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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations to you and to your children on the completion of another excellent school year. The year was filled with tremendous success stories and accomplishments. West Humber's Student Leadership Council put on many positive, fun-filled events for our student body including several Leadership Boot Camps designed to build character and good habits. Our student athletes

displayed great talent and effort in their respective sports and were victorious more often than not during competitions. More importantly, our students developed lifelong friendships and memories and represented our school as great ambassadors. Special mention goes out to our Senior Boys Soccer Team, Senior Girls Cricket Team and Girls Wrestling Team for winning the City of Toronto Championships and to our Boys Wrestling Team for being the West Region Champs!

Our Arts department provided great entertainment for our school community throughout the year including an amazing display of talent at Arts Nights: Artitude 2018. Special recognition and appreciation is also extended towards our Yearbook Team for producing a wonderful yearbook that captures many memories for our students to cherish for years to come. Please take a moment to see your child's yearbook to fully appreciate some of the great things happening at our school.

On the academic front, our students continue to demonstrate excellence in the classroom. Approximately 200 students graduated this year at our Commencement Celebration on June 28th with many students earning placements and full scholarships at prestigious Universities and Colleges across the province. The graduation ceremony was lots of fun and celebrated the successes of students and staff at our school. The event was capped off by a wonderful speech from our Valedictorian Gurleen Kaur.

This has been an amazing school year and it has been an honour serving this school community as Principal. I look forward to many exciting things to come in the Fall including what I hope is our new artificial turf soccer field and asphalt track. This exciting project will be a great asset for the entire community to use and enjoy. Please take some time during the summer to visit the McCarthy's Showroom at 360 Evans Avenue to purchase your child's school uniform. The uniform consists of a McCarthy issued t-shirt, golf shirt, sweater or cardigan and any black pants, skirts or long shorts. Students may buy their black pants from wherever they wish.

At West Humber, our motto is "Achievement Through Effort" and our mission statement is "We Care". Our goal is to equip every student with the academic and social skills needed to be successful in today's rapidly changing world. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support and commitment to our school.

Have a safe and restful summer.

Sincerely,

D. Alvi

GUIDANCE, CAREERS & CO-OP



*Grade 11 students took part in the College Degree Panel highlighting degree programs at colleges.

*Careers classes visited Seneca College to learn more about college programs with emphasis on the business diploma and degree programs.

*The Canadian Armed Forces Royal Regiment of Canada visited WHCI and presented to Careers classes sharing information about the various career options in the military in the regular and reserve forces. Best of all are the subsidized college and university education programs.

*Coop students demonstrated their knowledge gained through their work experience at the Co-op Fair. They had placements at construction sites, schools, autobody shops, retail locations and Army Reserves.

*Many of the co-op students also took part in the dual credit program which is a great opportunity for high school students to attend college courses. Course fees and books are covered by the TDSB and successful students earn both a TDSB credit and a college credit. This year eight students completed dual credits at Humber and George Brown in courses like Social Psychology, Life Drawing and Construction Apprenticeship. Congratulations to Phillip Roosevelt, Gurjot Nijjar, Vi Vo, Tyrese Haddock-Fletcher, Hudah Mohammed, Shania Reynolds, Manjot Nijjar and Ylli Rama for earning their college dual credits.

*Congratulations to more than 200 grade 12 students who accepted offers of admission to colleges and universities in the fall.

*Grade 12 students attended the Financial Aid assembly and the OSAP workshop.

*Congratulations to the winners of the Merit Award Bursary Ankush Sood, David Peprah, Kashish Gupta and Mary Kumi. This year the Abercrombie Scholarship goes to Suhrab Mirzadah.



*Guidance and the Health and Wellness students collaborated with our community partners (Elmbank Community Centre and Steeles L'Amoreaux Youth Empowerment) to put on the Community Fair with more than twenty agencies. Students took part in trivia contests and learned about career options and volunteer opportunities. Health and Wellness students earned their leadership certificates.

