WESTLYNN Public school



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November 2020

Administration

Jim Cottam - Principal

Laura Johnson – School Secretary

Upcoming Important Days

November 10 – Progress Reports Go Home

November 11 – Remembrance Day

November 13 – PA Day

December 5 – Parent Council Meeting (Virtual)



WEST LYNN PUBLIC SCHOOL

18 Parker Drive, Simcoe ON N3Y 1A1 519-426-0688 granderie.ca/schools/westlynn

November Greetings

Below you will find information of a few upcoming events at the school. You can find more information on our West Lynn Facebook Page:

https://www.facebook.com/WestLynnWarriors/

Also, I regularly update the calendar and other information at our school's website:

https://www.granderie.ca/schools/westlynn

As always, if you have questions, or concerns, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher. Thanks for reading this short newsletter. Stay safe!

Mr. Cottam

Progress Reports and

Kindergarten Communication of Learning

Progress Reports and Kindergarten Communication of Learning documents will be sent home on <u>Tuesday, November 10</u>. Unfortunately, we are unable to hold in-person Parent meetings this year. Classroom teachers will be reaching out to arrange a virtual meeting through Microsoft Teams or telephone call during the week of November 10.

COVID-19 School Screening Every Day

All staff and students must screen for COVID-19 every day before they go to school. Although optional, the following screening tool at <u>https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/</u> is easy to use and will provide you with clear information on the steps to follow based on the results of the screening.

This screening cannot diagnose. If you have medical questions about your child, please consult a health care provider or the <u>Haldimand</u> <u>Norfolk Health Unit @ 519-426-6170</u>.



How to Get Help with a Concern



School Pictures On Hold

We are all very hopeful that school pictures will be able to proceed in some fashion this year. At this point in time plans for school pictures are on hold. As soon as information changes, we will update the West Lynn community promptly.

Remembrance Day

Honouring the contributions of our veterans is critically important to all of us in the West Lynn community. Students will participate in Remembrance Day services virtually within their classroom this year. Check our Facebook page on November 11 for a snapshot of some of the ways West Lynn staff and students recognize and thank our veterans.

Donations for poppies can be made through School Cash Online. Please refer to the instructions that came home as part of the Welcome Package in September. As well, you can visit <u>www.schoolcashonline.com</u> or find the link through the Grand Erie District School Board website.

Arrival and Dismissal

Thank you for staying near the sidewalk in front of the school (or across the street for safe social distancing) when dropping off and picking up students. We kindly ask you

to wear a mask and socially distance if you are coming on to school property. Thank you for helping us set a good example and keep everyone safe!

November Spirit Days

We have three upcoming Spirit Days during the month of November:

- November 11 Remembrance Day Dress Your Best!
- November 20 Jersey Day
- November 27 Comfy Day (aka Pajama Day)

