WESTWOOD COLLEGIATE

NOVEMBER

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE



Courtyard BBQ to Start the Year

Starting at a new school can be both exciting and challenging, and the BBQ helped create a welcoming environment where students could begin to feel at home. The event provided an opportunity for students to begin building relationships within the Westwood community. One of the highlights of the event was seeing our Grade 12 students step up as leaders. They took the time to help make connections with younger students.

As we move further into the school year, we encourage students to get involved in school life. Whether through clubs, athletics, student leadership, performing arts, or other extracurricular opportunities, involvement helps students build friendships, develop new skills, and strengthen their sense of belonging. We know that students who feel connected to their school community are more likely to have a positive and rewarding school experience.

Scan or tap to see our Students of the Month for September and October

Accessibility Lift Out of Order

The accessibility lift at Westwood Collegiate is temporarily out of service due to mechanical issues. We anticipate that the lift will be restored and back in operation within approximately seven weeks, on or before December 11, 2026. We recognize that this disruption may create accessibility challenges for some individuals and are committed to providing support during this time. Anyone requiring alternative arrangements or accommodation is encouraged to contact Westwood Collegiate so appropriate measures can be made. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to restore this service as quickly as possible.

Blood Bus Drive

Westwood students send 2 busloads to donate blood

Westwood students continue to demonstrate the importance of leadership and community involvement through their support of Canadian Blood Services. We are proud to share that enough students signed up to donate blood to fill two busloads, making a meaningful contribution to an organization that helps save lives across Canada.

Participating in the Blood Bus is about more than making a donation. It provides students with an opportunity to give back to their community, learn about the impact of volunteerism, and recognize how small acts can make a significant difference in the lives of others. We are incredibly proud of the many students who chose to take part and represent Westwood in such a positive way.



Our Pre-Engineering and Robotics classes are off to a great start. Students have been engaged in hands-on learning opportunities that challenge their creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.



Important Dates

November

3 – Late Start/Early Dismissal
3 – Grade Level Meetings
4 – TOKTW (Gr.9)
4 – Student Council Candy Gram Sales
5 – University Fair
@ Sturgeon Heights Collegiate
10 – Late Start
10 – Remembrance Day Service 11am
11 – Remembrance Day – No School
12 – Parent Teacher
Conferences 4 - 6:30 pm
13 – Inservice: No School
17 – Late Start/Early Dismissal
17 – Safe Workers
of Tomorrow Presentation
20 – Report Cards Issued
23 - 26 – Grad Photos
24 – Late Start
26 – Student Council Dance 7pm

December

1 – Late Start/Early Dismissal
4 – Winter Band
& Choral Concert 6:30pm
8 – Late Start
10 - 12 – Senior Musical "SIX" 7pm
14 - 18 – Spirit Week
15 – Late Start/Early Dismissal
15 – Emergent Expressions 7pm
18 – Rock the Halls
18 – Last Day of Classes
21 - Jan1 – Winter Break

Jan 4 – School Resumes - Day 6
Jan 5 – Late Start/Early Dismissal