*With the assistance of staff advisors (Ms. Rahman and Ms. Stobie) Health and Wellness students were responsible for implementing various activities over the course of the year for their Health and Wellness Campaign. This included: Cup of Care, Exam Survival Kits, Pop Your Stress, Daily Physical Activity, Shred Your Stress and 21 Days to Resilience. These students also presented to other schools within the TDSB Health and Wellness Leadership Symposium. As well a select group presented at the TDSB Unleashing Learning Conference.



WHCI STUDENT REGISTRATION DATES

GRADE 9-MOVING ON UP

THURSDAY AUGUST 30, 2018

8:30 am-1:00 pm

GRADE 10- GRADE 11- GRADE 12

TUESDAY AUGUST 28, 2018- WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29, 2018

9:00 am- 3:30 pm in the Main Office

FRIDAY AUGUST 31, 2018 9:00 am-Until Noon.

REGISTRATION FEES FOR 2018-19 are \$60.00 CASH.

SCHOOL FEES CAN NOW BE PAID ONLINE! Avoid the hassle of line-ups during Registration Days! Pay your fees ahead of time and skip the line!

Step 1: Register Online: Go to: tdsbschoolcashionline.com

Step 2: Select “Get Started Now” and follow the steps.

Step 3: After you receive the confirmation email, select the “click here” option, login and add each of your children to your household account.

2018-2019 GUIDANCE

Counsellor

Ms. Zuccarelli

Ms. Dabovic

Ms. Faraj

Mr. Hemsley

Ms. Nartey

Child & Youth Worker

Ms. Thomas

Social Worker

Ms. Safronava

Public Health Nurse

Ms. Ahmed

Settlement Worker

2018 GoIT Winners: Ishmeet, Gurmehar, Thisaana and Sowmika!

GoIT is an annual programming initiative started by TATA Consultancy Services (TCS for short) in partnership with the TDSB for Gr 8 and 9 students. Back in February, 90 of our Gr 9 students participated in a two-day event where TCS professionals assisted in prototyping an app to solve a real world problem. With this year's theme being Health and Wellness, our winning team consisted of Ishmeet Sagoo, Gurmehar Khangura, Thisaana Karunakaran and Sowmika Sasikaran who came up with the idea of Yellow Trillium: an app to digitalize immunization records to replace the physical yellow card.



On April 25, the winning teams of the nine participating schools travelled downtown to present a three minute pitch of their idea to a panel of judges from TCS and TDSB. With an innovative idea and an incredible presentation, they took home the trophy for West Humber! We are so proud of the dedication this team had, the poise and professionalism with which they presented, and the maturity of these four young ladies.

Congratulations again to Yellow Trillium!





Special Education

Amrita Boodhram is a student in our Independent Living Program who is graduating this year after seven years with us. Earlier this Spring, Amrita was nominated for a Yes, I Can Award through the Council for Exceptional Children. Her nomination was supported by many in our building and we were thrilled when we discovered Amrita would be winning this award.

Presented May 2nd at the Toronto Yacht Club, Amrita was honoured for how hard she has worked to build her work skills inside and outside of our building. Amrita's placements have included Burger King, Value Village and our local food bank. Amrita has gained so many skills that she has successfully secured a volunteer position at a community social service agency for the Fall. We are so thrilled that this talented, charismatic young lady has been recognized for all of the amazing work she has done. She is truly an inspiration and sets an incredible example for her peers. Please join us in congratulating Amrita on this well deserved Yes I Can! award.



THE CO-CURRICULAR SCENE



MANITOU 2018

Camp Manitou is quickly approaching and we could not be more excited! Teachers and Leaders have been preparing for Camp Manitou tirelessly and this year is shaping up to be the best camp yet! Our campers are this year's grade 9 and 10 students and our leaders are this year's grade 11 students.

This year's theme is "Just Believe". Camp will take place from Sunday September 9th to Wednesday September 12, 2018. Buses will depart from West Humber at 8:30 am sharp on September 9th and head north to Parry Sound where leadership and fun await! Activities students will participate in include high ropes, low ropes, adventure crew, arts and crafts, sports, and music. Should parents or guardians have any questions or concerns regarding the programs or anything else camp related please do not hesitate to contact MJ Shurr or Stacey Wylie at 416-394-7570.

