

We hope everyone enjoyed their winter break and is well rested to start term 2.

The Spirit of Giving

Again during the month of December each classroom created a gift box full of items they were gifting to a girl or boy of a specific age. Each student was responsible for contributing something to the classroom box. As a school, we held an assembly on December 17th, where Terri-Lynn from the Boys and Girls club came to accept the donation. Also, as a staff we collected items for the homeless shelter and presented these to them. As a school we also collected food items and donated them to the homeless shelter. These activities fit with Westwood's school virtue's project, working on student consideration.



"6 mmm Pancake Breakfast"



The sweet aroma of vanilla-infused pancakes wafted through the halls of Westwood School recently as students in 6M participated in the tenth annual pancake breakfast on December 20, 2016. All students participated in the measuring, mixing, flipping, and eating of Aunt Jemima's time tested special

recipe. Students enjoyed their pancakes with healthy servings of oranges, bananas, and strawberries to balance with the sweet maple syrup. Joining us for this culinary delight were Ms. Johnston, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Griffin and two lucky maintenance workers who just happened to be installing new partitions in the school's washroom. (Thanks to Stacey and Shaun for joining us.) We are now preparing for our next feast, a grilled cheese extravaganza!!!!



Important Upcoming Events

January 9th – School resumes

January 30th – Grade 8 ski trip

February 20th – Louis Riel Day –no school

February 28th – Westwood School Science Fair

Science Fair 2017

The Westwood science Fair will be held February 28th, 2017. It's time to start thinking about those projects now and getting your ideas together. Students in grades 3 to 8 who want to participate can pick up a registration form from Mr. Larocque or from the bulletin board in our main hallway. More information will be available later this month, so listen to the announcements.

Art Club



The grade 4 art club wrapped up their last session of drawing the week before Christmas. The grade 4's learned techniques of drawing, proportions, and shading. Each student picked an animal or bird and learned to draw it. The students had fun and learned a lot. Art club will be continuing in the new year with the grade 5 drawing club first. Watch for announcements



on painting club.

Sports Corner

Junior High Basketball

Junior High boys basketball practices will be held Monday and Wednesday the first week of January and then will be held every Tuesday and Thursday. Games will be Monday and Wednesday's, a schedule will be posted once it is provided to the coaches. Be sure to check out the school website as the schedule will also be posted there.

Intramurals

Beginning Tuesday January 17th, Westwood Elementary will be holding intramural activities during noon hour. Until the end of February, students will have the opportunity to play organized games of basketball, soccer, handball, and floor hockey. Students who are participating in intramurals are expected to bring a cold lunch. Permission forms were sent home and need to be returned to Mr. Cameron.

Grade 3,4	Grades 5, 6
Begins: January 17th, 2017	Begins: January 18th, 2017
Every: Tuesday & Thursday	Every Monday & Wednesday
Until: February 28th, 2017	Until: February 27th, 2017