

West Nissouri P.S. Newsletter

APRIL 2025

Principal: Ms. I. Hollander
Vice Principal: Mrs. A. Duncan
Secretary: Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Emery
Superintendent: Ms. K. Furlong

Important Dates Coming Up:

PIZZA every Tuesday

Wednesday, April 16th
- Music Fest (Choir & Band)

Thursday, April 17th
- West Nissouri Talent
Show - 2 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 23rd
- Family Engagement Night

Friday, April 25th
- Spark Assembly

Wednesday, April 30th
- Dance Festival at Board
Office

Monday, May 6th
- Track & Field Day

Thursday, May 8th
- Track & Field Raindate

Friday, May 16th
- Jump Rope for Heart

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Principal's Message

Dear West Nissouri Families,

We are so excited to host our upcoming Family Engagement night with a focus on math and literacy, as well as presentations on EQAO and strategies to help reduce test-taking anxiety. Please mark **April 23rd** on your calendars! We are pleased to offer our students and families many engaging activities in addition to an amazing take-away bag full of goodies that will help reinforce the math and literacy skills presented at the centres. Please join us from 5:30-7:00 pm!

In addition to our upcoming Family Engagement Night, students and staff have been busy preparing for our upcoming talent show, Music Fest, and the TVDSB Dance Festival. These events are a wonderful showcase of the variety of artistic skills our students hold. Gr. 7 and 8 students are also well into the badminton season. We appreciate the dedication of our staff who help support these extracurricular arts and sports programs. These opportunities offer many ways for our students to shine!

Lastly, while we hope Spring weather will soon be upon us, it would be helpful to send your child with their winter gear, and also include a spare set of clothes. We have had many students over recent weeks coming to the office to request parents drop off a change of clothes due to slips in the mud or puddles. We would rather not inconvenience families with these calls home.

Hope to see all of our families soon at our upcoming events!

Sincerely,



Ms. I. Hollander

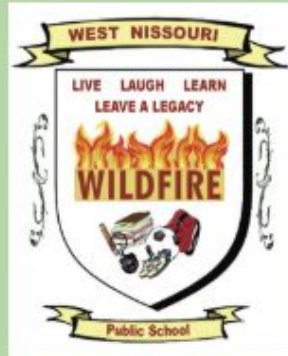


Mrs. A. Duncan

Come join us for the West Nissouri Literacy and Numeracy Family Engagement Night!



Math and Literacy games, activities and take-away gift bags!



Wednesday, April 23rd
5:30-7:00 pm

Presentations about EQAO and how to reduce test anxiety too!



Families with students in Grades JK-8 are all invited!

West Nissouri's Got Talent!

Save the date for this year's school talent show. **April 17th, 2025**, students will take the stage and wow audiences with their outstanding abilities. Families are welcome to join us for the **2 pm** or **6 pm** performance.

MusicFest

Our Grade 3-8 choir and Grade 7/8 band will once again participate in MusicFest hosted by LDSS on **April 16th, 2025 at 12pm**. This event features students from West Nissouri, River Heights, Northdale Central, South Dorchester and LDSS. Our ensembles will have the chance to collaborate with other schools on mass choir and band pieces as well as present some of the music we have been working on. Parents are welcome to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity to expand our music community!



TRACK AND FIELD UPDATE:

Here are some key dates for you to add to your calendar!

GRADE 4- 8 ->

WNPS Track and Field Day - TUESDAY MAY 6th

WNPS Track and Field Day - THURSDAY MAY 8th (Raindate)

WNPS Track and Field Day - MONDAY MAY 12th (Raindate's Raindate)



REGIONALS - FRIDAY MAY 24th @ Montcalm (For those who Qualify)

FINALS - TUESDAY JUNE 3rd @ Western (For those who Qualify)

We are looking forward to another amazing Track and Field season!

GO TEAM!

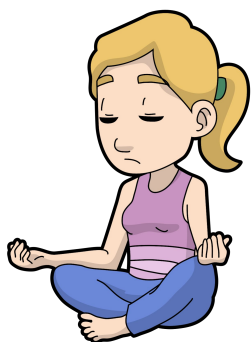
Mrs. Hamlyn and Miss Welch

Special Education Updates

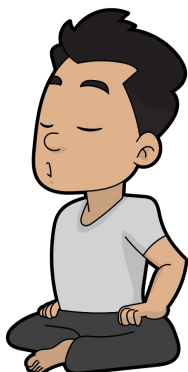
IPRC Waivers and Meetings

It's that time of year for IPRC waivers! For students in **Kindergarten to grade 7** who currently have an Identification, Placement, and Review Committee (IPRC), an IPRC Waiver will be sent to families through the Parent Portal to sign. This waiver confirms that you are in agreement with your child's current identification and placement for the upcoming school year. Please look for an email regarding this in the next few days and complete the waiver prior to April 30, 2025. If parents/guardians would like a review and IPRC meeting can be arranged. For students in **grade 8**, who are formally identified with an exceptionality, an IPRC meeting will need to be held to review a student's strengths and needs as they prepare for the transition to high school. Ms. Peetsma will be reaching out to grade 8 families to arrange an IPRC meeting that can either be held in person or virtually.





A Focus on Wellness



One number for immediate child and youth mental health support

WALK-IN & CRISIS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

For Children and Youth birth - 18 years and Families



TANDEM'S WALK-IN SERVICES OFFERED

9:00 am - 4:00 pm
(last appointment at 4:00 pm)

Tuesday	Family Centre Westmount, 1019 Viscount Rd.
Wednesday	Family Centre White Oaks, 565 Bradley Ave.
Thursday	Family Centre Fanshawe, 1800 Cedarhollow Blvd.

OUTSIDE OF THESE HOURS
CONTACT TANDEM BY PHONE 24/7

519-433-0334



Parking Reminders

A reminder to please be a courteous neighbour and not block driveways when parking your vehicle. We recognize that parking can be a challenge during drop off and pick up times, especially with the excessive amount of snow we have experienced this winter, however homeowners do need to be able to access their driveways safely.

Also, a reminder to please honour the accessible parking spots. These are designated only for those that have a permit.

Thank you!