HISTORY CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

This year's members of the History Club worked hard promoting history school-wide while enriching their own knowledge and contributing to our community.

Under the leadership of President Harsh Prajapati, Vice President Gurleen Kaur, and Secretary Matthew Witter, the Club raised over \$600 in Orange Shirt Day sales that was donated to the Mohawk Institute Residential School in Brantford, helping to preserve this important aspect of Canada's past.

During the busy month of November, the Club planned an original Remembrance Day assembly created by Gurleen Kaur, Paramjot Sidhu, Preet Gill, Fatima Waheed, Rashid Mohamed, and Ms. Lefort's drama and dance students. Over \$100 was raised during Remembrance Week that was presented in February to Second World War and Korean War veterans living at Sunnybrook Hospital. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to listen to veterans' survivor testimony was both fascinating and humbling. Club member Amina Hosseini solicited donations from many businesses in our community, filling several large boxes with such items as toques, gloves, pens, writing paper and boxes of tissue paper that were also distributed to these veterans along with our monetary donation. November also saw a trip to Trent University in Peterborough to tour the campus and also attend a first year history lecture.

For Asian History month in May, the Club raised \$100 that was donated to the Humboldt Broncos while promoting Asian history and culture during our morning announcements.

As another successful year ends for the History Club, Mrs. Kanitz and Mrs. Kurup would like to thank members for another successful and memorable year. See you at the History Club's first meeting in September!!

SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROVINCIALS

This year was the first year we created a Special Olympics Athletics team. This team of athletes from our Independent Living Program competed in a number of events through the school year including cross country, soccer, bocce, track and field, and wheelchair basketball. The soccer team finished second in the city tournament to advance to the provincial tournament in Peterborough this May. We sent a team of seven boys and two coaches to represent West Humber C.I. and the boys played hard and came home with a bronze medal! A big thanks to all the coaches this year, Ms. Rankine, Mr. Liolis, Mike, Ms. Lanning, Mr. Sanchez and Ms. Culver. Also a big congrats to all athletes, and our team MVP Tyler!



Nutrition Program



West Humber's Nutrition Program had another successful year!! Huge thanks go out to our many student volunteers and dedicated teacher advisors. With their hard work and commitment we provided "grab and go" two days a week, as well as one hot breakfast a week. This hot breakfast was usually grilled cheese, pancakes, breakfast sandwiches or the ever popular french toast. A hot morning meal was also provided on Fridays. These meals were often cheesy pasta, turkey or veggie wraps or fajitas. While pleased with our accomplishments this year the nutrition program is always looking for new ways and ideas. If you are interested in volunteering (accompanied by a small daily stipend) with our program or would like to offer up recipes or ideas, please do not hesitate to contact Stacey Wylie at 416-394-7570.



ECO CLUB

West Humber Eco-Club continued with numerous projects and initiatives to instill environmental awareness among students. The club successfully completed all requirements for the Eco School's audit and achieved a gold certification.

Starting with the school leadership conference at Humber College, our Eco-Club led several initiatives including the school wide cleanup where Eco-Club members along with the several students and teachers teamed up to collect litter and clean different areas of the school grounds.

Some other activities and events conducted by the Eco-Club this year include the milk bags for mattresses initiative where we recycled the outer printed milk bags, which are UV resistant and bug resistant, and used them to make mattresses for those in need. We also worked with WWF and organized bake sales to fundraise for polar bears and giraffes. Furthermore, we organized several meetings at lunch in order to get together to talk about environmental issues we are passionate about and ways we can work towards solving them.

We have been working consistently to decrease the amount of energy we spend and garbage we create. To work towards this goal, the Eco-Club has taken a number of actions including the GOOS paper initiative, in order to recycle and reuse paper, as well as the "Cycle My Cell" campaign where the Eco-Club collaborated with the Jane Goodall Institute to collect old cell phones and recycle them safely. We placed 8th position in the GTA.



