

Good evening Parents and Guardians,

We are down to the last week before Spring Break, and the last week being dispersed amongst three schools. There could be emotions exhibited by students that may be unexpected. Please reach out to your child's teacher or myself if you have any concerns.

May you all have a wonderful weekend.

Here is the information for the week ahead:

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

PAC Information

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Westmount School Re-Opening

Today you should have received messaging about students and staff returning to Westmount Elementary the first day back after Spring Break. March 30, 2026 will be the first day back at Westmount. School will begin at 8:30am and conclude at 2:34pm.

This week staff will be discussing a transition process but for students it will be a week where we finish up on some projects before Spring Break, while also supporting them in the emotions that can come with change. Please reach out if you feel your child will need extra support in this transition. It is an exciting

time but there could be some sadness as students will possibly leave new friendships that they formed in their host schools.

Thank you for your support of the staff and students during the past six months. The way the community stepped up helped make this entire situation seem less daunting and difficult.

Budget Consultation

School District 73's public budget consultation will take place on Wednesday March 11th and again on Monday April 20th. Please see this link for more information about it: [Public Budget Consultation](#)

BC Ministry of Education Parent Survey

The BC Ministry of Education every year asks students in grades 4 and 7 to complete a learning survey. They also ask the parents to give input about their child's learning as well. Please access the link below to complete the survey. The survey ends May 1, 2026. See the letter attached to this email from the BC Ministry of Education

https://www.awinfosys.com/surveyfull1/central/main/access_Parent.asp

Old Business

Hot Lunch Messaging

If you are wanting to get messaging regarding your child's hot lunch, please email wmhl2425@gmail.com. The message goes directly to the women in charge of distributing hot lunches. This can include you wanting to pick up your child's hot lunch if they are away or you giving your child's hot lunch to someone else.

Parking and Bus Zone at Kay Bingham

For parents of students at Kay Bingham, please do not park on the street directly in front of the school's parking lot between 8:30 - 9:00am or 1:45 - 2:15pm. There are four school buses that need to access this section to pick up students who bus from Kay Bingham back to the Westmount community. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Drop Off at Westmount Park

For parents who are picking up their child(ren) after school at Westmount Park, please do your best to park so that there is enough space for everyone and that the school bus has a place to stop to let students out.

Kay Bingham: A Scent Sensitive School

I would like all parents to know that Kay Bingham has some staff members that have allergies to scents. They have asked us to be mindful when entering the building and to refrain from putting on scented products if we know we have to enter the school. This will be for students, staff and parents. Thank you for your understanding.

Parkcrest Parking

The parking lot at Parkcrest Elementary is for staff only. Please refrain from parking your vehicles in this lot as the staff, along with our Westmount staff, need all the spots for those who work there. The church across the street has parking and we are able to use that lot. There are many spaces available for pick up or drop off at the end of the day. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

RoboThink Spring Break Programs (see attached)

Communication of Student Learning

The Learning Update (Report Card) is now available to access in the MyEducation BC Parent Portal. To access the portal, please use the information in the email that was sent to you earlier this year or use the following link: <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

As a reminder, **your username** is the email address you provided to the school and **the password** is in the email that was sent to you already (when the account was created). If you have forgotten your password, please click on the “I forgot my password” link and follow the instructions before contacting the school.

Once you are logged in, look on the right side of the page for a box entitled “Reports”. In this box, you will see a link to a PDF version of your child’s report card. You will be able to access the report card until the end of the school year (June). You may also download and save it for your records.

There is support information on the school website (under Parents and Students Heading, MyED BC parent and student Portal), the following video also shows how to login to MyED BC and find your child’s report card.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Westmount Website/Calendar

Please note that our school has its own website which can be found at <https://westmount.sd73.bc.ca/en/index.aspx>. On this site you can find important information under the What’s Happening/News section. The calendar is located under the Our Schools/Programs tab and selecting the School Year Calendar tab. There will be national, district and school dates on this calendar, identified by different colours. I will do my best to keep it updated.

This Week's Dates

Monday March 9th

- PAC Meeting @ Kay Bingham @ 6:15pm

Tuesday March 10th

- Gr.7 Fundraiser Hot Lunch: White Spot

Wednesday March 11th

- Communication of Student Learning (Report Cards)

Friday March 13th

- PAC Hot Lunch: Last Day to order for April (they will accept orders until March 20th)
- PAC Hot Lunch: Subway

Following Week's Dates

Saturday March 14th to Sunday March 29th

- Spring Break

Dates to Plan for:

Monday March 30th

- Return to Westmount Elementary

Friday April 3rd

- Good Friday (school closed)

Monday April 6th

- Easter Monday (school closed)

Respectfully,

Roy Styles, Principal