**WESTMOUNT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**NEWSLETTER**

**December 1, 2023**

**Dates to Remember:**

Dec. 1 – NO SCHOOL for students today.

Dec. 2 – SCC Purdy’s Chocolates fundraiser – orders due today – go to <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1733708-113098>

Dec. 5 – **K**in**D**ness Day – KD Day – students are asked to bring a box of KD for the Food Bank see note below

Dec. 13 & 14 – Christmas Store at Westmount!

Dec. 19 – Family Festive Night at Westmount. From 6-8 pm we will offer crafts and games in various classrooms for families to enjoy. Families will head down to the gym at 7:30 and sing various holiday songs and have a cookie and drink.

Dec. 20 – Last day of School

Dec. 21-Jan. 3 – Holidays

School Resumes Thurs. Jan. 4, 2024.

Our monthly theme for December revolves around the spirit of generosity, captured in the mantra, "I am generous." In the spirit of giving back to our community, our school has decided to undertake a generous initiative. On **December 5th,** we kindly request that you contribute to our KinD (Kindness in December) day by bringing a box of KD. All collected boxes will be donated to our local Food Bank, contributing to the well-being of those in need. Your generosity will make a meaningful impact, and we appreciate your support in fostering a spirit of kindness and compassion within our school community.

**Westmount Christmas Store**

Our annual Christmas Store takes place on Wed. Dec. 13 and Thurs. Dec. 14. It provides all PreK to Gr. 5 Westmount students with an opportunity to shop for Christmas presents for their immediate family members. **We are still currently looking for donations of various items for the store for men, women and children of all ages. If you have any items you would like to donate, please bring them to the school’s office by Fri. Dec. 8th .** If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Megan Fortin @ 306-631-3344 or Erika Topp @ [topp.erika@prairiesouth.ca](mailto:topp.erika@prairiesouth.ca). Thanks eveyone!

**Winter is Here!**

Dress for the weather! Please help your child come dressed appropriately for the weather conditions. Students will be expected to go outside for breaks and will need to be dressed suitably. You may wish to take a moment and write your child’s name in their boots and outside gear like jackets and mitts. This helps when we are trying to help locate lost items.

**School Spirit Days**

Dec. 18th – Red & Green Day today – all students and staff come dressed in your red and green colors today

Dec. 19 – Ugly Christmas Sweater Day – wear your ugliest Christmas sweater today!

Dec. 20 – Pyjamas/Comfy Clothes Day today - wear your pyjamas or any comfy clothes today!