Ms. Ivancevic and Ms. Akhtar along with Club members have been busy all year trying to do our part in caring for our environment. We are currently planning several activities and events for next year, including a clothing drive, and we look forward to celebrating the various eco initiatives with you. Cheers to another green year at WHCI!

RELAY FOR LIFE

West Humber Collegiate Institute (WHCI) hosted their first Relay for Life event on Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017. Relay for Life is a fundraiser for cancer research that high schools run in association with the Canadian Cancer Society.

Vidita Singh, a WHCI alumni student who has helped plan this event since she was in grade 12 last year, said that the Relay committee faced a few obstacles when planning their event, but overall it was a success. “This event impacted students in a positive way because they saw that there’s always a light at the end of every tunnel, that all lives lost were not in vain and although cancer is a horrible disease, it is something that has brought us all together,” Singh said. The event started at 11:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. on the field outside of the school.

During Relay, participants are expected to have at least one of their team members walking around the track, carrying the baton provided by the Cancer Society. In the middle of the field, various activities take place to engage the participants and celebrate life. The most anticipated event of West Humber’s Relay day was the hair-cutting when three Relay committee members volunteered to donate 12 inches of their hair in front of the whole crowd.



Jasmine Kaur Singh, a participant in grade nine, found Relay for Life to be a great way to start off her first year in high school. “Relay opened my eyes to the realities of cancer and it was amazing to see many students come together and support such a great cause, I can’t wait for next year’s event,” she said. According to the Canadian Cancer Society, one in two Canadians will be diagnosed with cancer this year alone while one in four will die from it. In 2016, participants from 482 Relay events across Canada raised more than \$28-million towards cancer research.

West Humber’s Relay committee worked with Courtney Rattan, a Relay for Life youth coordinator at the Canadian Cancer Society, who said that the money raised went towards funding support programs and services for people who are affected by cancer. “The Canadian Cancer Society has a program that drives cancer patients to and from their cancer-related appointments that would not be possible without our Relay event and we are also funding the best cancer research in Canada that is helping to find better treatments, prevent cancer and save lives,” Rattan said.



Anupreet Singh, a WHCI alumni student who brought the idea of bringing Relay to the school in the first place, said she knew the event would have an impact on the students since their Relay rally in September. “Many students were seriously affected by the cancer statistics we told them about which opened their eyes to the point that they got emotional and some students had to leave. Just from that, we knew the event would definitely have a lasting impression on everyone and encourage people to donate,” she said. By the day of their event, WHCI had the support of 95 participants who managed to raise 84 per cent of their goal, raising over \$8000.

The school has been determined to reach their goal by allocating funds from their school spirit week events towards the fundraising goal. West Humber’s Relay committee have been planning this event since January 2017. Some of their members had the opportunity to go to Hamilton on

May 12 for the Relay university workshop where committees from various schools in the Greater Toronto Area shared tips and tricks on how to make their events a success. They shared ideas with one another and provided methods on how to fundraise money and get other students involved.

With this start-up, the committee routinely met in their lead staff advisor’s, Mahfuza Rahman, room on Wednesdays at lunch and continued to meet throughout the summer once the school year was over. Over the summer, they reached out to many companies who sponsored and donated to their event such as Boston Pizza, Food Basics, Drupati’s, Fortinos, Grace’s Patty World, Pizza Pizza, Tim Hortons, Panago Pizza, Dollarama and Winners.

Mahfuza Rahman, the lead staff advisor of this initiative, said “So many of our school community has been affected by cancer: students, teachers, etc. Organizing this event allowed the students and school community to help fight against cancer in whatever way that they could!” By the time the article was submitted, West Humber Relay for Life had raised \$11,433.95. Congratulations to all!
www.relayforlife.ca/westhumber.

