



School Council Newsletter

October 2018

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2018/2019

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Next Council Meeting:

October 17th, at
6:30 PM

We welcome all
parents and
guardians to come
and join us.



A message from the School Council

This Summer has gone so fast it's hard to believe that we're already a month into the new school year. We truly believe that it takes a village to have a school that is spirited and full of life! Alongside the Principal and the staff, the School Council members work hard to achieve great things for our students that will enrich their school experience. As well as keeping you informed, one of our main areas of focus is fundraising. The funds we raise will go towards the purchase of technology, athletic equipment, books and special events and programs like "*Scientists in the School*." Please support our fundraising efforts.

Please know that there is always an open invitation to join in on any of our meetings and tell us what you think. Perhaps you would like to share a musical talent you have, offer interpreting support to our new parents, join a committee or volunteer at one or two of our events. The level and frequency of participation will be up to you. Please feel free to reach out anytime via email at: westminster.ps@sc.yrdsb.edu.on.ca

Thank you for your help and support!



Website for orders:

www.lunchboxorders.com

Days:

Tuesdays & Fridays

LunchBox Orders

Lunchbox Orders is a convenient, weekly online ordering platform featuring local restaurants delivering lunches straight to your child's classroom at lunchtime. By visiting www.lunchboxorders.com you can access the on-line lunch calendar set up for the 2018/2019 school year. Delivery starts October 9th, with **Mr. Zagros** delivered on Tuesdays and **Boston Pizza** delivered on Fridays. **Swiss Chalet** will also be offered on Nov 29th, Feb 28th and May 30th.

Food choices include:

Mr. Zagros:

Small Halal Chicken Pita
Small Halal Beef Pita Personal
Large Halal Chicken Pita
Large Halal Beef Pita
Chicken with Rice

Boston Pizza:

Pint Sized 6" Pizzas (Cheese, Pepperoni or Veggie)
8" Pizzas (Cheese, Pepperoni or Veggie)
4 Baked Chicken Fingers with carrot & Celery Sticks
Penne Pasta w/ marinara sauce and garlic toast
Penne Pasta w/ meat sauce and garlic toast
Garden Salad with Ranch dressing
Caesar Salad
Garden Salad with Grilled Chicken and Ranch Dressing
Caesar Salad with Grilled Chicken
Apple Sauce

THANK YOU! Proceeds from each lunch order are given directly back to our school to benefit our students.



Fresh from the Farm

Fresh from the Farm promotes a healthy school environment while providing an **opportunity to raise money for school initiatives**. It also supports Ontario farmers and our local economy.

You can order one or both bundles via School Cash Online – [https:// schoolcashionline.com](https://schoolcashionline.com). The more you order the more our School and students benefit.

The last day for ordering is October 14th.

Deliveries take place November through mid-December. Pick up will be at school.

THANK YOU! The proceeds from each bundle sold go to support our students!

Bundle options:

▪ **Bundle A @ \$14.50**

- 5 lb white potatoes
- 3 lb sweet potatoes
- 3 lb yellow onions
- 3 lb carrots

▪ **Bundle B @ \$15.50**

- 8 lb Empire apples





4th Annual Autumn Ball

We are excited to announce that preparations for this year's Autumn Ball are well underway. Come casual or wear a child-friendly costume if you want, but no masks or weapons. Our favourite DJ Robert will be there to pump us up for an evening of dancing and fun.

DATE: Wednesday, October 24, 2018

TIME: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

ADMISSION: Students: \$3 per child
\$5 for 2 children

FREE Admission for Parents & Guardians

FOOD:

Water: \$1 per bottle

Snacks: Variety of nut free snacks and treats available for sale

Pizza: \$3 per slice
\$5 for 2 slices

Kosher Pizza: \$5 per slice
\$8 for 2 slices

Deadline to pre-order your Pizza is Sunday, October 21st

Use School Cash Online – [https:// schoolcashionline.com](https://schoolcashionline.com)

Please remember that this is NOT a drop off event. Parents must be present to supervise their children at all times.

THANK YOU! All proceeds from this event go right back into our school to benefit our students.



If you have questions about how to join or use the above tools, please don't hesitate to contact either the school staff or any of the Council members. We will be more than happy to assist.

Let's stay connected!

It is important that parents and school staff stay connected throughout the school year to ensure that our students get all the support they need. The school will continue to send paper notifications home to you, but if you're interested in being even more connected here are the tools we have been using:

- **Student & class management:** <https://yrdsb.edsby.com/>
 - Here you can see your child's latest results, overdue assignments, attendance and more.
 - You can setup daily notifications with your child's attendance directly to your email and schedule vacations and absences without having to call the school office.
- **School blog:** <http://www.wpsblog.ca/>
 - For all your news and events notifications.
- **Online payments:** <https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>
 - An easy way to pay for your child's fees (both required and optional). No more need to send cash or cheques to school.
 - Parents who sign up will receive email notifications whenever a student fee is owed.



Important October Dates:

Deadline for <i>Fresh from the Farm</i> orders	14 th Oct
Deadline for the <i>Autumn Ball</i> tickets and food orders.....	19 th Oct
Autumn Ball	24 th Oct
School Council Meeting	17 th Oct

Future School Council Meetings (6:30 pm)

November 28, 2018
 January 16, 2019
 February 13, 2019
 March 27, 2019
 May 1, 2019