Westpark Elementary NEWSLETTER

September 2025

Upcoming Events

September 1

Labor Day - No School

September 3

Senior Curriculum Evening - grades 3 - 6

September 4

Junior Curriculum Evening - PK - 2

September 10

Annual General Assembly of Parents @ 6:30 p.m. in the Westpark gymnasium

September 17

- Ultimate Frisbee Tournament cycle 3
- Chocolate Bar Fundraiser Begins

September 19

Picture Day

September 26

Boardwide Ped Day

September 30

- GB Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- National Truth and Reconciliation Day
- Official Attestation Day











Ready, Set, Go!

Welcome to the 2025–2026 school year at Westpark Elementary! We're excited to begin this new chapter together and look forward to creating a positive, enriching environment for all our students.

A special welcome to our new families—we're thrilled to have you join our community. Throughout the year, these monthly newsletters will keep you informed of important dates, activities, and events. If you ever need to revisit past issues, you'll find them under the Parent tab on our website. Here's to a successful and rewarding year ahead!

Ms. Denton & The Westpark Staff

Main Office News

Absences

Please enter ALL lates and absences into Mozaik. If you know that there is a planned absence, you may enter it at any time. If you do not enter the absence, you will receive an email asking you to confirm the absence.

Forms

Please ensure that Medical Forms and Social Media Forms are all updated for the current year. No pictures will be posted of your child without a signed form.

School Fees

School Fees will only be sent the first week of October through Mozaik. We will remind you once they have been pushed. We appreciate your efforts in paying them promptly.

School Zone Safety Reminder

- Students are supervised in the yards as of 7:50 am.
- Howard Street is a Kiss & Drop zone. Please do not exit your vehicle.
- Westpark Main gate is for grade 3-4-5-6.
- Westpark K gate is for PreK and K students exclusively.
- The Staff parking lot is for Staff Only. There are several spaces at the front of the lot for parents and visitors.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you, Ms. Mary





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Looking Ahead...

October 10

Interim Report Card

October 13

Thanksgiving - No School

October 31

Boardwide Ped Day



S.E.E.D. and Lunch Program

Dear Westpark SEED/lunch parents, we want to take this opportunity to welcome all of you back and especially our new parents.

Important Reminders:

Registration for the program through Mozaik is now closed.

If you need the Lunch /SEED service, please contact me or come and see me in the SEED office Room 112. Registration is required even if you only need the lunch service.

Hop Hop service is available to all SEED children who are interested in using the service. Merenda meals are available once a week on Wednesdays. They will be starting next Wednesday September 10th, 2025.

Please read **THE PARENT SEED HANDBOOK** on the school website to be familiarized with our SEED/Lunch policies and procedures.

Communication with you is essential in order to maximize quality service for your child/ren. Please advise the SEED Office by email or phone call if your child will be picked up during school time or will not attend the SEED/Lunch Program.

Statements of Account will be emailed in the middle of September when all the changes have been made.

Also, a detailed Newsletter will go out to all SEED parents with Activity schedule, SEED Staff, ped days, medical forms etc...

Have a great year! Thank you! Margaret Gogoris



Westpark News

Here are a few highlights from the past few days...

Nothing better than spending recess catching up with friends.



A smile that clearly says: It's great to be back!





This young man lost a tooth on the first day!



Sharing memories from last year with Madame O.









We're kicking off an exciting year and have lots to share.
First and foremost. As a parent based committee we are eager to welcome all new and returning families to join in on the fuel. In the past, we have funded activities, appreciated our staff, upgraded the school yard, and we threw an end of year bash! We are looking forward to many more events in 2025-26 and we hope to have as many parent volunteers as possible!



E-Transfers Now Accepted!

You can now pay for TCBY, Pizza, Memberships, and Shark Shirts by etransfer. Easy, quick, and simple! Stay tuned for all details needed!

Our ever-popular TCBY and Pizza Pizza lunch returns in October! The full schedule and registration links will be sent out soon. Get ready - we've got new TCBY flavors coming this year! And gluten free pizza is available again!

Thark Shirts

Show your school spirit! Shark shirts will be available to order again!



Membership & Volunteers

We're always looking for volunteers sign up and get your name on the list. Every helping hand makes a difference!

*Our first committee meeting will be announced soon- make sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates. (@westpark_homeandschool)



Chocolate Bar Fundraiser

Our first big fundraiser arrives

September 16th.

We need volunteers for:

- Set-up: Sept. 16th (3-5pm)
- · Distribution: Sept. 17th (time to be confirmed)

If you can volunteer some time, please email us at westparkhomeandschool@gmail.com.



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