



# AT A GLANCE

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## *Important Dates to Remember / Dates à retenir*

### *April / avril*

2nd, Wed., to 4th, Fri. Cosmodome in Laval, Qué (Gr. 6)  
3rd, Thursday, NAC: Fr. Play, Lucille in the Sky (Gr. 4-5)  
4th, Friday, In-house Science Fair, (Gr. 7/8)  
5th, Saturday, Regional Science Fair, (Gr. 7/8) Carleton U.  
9th, Wednesday, Regional Heritage Fair (Gr. 4-8)  
16th, Wed. PM Vaccinations Hep. B/Mening. C (Gr. 7)  
21st - 25th, Reading Week  
23rd, Wed., English Book Fair & Used Uniform Sale  
25th, Friday, in PM, National Gallery (JK-3)  
25th, Friday, in PM, NAC: Shakespeare for Kids (Gr. 5-6)  
27th, Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - First Communion

### *May / mai*

12th, Top Marks, Uniform Fitting at School (3:30 - 7:30 p.m.)  
19th, Monday, Victoria Day – (NO SCHOOL)  
24th - 31st, Student Exchange Trip to Yellowknife (Gr. 7-8)  
29th, Thursday, Science Fair – (Gr. 1-6)

### *June / juin*

T.B.D. French Speech Contest & Debates.  
1st, CHEO Telethon - Students present cheque  
Week of 16th June, End of year trips  
6th, Friday, Parent Appreciation Breakfast  
Week of 16th June, End of year trips  
19th Thursday, Report cards and awards sent home  
20th, Friday, Last day of School  
23rd Monday, P.D. Day  
24th, Tuesday, P.D. Day

*Wed., April 23rd*

*from 3 - 5 p.m.*

*Join us for a double header:*

*English Scholastic Book Fair*

The English Scholastic Book Fair is fast approaching. It is on Wednesday, April 23rd in the cafeteria; we hope to see you there.

We are running a **competition** for the children to draw their favourite book character or book cover. There is one prize for the winner in each class, a book up to the value of \$10 from the fair. The winners will receive a certificate and the pictures will go on display.

*and Used Uniform Sale*

Gently used uniforms, great prices. Same day and time as the English Scholastic Book Fair.

## *A Westboro Academy Tradition*

International Week is a much anticipated Westboro Academy tradition. With Canada's heritage of multiculturalism, there is a rich expanse of world cultures represented by our students and their travels. The school was decorated with artifacts from countries accompanied by photos of our students and their parents from their trips abroad. Different continents and countries were chosen by each grade – India, Cuba, Tahiti, France, Scotland, Norway, Sweden, Spain and Cameroon - with a specific focus on politics, social systems, geography and culture. As “ambassadors” for their chosen country, the students developed presentations that featured its best qualities. The entire undertaking from JK to the senior grades entailed considerable research and learning. Our featured guests were a journalist and musicians from Cameroon. The finale was a parade of costumes from our global community and a buffet of international foods sampled by the children, parents and staff. Sincerest thanks to all the parents for contributing to the buffet and special thanks to [name removed for public posting] and to the JrK parents for setting up, cleaning and coordinating the buffet.



*International Weeks 2008*

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Dear Parents:

Last month I promised that Spring was on its way. It is still on its way, just taking the long route. However, its absence hasn't discouraged our students. Their learning activities have continued with much enthusiasm.



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## *On The Field Trip Front*

The life and times of Shakespeare are front and centre these days for our Grade 5 and 6 students. Under the NAC's Shakespeare for Kids program, our students have participated in a series of workshops that offer creative approaches to understanding and appreciating the Bard's work almost four hundred years after his death.



Our JK and SK youngsters went to the Museum of Civilization for Carnaval latino workshops and show. Olé. For the Grade 4 and 5 students, properties and changes in matter headed the list of things to learn at the Science Museum. Our Grade 6 students are going from Shakespeare's 1600s to the 21st century with their trip to the Cosmodome in Laval during the 1st week of April. The focus of this trip will be the human exploration of space. There are plenty of interactive demonstrations along with a real Moon rock and authentic Apollo Mission space suit. From exploring our solar system to simulating a satellite communication, the students will enjoy an experience that is out of this world!



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## *Busy After Four*

Not all learning happens during school hours. Our After 4 (A4) program continues with its activities from a supervised homework period to Spanish, Sports, Taekwondo clubs to computers, games and puzzles, scrabble, yoga and the school's newspaper club.



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## *International Week's Parade* *- Getting Ready*

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### *Request*

If you are upgrading and would like to donate your gently used television, computers (2) and microwave oven, the JrK class students and Mme Janick would be delighted to give them a good home. Please let Michelle know. Thank you.

