossary](#) - Math Vocabulary which will help students answer questions
4. Parent/Caregiver and Student Practice Package Grade 3 - Families can download this practice package
5. [EQAO Questions and Supports on the TDSB website](#)
6. Families can access the archived EQAO questions to share with families in [Grade 3](#).

Sign up for EQAO Math Family Night here:

https://eqao.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6wqgo4KfSFuj2W-uy4GLTg

TDSB Math Supports for everyone

[TDSB Mathematics for Families & Caregivers page](#)

Free Math Help Available at [TVO Mathify](#), a free online tutoring service for grades 4 to 12

Making Math Make Sense for Families Raising Black Children - April 29 Webinar Wednesday

Are you looking for ways to support your child's math learning at home? Join us for an engaging virtual session designed specifically for Black families and families raising Black children in Grades K-8.

This [123's of Numeracy session](#) will help demystify math by breaking down key concepts from the Ontario Mathematics Curriculum and providing practical strategies to support Black students in culturally responsive ways.

- April 29 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (6:30 to 7:25 for K-3, 7:35 to 8:30 for 4-8.)
- [Register for the Microsoft Teams webinar here](#)

Special Education and Inclusion Updates for Families - April 2026 Newsletter & Engagement Sessions

Administrators are asked to share the blurbs below in your monthly/weekly communication to families:

<p>Special Education and Inclusion Newsletter – April 2026 Edition</p> <p>The April 2026 edition of the Special Education and Inclusion Newsletter for Parents/Caregivers is now available on the Special Education and Inclusion site! This monthly newsletter includes important updates, tips, and resources to support students with disabilities and special education needs.</p>	<p>Special Education & Inclusion Parent Engagement Sessions – April 2026</p> <p>Special Education and Inclusion is pleased to offer a number of sessions for parents/caregivers in April. Please find additional information in this flyer. All parent engagement sessions for the 2025-26 school year can be found here.</p>
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Please join us for our upcoming April parent engagement session focusing on:

Building Independence in the Home and Community with Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy Services

This session will focus on building essential life skills—including self-care, time management, community navigation, and financial literacy—through practical activities and strategies. Designed to support children with disabilities or learning delays, the session also offers valuable tools for all children.

Please sign up for either session:

[Tuesday, April 14th at 10:00am - 11:00am](#)

[Wednesday, April 15th at 6:30pm - 7:30pm](#)

Social Media & Safety: A Parent's Roadmap - April 23

Parents and caregivers are invited to this evening event to better understand the digital world young people are navigating every day. We will talk openly about online exploitation, sextortion and AI, and harmful digital behaviours, while keeping the focus on practical, realistic ways to support children's safety and well-being online. This session is about building confidence, not fear. You will leave with clear strategies, conversation starters, and tools to help your child make safer choices, set healthy boundaries, and know when and how to ask for help.

- April 23 from 6 to 8 p.m.
- Weston CI (100 Pine St, Toronto, ON)
- [Register here through the online form](#)

Food will be served, childcare is available, and community partners will be present. We hope you will join us for an evening of learning, connection, and shared care. Questions? Contact mentalhealthandwellbeing@tdsb.on.ca.