



Hi Weston Families!

It is hard to believe the Winter Break is only a few weeks away. As we continue to move forward in another challenging year, we would like to provide information about what has been happening at Weston Memorial, as well as to share news and info about upcoming events.

School Advisory Council Meetings

Our meetings continue to be virtual. It was wonderful to see strong participation at our recent SAC meeting on October 28th. Thank you to the teachers and staff that attended the meeting and shared insight on curriculum and education. Meeting minutes will be posted on the school website.

Our next meeting will take place on:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

@6:30 VIA ZOOM

Financial & Fundraising Plan

During our next meeting, we will be discussing our proposed budget for the school year and our fundraising plan. We have \$3,000 in the bank and hope to raise additional funds so that we can support the school as much as possible. Please attend the meeting to hear more about our financials and voice your opinion. In 2021-2022 we hope to provide funding for:

- arts and science programs and special presentations,
- classroom resource enhancements,
- virtual family events, and
- technology initiatives including chrome books and coding resources.

Public Health Nurse Presentation

Ms. Fata has arranged for a Toronto Public Health (TPH) Nurse from the COVID-19 School Liaison Team to provide a presentation for our families. SAC is pleased to add this to the December 2nd meeting agenda. In preparation for the vaccine rollout for children between the ages of 5-11, TPH is inviting our parents to attend this session to learn more about COVID-19 immunizations. We are asking our families and staff to submit questions for our Public Health Nurse by December 1st by emailing westonmemorialjpssac@gmail.com.

School Statement of Needs

Every year the council is responsible for submitting a School Statement of Needs (SSON) to the TDSB superintendent. It gives parents and guardians the chance to identify priorities for the school that the superintendent will use to help select a new principal if one **needs** to be appointed. The SSON is due on December 3rd. If you would like to contribute to it or have suggestions please email SAC.

Council News

*Weston Memorial Logo Wear is available for purchase from Entripy! Order your gear soon to have it in time for the holidays.

<https://westonmemorialjps.entripyshops.com/>

*Pizza Pizza Fundraiser EVERY THURSDAY! Please take a look at the FLYER attached in the email for more information on this awesome Virtual Pizza Party for our school.

*We are planning a large fundraiser through School Cash Online to support the school's wish list. Watch for more info coming soon.

Please reach out to the SAC anytime with your questions and suggestions!

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