



Westmount Weekly

Mar. 23 – Mar. 27, 2026



Dear Westmount Families,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful, refreshing, and enjoyable March Break with your children. It is wonderful to see our hallways filled with energy and smiles once again as we head into the spring season.

Spring has started and this is the time many cultures observe cultural and religious celebrations. For those in our community who celebrated **Eid** or **Nowruz** during the break, we hope your celebrations were filled with joy, family, and reflection. For families who are observing Navratri this week, wishing you Happy Navratri!

The Westmount school advisory council has organized a “**Spring Fling**” bazaar event on March 27th right after school. We hope to see you all there!

Lost and Found Clear-Out

Our Lost and Found bins are currently overflowing! Before the March Break, students had a chance to visit the Lost and Found to pick their belongings. This week, parents are welcome to walk through the hallway near the office, where we have all “Lost and Found” items on a display. All items must be claimed by **March 27th**. Any leftover and unclaimed lost items will be donated to Diabetes Canada.

Weather Watch

We are expecting some **active weather** this week. To ensure your child stays comfortable and dry, please **check the forecast daily** before leaving the house and **dress for the elements**. Unless it is raining, students are expected to head outside for fresh air during every recess and lunch break.

Stay in the Loop

Our school website calendar is your best resource for upcoming events. New dates are being added constantly, including important milestones like **Graduation**. Please check it regularly so you can stay in the know and plan ahead!

Tips for Student Success

As we transition back into our school routine, a smooth morning leads to a successful day of learning. Here are a few tips to help your student start their day on the right foot:

- **Punctuality Matters:** Please ensure your child arrives before **9:15 AM** at

their designated entry door. This gives them the valuable opportunity to line up and socialize with their friends before the bell.

- **The "Night Before" Routine:**
 - Set an alarm and help your child practice waking up to it independently.
 - Organize backpacks the night before to avoid the morning rush.
 - Include your child in prepping a healthy lunch—it's a great way to build life skills!
- **Encourage Independence:** As you arrive at school, encourage your child to **carry their own backpack**. It's a small step that builds great confidence and responsibility!

Thank you for your ongoing partnership in your child's education. Let's have a fantastic first week back!

Warm regards,

Shikha Nalin, Principal,

Westmount Junior School

This week at a Glance

Date	Activity
Monday, Mar. 23 Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Osmow's Day ● International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
Tuesday, Mar. 24 Day 4	●
Wednesday, Mar. 25 Day 5	●
Thursday, Mar. 26 Day 1	● Wear Something Purple for Epilepsy Awareness
Friday, Mar. 27 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hero Burger Day ● Westmount Spring Fling (3:45-7:00 PM)

TDSB Updates:

Developmental Disabilities Virtual Connect (DDVC) Sessions: (DDVC) is a Toronto District School Board (TDSB) initiative providing monthly, virtual, and in-person sessions for families of children and youth with developmental or complex needs. For latest session (March 9th and 30th, 2026) information, please check the flyer

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](#)

Sign up for EQAO Math Family Night here:

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

TDSB Math Supports for everyone

7. [TDSB Mathematics for Families & Caregivers page](#)
8. Free Math Help Available at [TVO Mathify](#), a free online tutoring service for grades 4 to 12

Special Education and Inclusion Parent Engagement Sessions - March 2026

Special Education and Inclusion is pleased to offer various sessions for parents/caregivers this March. Please find additional information [in this flyer](#). All parent engagement sessions for the 2025-26 school year can be [found on the TDSB website](#).

Updates and Reminders

Summer CampTO

Where kids can be active, creative and make fun memories. Summer CampTO programs for early years (4-5 years), children (6-12 years), and youth (13-17 years) will be available for browsing online on Thursday, February 19. Important summer camp registration dates:

- Tuesday, March 24 - [Early Local Registration](#) at free centre locations for eligible local residents

- Tuesday, March 31 - Registration opens for all other CampTO locations

Parents/Caregivers/Guardians In the loop: Mar 2026

You See Me Black Empowerment Elementary Conference - 2026 Registration Form

The African Heritage (Black History) Month Volunteer Planning Committee has opened registrations for the second annual You See Me Black Empowerment Elementary Conference for Black-identifying TDSB students in grades 5 to 8. This year's theme for the conference is The Power of Us, We Stand Together.

- April 2 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (check-in at 8:30 a.m.)
- Stephen Leacock CI (2450 Birchmount Rd, Scarborough, ON)
- [Register here](#) or [see the full message for more details](#)

Registration closes on March 6. Space is limited and will be reserved based on the numbers recorded during registration. Questions? Contact Meghan Grant and Randy Samuel.

Child and Youth Services (CYS) Poster Contest

- The 2026 Child and Youth Services (CYS) Poster Contest is officially open as part of our ongoing mental health and well-being initiatives! This year, students are invited to explore how compassion, toward themselves and others, supports mental health, strengthens connections, and enhances overall well-being. [Explore the full contest details here.](#)
- With the theme Compassion is the glue that sticks us together, students are encouraged to express, through art, how kindness, empathy, and care help build inclusive, supportive communities where everyone feels they belong. This initiative highlights the important role compassion plays in fostering resilience, belonging, and positive mental health for all students. We invite students to get creative, reflect on acts of compassion in their daily lives, and share their vision through art. The contest deadline is April 1.

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.