



Westpark Elementary School

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OPEN HOUSE 2022

January 18th

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Michael Rabinovitch
Principal

France Poirier
Vice Principal

Mary Lawrence
Administrative Assistant

Janet Neville
Office Agent

Margaret Gogoris
Daycare Technician

MISSION STATEMENT

- The mission of Westpark Elementary is to provide a safe and caring community climate which facilitates the personal, academic, spiritual and physical development of the student as life-long learners. The school is dedicated to bringing all students to their individual levels of excellence by providing them with best teaching practices, experiences, and role models.
- Our ultimate purpose is to help the student become a productive member of a global community who is ready for challenges and to assume responsibility in a rapidly changing world.

VISION STATEMENT

- Our vision is to provide a community school where parents feel welcome to become partners in their child's education, where commitment to learning and success for is uppermost in everyone's thoughts.
- We strive to provide a safe environment where individual differences are respected, and individual talents are discovered and nurtured.

STUDENT EXIT PROFILE

Students will leave Westpark Elementary School:

- confident and competent in reading and writing in both languages
- respectful and understanding of self and others
- prepared for secondary school
- using technological learning skills
- understanding the importance of health and fitness and living a healthy lifestyle

SCHOOL HOURS

7:50am – 8:00am	Students enter school
8:00am – 10:00am	Morning classes
10:00am – 10:20am	AM recess
10:20am – 10:00am	Morning classes resume
11:20am – 12:10pm	Lunch
12:10pm – 1:10pm	Afternoon classes
1:10pm – 1:30pm	PM recess
1:30pm – 1:10pm	Afternoon classes resume
2:30pm – 2:40pm	Departure - Busses leave school

KINDERGARTEN

- Early Immersion Program – Full day French in kindergarten (and Cycle 1)
- Program facilitates the learning and acquisition of the French language
- Classroom environment encourages interaction and cooperative learning
- Child-centered environment that includes an activity centers approach
- Smartboards/Smart TVs in all our kindergarten classes
- Physical education classes, taught by specialists
- Field trips planned to complement the classroom curriculum
- Programs designed to connect kindergarten students with students in senior grades
- Social skills programs incorporated throughout the year into the curriculum
- Theme based units of study throughout the year
- Bus buddies in grade 6 support the kindergarteners when riding the school bus

SPECIALIST ACTIVITIES

- *Literacy (additional support given to complement early reading skill acquisition)*
- *Art (for students in K & grades 1 through 6, complements language curriculum)*
- *Music (for students in grades 1 through 6, instruments introduced in grades 3 and 6)*
- *Physical Education (includes team sports, individual skill acquisition and health and wellness as a component of the curriculum)*
- *Science (for students in grades 1 through 6, a stand-alone subject with specialist)*

RESOURCE SUPPORT

- Early Intervention Literacy Program, focused on French & English language acquisition
- Individual and/or small group support for special needs or at-risk students
- Homework Success Program focusing on study skills and remediation, after the regular school day, for Cycles I, II and III (grades 1 through 6)
- Social skills programs for students as the need arises
- Behaviour Technician supporting students in all grade levels
- Psychologist for assessment/counseling & Speech Language Pathology services
- Multi-disciplinary team approach with CLSC Nurse and Social Worker

STRONG COMMUNITY/PARENT INVOLVEMENT

- Home & School
- Governing Board
- Parent Volunteers: library, field trips, Grad Parent Committee, school-wide activities, etc.

BUSSING

- Available to those students living within designated zones
- For K students (0.8 km or further), Grades 1 - 6 students (1.6 km or further from school)
- Westpark Elementary has senior students supporting younger students on the bus
- Kindergarten and grade 1 students must be met by a parent at the bus stop afterschool

EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES (Activities may vary from year to year)

- Robotics
- Lunchtime physical education activities
- Math Olympics for grade 6 students
- School-based fundraising activities throughout the year
- Eco-friendly activities – school-wide composting and recycling clubs

WESTPARK DAYCARE PROGRAM

- Our daycare operates throughout the school year, including professional days
- The hours of operation are from 7:00am to 7:50am and from 2:30pm to 6:00pm
- The kindergarten program follows a staggered entry the first three days school; daycare services for kindergarten students begins only on the 4th school day
- Parents must register their child(ren) in the daycare for a minimum of 3 days a week

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Arts & Crafts
- Athletics
- Computers
- Cooking
- Dramatic Play
- Gardening
- Lego Building

HOMEWORK

- A quiet time is set aside each day in the daycare to allow children from grades 1 through 6 the opportunity to do their homework. The educator is available to encourage and to assist but homework is the responsibility of the individual child. Parents are expected to ensure that their child has completed their unfinished homework at home.

FEES

- **DAYCARE: \$8.50 per day.** **The \$8.50/day charge includes the Lunch Program fee*
- **LUNCH PROGRAM** (current fees for the 2021-22 year): **\$2.25 per day** (for students NOT registered in our daycare) which is \$405.00 annually

PROFESSIONAL DAYS

- **\$10.00 per day**
- On Professional Days, when children register for outings or special activities, there is a \$10.00/day supervision charge **plus** additional fees for activities and buses if required

LUNCH PROGRAM

- Students bring lunch; the Lunch Program fees cover the cost of our staff supervision
- The \$405 fee (current fees for 2021-22) can be paid online or by cheque only
- At an additional cost, Westpark Elementary offers parents the **Chartwells** hot meals weekly service (1 day per week)
- Pizza/Subway/TCBY lunches are offered by our Home & School during the school year

Should you have any questions about our Daycare Program,
please do not hesitate to contact Margaret Gogoris at 514.685.9680

