

WPS NEWSLETTER

March 2024

🌸 *Happy Spring Break to all our amazing staff, parents and students! May this time off be filled with relaxation, fun adventures, and cherished moments with loved ones. Take this opportunity to recharge, explore, and create unforgettable memories. Wishing you all a rejuvenating break ahead!* 🌻

WPS Important Information:

Dismissal Safety

All students, including the pre-school students, will be dismissed at 2:35pm.



We ask that all parents/guardians wait at the corners of Park Place and Academy, or Melville and Academy until all classes have exited the building. The teachers are having a difficult time getting out of the building at the moment, as parents/guardians are crowding the doors. Furthermore, we ask that parents/guardians not leave with their children without notifying the teacher, as this poses a significant security risk. We want to ensure the safe dismissal of all of our students.

Please note that the city of Westmount has been giving tickets to cars parked in the no stopping zones during drop-off and pick-up times. We advise you to not park in those areas to avoid fines.

We recognize the inconvenience for our families but we urge everyone to remain respectful and to follow dismissal protocols. The security of our families is of utmost importance and we are grateful for your cooperation.

Bus Strike Reimbursements

Please read the attached document for information on the transportation reimbursement checks.

[Transportation Reimbursement](#)

Pedagogical Days - Calendar Change

The pedagogical day planned for March 22nd has been moved to April 8th due to the solar eclipse. March 22nd will become a regular school day.

March is Nutrition Month



Nutrition month is here! Take some time to reflect on your food choices with this year's theme 'Bring a Natural Balance to Nutrition'. Like most things in life, nutrition is about balance. Having a healthy diet can look different for everyone! What's most important is to have a variety of nutritious foods every day.

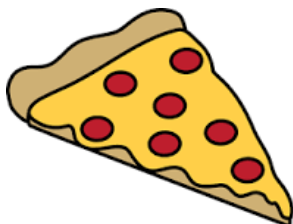
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Dental Sealant Application - Grade 2

Dental sealant application services are available for grade 2 students. Parents have been notified and consent forms were sent home. The services will be provided on March 21st, but only to students whose parents have consented. Please contact your child's teachers if you have any questions.

WPS Important Information:

PPO Pizza Lunch



The next PPO Pizza lunch will be held on Friday, March 22nd, 2024.

We kindly ask that you please respect the deadlines on the order forms. The pizza will be ordered on the deadline listed. We do not want to disappoint any of our students.

THANK YOU For Staff Appreciation

We wish to thank our PPO for their generosity and thoughtfulness during Staff Appreciation Week!



WPS Important Dates:

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| March 1 | Pedagogical Day (NO SCHOOL) |
| March 4-8 | March Break (NO SCHOOL) |
| March 21 | Dental Sealant - Grade 2 |
| March 22 | Regular School Day - Pizza Lunch |
| March 29 | Break (NO SCHOOL) |
| April 1 | Break (NO SCHOOL) |