News from the Social Justice Club

This year the Social Justice Club has focused once again on taking action on both local and international Social Justice issues. In the fall, we raised \$250 for Global Medic, an organization that sends first responders into disaster situations. In October, we sponsored a visit from author and Professor of Journalism at Ryerson University, Kamal al-Solaylee; he presented a summary of his book *Brown* to a group of senior students in the auditorium. A donation to Action Against Hunger was made on his behalf in thanks for this presentation. In December, we sponsored a school-wide letter-writing campaign Write for Rights where over 175 letters were sent to politicians around the world, writing on behalf of fourteen individuals who are unjustly imprisoned.

In February, a group of students spent a day at the Daily Bread Food Bank, helping to sort food donations, and their help was greatly appreciated. We also continued our relationship with a local youth shelter, Youth Without Shelter, with a guest speaker who discussed reasons for youth homelessness and all of the supports this organization provides to youth in our community. We then made a pasta and salad meal for 75 residents that was delivered to the shelter. We also held a bake sale to raise support for the first Etobicoke WALK for ALS that was organized by one of our students, Mahek Kaur.

Throughout the year, we have been looking at many non-governmental agencies through an organization called Kutoa. Each month, we look at three different projects sponsored by a particular agency, discuss each of their merits, and vote on where the online donations for that month should be directed. We also learned about KIVA, an online micro-finance agency.

In May, many of our students had the opportunity to partner with “Me to We” facilitators to discover their leadership styles, assets and passions. We look forward to the outcome of these workshops as the students begin a new initiative within our school community in the Fall...stay tuned! Thank you especially to all of our senior students who are moving on to new ventures next year. We hope you continue to be active and engaged in Social Justice issues in your post-Secondary years and beyond. All the best!



Etobicoke's First Annual ALS Walk held at WHCI



This year, West Humber hosted its first annual Etobicoke Walk for ALS. It was organized by grade 9 student, Mahek Kaur. Please read her story below:

My mom Amrit was diagnosed with ALS five years ago and passed away from the disease in April 2017. A year later, when beginning Grade 9 at WHCI, I decided to organize this 3km walk, in her memory to raise \$10,000 for other ALS families. The walk was held on Saturday April 21st, and was attended by many student volunteers, as well as numerous teachers, our principal Mr. Alvi, ALS Canada representatives, vid-

eo journalist Mark Holmes, Councillor Vincent Crisanti, and many members of the public. To date, our team has raised \$31,200 to go towards helping ALS patients and their families through ALS Canada. I wanted to thank all of the WHCI families and staff members who contributed financially in supporting this cause.

As I often say, my mother was a people person, and an inspiration that gave me the courage to take on this goal and to accomplish it. That being said, our West Humber team plans to run this event annually. We have set the date for next year's ALS Walk for Saturday April 27, 2019 here at WHCI. We hope that our school community will be dedicated to helping change the course of this illness and we hope to see everyone at the Walk next year. To see the video of this year's event, search Mahek Kaur Interview: Etobicoke Walk For ALS on Youtube.

Thank you! Sincerely,

Mahek Kaur

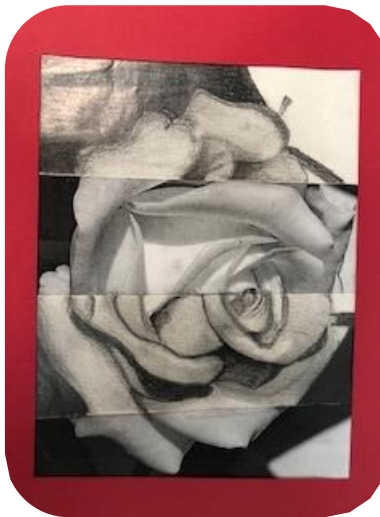




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SALENA GHANIE



RAMLAH OMAR



THOMAS HODDER



PERRY KIM



TAAHIRAH BAKSH

BLACK LIGHT THEATRE PERFORMANCE

On Thursday May 10th, Ms. Faria's Grade 10 Drama class collaborated with students from the Independent Living Program to create the FIRST EVER Cosmic Thunder Glow Theatre Showcase. All students worked very hard making sure that the show was a success! A special thanks goes out to Mr. Liolis, who not only had the idea for this showcase, but worked tirelessly with the DD program to ensure that all students were choreographed, the props were made, and the black lights were up! Without the help of Mr. Liolis, this wouldn't have been possible! I was so pleased to see that the showcase was well received and cannot wait to collaborate on another Black Light Theatre Showcase next year!



