

Friday, March 22 2019

And they Deliver too!



Westmount Public School Global Citizenship Academy brought kindness, generosity and a hot lunch to the clients of Shelter House on Friday, March 22. The students worked extremely hard this week at the Kingsway Park Public School Culinary Lab to learn how to make homemade lasagna and fresh bread for up to 200 people.

"Our Grade 7 and 8 students have the opportunity to learn in the Culinary Lab at Kingsway each year," says Lisa Dampier, Westmount Public School Global Citizenship Academy Teacher. "The Westmount Global Citizenship students put their Academy focus on their opportunity by making

things better for the people who access the services of Shelter House."

With Culinary Teacher Todd Miller and Global Citizen Academy Teacher Lisa Dampier, the students planned this special meal to ensure that it fit the Global Citizenship Academy focus.

The Westmount Public School Academy provides Grade 7 and 8 students with the opportunity to learn in an experiential and rigorous environment while meeting the requirements of the Ontario Curriculum. The Lakehead Public Schools academies provide opportunities for students to participate in inquiry and/or project activities that encourage students to learn through active experience, reflect on the experience and apply their learning to various aspects of their lives.

Westgate Open Mic



On Wednesday, March 20, Westgate Collegiate and Vocational Institute gave their stars an opportunity to shine! A Sir Winston Churchill Collegiate and Vocational Institute tradition, this is the first time that it has been held at Westgate! The gym was transformed into a coffee house that featured student artwork, and participants at the mic sang, played, joked, roasted, and danced. Mr. Sacevich even read two of his original poems. The inaugural event raised over \$300 for the Thunder Bay and District Humane Society!

Goal Ball!



Students at Vance Chapman Public School had the opportunity to participate in a very unique game – Goal Ball. Goalball is a team sport designed specifically for athletes with a vision impairment. Participants compete in teams of three, and try to throw a ball that has bells embedded in it into the opponents' goal. At Vance, the students wore goggles that simulated impaired vision forcing them to use their sense of hearing to stop the ball with a bell inside from crossing the goal line. The sporting opportunity was facilitated by Shanna Cameron Picard from the CNIB.

OPSBA Achievement Award



The Ontario Public School Boards' Association (OPSBA) Achievement Award was created to recognize the outstanding contributions of non-teaching staff, parents, volunteers and community partners involved in education in the member boards.

This award provides an opportunity to raise awareness and promote the importance of celebrating excellence and the necessity of recognizing the work of all members of the education community. Recipients of the Achievement Award may be considered for the provincial OPSBA Award of Excellence.

Criteria

Outstanding, exemplary and/or unique contributions to the overall well-being of the school(s) or community(s) through in-school, board-wide, extra-curricular and/or volunteer work contributions.

Who can be nominated?

- Non-teaching staff
- Volunteers
- Parents
- Community Partners

Please include a 1-2 page biography of how your nominee meets the criteria for this award along with the attached nomination form to:

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No later than 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28, 2019.

Upcoming Meetings

Committee	Date/Time	Location
Regular Board Meeting	Tuesday, March 26 7:30 p.m.	Board Room, Education Centre 2135 Sills Street
Parent Involvement Committee	Monday, May 6 6:30 p.m.	Board Room, Education Centre 2135 Sills Street
Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee	Thursday, April 18 9:30 a.m.	Board Room, Education Centre 2135 Sills Street
Special Education Advisory Committee	Wednesday, March 20 6:00 p.m.	Board Room, Education Centre 2135 Sills Street