WHCI STEEL BAND MEMBERS



**WHCI Steel Band Members with Steel Pan Virtuoso
Liam Teague**

From the ARTS Department

This has been an exciting year for the Arts Department! Our **Arts Night** in December and in May were very successful and had a great turnout from the parents of our Arts students. Our Media Arts, Visual Arts, Photography, Steel Bands, Drumline, Guitar Class, Dance, Drama and DD students were amazing. One of the many highlights was the DD and Drama classes doing a stunning display using Black Light theatre! We also had as special guests the **Panache** steel band, who have been partnering with WHCI and our community for over 25 years.

Congratulations to our Dance teacher Ms. Lefort, who is now on maternity leave with her first child. Ms. Lockhart was here this year for Mr. Silva, teaching Photography, Media Arts and producing our amazing yearbook. Ms. Chapman was rocking the steel band classes for Ms. Mashinter, who is on maternity leave with her fourth child! Mr. Prescott filled in for Mr. Cullen, who is now back full-time after being off last year. Many changes, and lots of creative growth in our department, both from students and from teachers!

In Music, we were honoured to be selected to perform a concert with world-class steel pan virtuoso **Liam Teague**, who was visiting Toronto for another concert he was doing. WHCI steel band welcomed him here for a Masterclass, and performed with him the next day. He is head of Steel Pan studies at Northern Illinois University and is one of the best pannists in the world. He has invited WHCI to go to Chicago and perform with his steel pan ensemble for the **MUSIC TRIP** in April 2019! We will either go to Chicago, New York City or Cleveland Ohio. Students will be voting on where to go for this trip soon!

ARTS at WHCI is constantly growing and giving students a chance to experience and create things that they have never made or performed before. We encourage all students to strive for a balance between academics and the Arts each year, to give them balance and develop a talent that they may have never tried before! Please see www.whcimusic.com (FB and website) for more music information. Elsewhere in this newsletter is a beautiful collage of some of our Art creations, as well as an article about the Black Light theatre scene from Spring Arts Night 2018!



**WHCI Steel Band Members in concert with
Liam Teague, Church of the Redeemer, Toronto**



COACHES' CORNER

The final game was against YMCI on the 24th of May. The team started off by bowling, and only allowed the opposing team to make 22 runs, getting them all out by the 7th over. The girls did an amazing job with Ishmeet and Komal both getting three wickets and Saher getting four wickets, including a hatrick. West Humber finished the game off by the 6th over, winning the Regionals and moving on to play in the GTA finals, playing for the mayor's trophy. Their final game, on Saturday, June 2nd, was at Brampton Grounds, against Sandalwood Heights. The team did an awesome job at bowling and then batting as well. They won by chasing a score of 49 runs. The team had a lot of determination, resilience, and with the guidance of their coach, Ms. Akhtar, they won the GTA Championship and brought home the Mayor's Trophy.



Girls Cricket

The girls cricket team at West Humber CI had another successful season this year. Starting off with the TDSSAA indoor regional games, the team worked hard and competed against KCI and YMCI and winning Silver. The girls then went on for the TDSSAA to compete in outdoor regional games. Starting their first game against NACI, the girls made an easy win with Nimra and Ishmeet batting for the entire game. Second game was played against KCI and WHCI won owing to the amazing balling by Schar, Komal, and Ishmeet. Final were played against YMCI and after a tough competition West Humber ended up winning silver.



In Mayor's CIMA Outdoor Cricket Tournament, West Humber played against Victoria Park where the girls batted first, making 43 runs. To win the game, the team did amazing balling, defeating them by 29 runs. The girls had their next game against George S Henry, at the field Lossania made an amazing catch and Hansaja struck four runs at the last over, leading our team to the win.

Boys Cricket

The indoor and outdoor boys cricket team was coached by retired WHCI safety monitor Lionel White assisted by WHCI newcomer Mr. Weaver. The boys managed to make it to the playoffs for both the indoor and outdoor seasons. We'll get 'em next year, Vikes!





The Vikings enjoyed their five days in Thunder Bay representing the City of Toronto in the AAA Boys Soccer Finals. The boys had two wins, one tie, and one loss which was good for 9th place out of twenty teams from across Ontario. The eventual winner was St Joan of Arc from Mississauga, a school with a student enrollment of 4700.

The boys enjoyed their adventure to Thunder Bay and represented our school well both on and off the pitch. I am very proud of the boys and their indoor/outdoor record of thirty wins, two ties, and two losses this year.

Members of this year's team include; Manager Hassan Ali, Navjot Pabla, Perry Kim, Dane Smith, Stephen Afrifa, Ethan Owen, Zaheer Kazi, Gurjot Randhawa (reserve), Assistant Coach M. Tarasuk, Suhrab Mirzadah, Inderjit Pabla, Shan Brar (reserve), Tayeshaun Crawford, Ryid Gilani, Coach J. Sabaziotis, Tevin Burton, Arbaz Cheema, Gurshawn Sadhara, Eknoor Bhatti, Simon Afrifa, Jai Tahlan, Dion Horsford, Brandon Diedrick, and Joban Narwal.

Thank you to everyone who supported our team.



2018 West Humber Athletics

The 2017-2018 year was one of the most successful in the school's history. The Vikings had three West Toronto Region Silver Medals: Senior Girls Cross Country, Senior Girls Tier II Volleyball, and Senior Girls Cricket. West Humber also earned West Toronto Region Gold Medals in Girls Wrestling, Boys Wrestling and Senior Boys Indoor Soccer.

The school earned an unprecedented four TDSSAA CITY CHAMPIONSHIP banners in Girls Wrestling, Overall Combined Wrestling, Senior Boys Indoor Soccer and Senior Boys AAA Soccer.

Congratulations to Ashtan Deosammy our Senior Boys Athlete of the Year (Cricket and Volleyball) and to Brea Rodgers our Senior Girls Athlete of the Year (Field Hockey, Wrestling and Track).

All players, managers, coaches, community coaches, and staff supervisors should be proud of the twenty-four teams that represented our school this year in TDSSAA competition! Our school Athletics program is alive and well!



LOOKING AHEAD...

August

- 28-29—Grade 10, 11 & 12 Registration All Day
- 30—Moving on Up Grade 9's: 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- 31—Grade 10, 11 & 12 Registrations (9:00 am-Noon)

September

- 3—Labour Day-No School
- 4—First Day of School— Morning classes only
- 7—Late Start
- 10-12— Camp Manitou
- 13—Course Change Deadlines
- 14—Late Start
- 18—School Photo Day
- 21—Late Start
- 27—Fun Fest
- 28—Late Start

October

- 5—P.A. Day- No School
- 8—Thanksgiving- No School
- 12—Late Start
- 16—Photo Re-Take
- 18—Awards Ceremony
- 25—Parent -Teacher Interviews
- 26— Late Start



November

- 2—Late Start
- 7— Take Our Kids to Work Day
- 9— Late Start
- 12—Term 2 Begins
- 13— MADD Assembly
- 14-15— Grade 8 Visits
- 16—P.A. Day—No school
- 19—Report Cards Distributed
- 20—Grade 8 Parent Information Night
- 23—Late Start
- 30—Late Start

YOUR CALLS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

*We value your questions, comments and
suggestions!*

WEST HUMBER C.I.

Any teacher.....(416) 394-7570

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*To see what other co-curricular opportunities exist at West Humber, please visit our website:
<http://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/whci/Students/ClubsActivities.aspx>*