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### *Reminder*

Please send in the camp registration forms, if you are interested in having your child attend our summer camp. Camp will start the week of Monday June 23rd and space is limited for that first week.

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*Congratulations  
to the recipients of our awards*



*February  
2008*

*Westboro Academy's  
Magie Du Français Awards*

JK-[names removed for public posting]

SK -  
Grade 1 -  
Grade 2 -  
Grade 3 -  
Grade 4 -  
Grade 5 -  
Grade 6 -  
Grade 7/8 -

*Westboro Academy's  
Citizen of the Month Awards*

Grade 1 -  
Grade 2 -  
Grade 3 -  
Grade 4 -  
Grade 5 -  
Grade 6 -  
Grade 7/8 -

*Congratulations to our  
Trivia Competition Winners*

Grade 4  
[names removed for public posting] 1st  
2nd  
3rd

Grade 5  
1st  
2nd  
3rd

Grade 6  
1st  
2nd  
3rd

*Wishing you all continued success,  
Yolaine Münter, Principal*

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# *Intermediate Science Fair 2008*

## Westboro Academy - Topics:

1. Discarded medicine (Benedryl, Tylenol, Advil and Aspirin - ending up in waterways in diluted form) and their effect on Daphnea by [name removed for public posting]: ***Winner Natural Resources Canada Award; Honourable Mention Junior Health Sciences.***
2. Effect of Teachers' Brain Food (sucking candy) on Student Success When Completing a Concentration Task by [name removed for public posting]: ***Honourable Mention Junior Life Sciences***
3. Acid Precipitation and its Effect on Algae by [name removed for public posting]: ***Winner Canadian Meteorological Society Award***
4. Examination of Solar Cookers Used Throughout Third-World Countries and Their Application to Northern Climates by [name removed for public posting]: ***Honourable Mention Engineering and Computer Science.***
5. Analyzing the Effect of Mouthwash on Mouth Microbes by [name removed for public posting]: ***Honourable Mention Health Sciences.***
6. Newton's Third Law of Motion & Hero's Turbine by [name removed for public posting]
7. The Electric Generator by [name removed for public posting] ([name removed for public posting] combined their projects for the science fair)
8. Magnetic Linear Accelerator by [name removed for public posting]
9. Effect of exercise and heat on heart rate and body temperature by [name removed for public posting]
10. Make Your Own Lava Lamp: Conduction, Convection and Density by [name removed for public posting]
11. Stroop Effect by [name removed for public posting]

Intermediate Students also completed the following projects which could not be presented at this year's fair.

12. Water freezing with different substances inside and what melts ice the best by [name removed for public posting].
13. Extracting DNA by [name removed for public posting]
14. Wine making: The Science Behind Fermentation by [name removed for public posting]

*The French version of this newsletter follows.*

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*Space Camp 2008  
Annual Grade 6 Field Trip*





*The Cosmodome,  
Montreal, Québec  
April 2nd - 4th*



# *Heritage Fair 2008*

## *Fair Time*

Winners from our Grade 4 to 8 In-house Heritage Fair presented their projects to a set of judges at the Regional Heritage Fair at the War Museum on Wednesday April 9. Congratulations are in order for all the students for all their hard work and to the students who represented the school.

Very special congratulations to [name removed for public posting], grade 6, whose project “Le cirque du soleil” won her an invitation to participate in the Provincial Heritage Fair Competition in May, and also congratulations to former Westboro student [name removed for public posting] who is also moving ahead to the Provincial Fair. And a very special congratulation to [name removed for public posting], whose presentation “Le hockey et la ringuette” won the Archives Award.

Westboro Academy participants and project titles:

Gr. 4: [name removed for public posting] - Le drapeau canadien; [name removed for public posting] - La monnaie royale canadienne; [name removed for public posting] - Les pensionnats indiens; [name removed for public posting] - La colline du Parlement; [name removed for public posting] - Les symboles canadiens; [name removed for public posting] - Les animaux de la guerre; [name removed for public posting] - Les timbres du Canada; [name removed for public posting] - Les autochtones; [name removed for public posting] - Le hockey et la ringuette.

Gr. 5: [name removed for public posting] - Joseph-Armand Bombardier; [name removed for public posting] - Postes Canada; [name removed for public posting] - Les Japonais au Canada; [name removed for public posting] - Jour J; [name removed for public posting] - La Bolduc; [name removed for public posting] - Le pont de la Confédération; [name removed for public posting] - Maurice Richard; [name removed for public posting] - La gendarmerie royale du Canada; [name removed for public posting] - La bataille des plaines d'Abraham.

Gr. 6: [name removed for public posting] - Le cirque du soleil; [name removed for public posting] - La compagnie de la baie d'Hudson; [name removed for public posting] - Le Château Laurier.

Gr. 7/8: [name removed for public posting] - Je me souviens; [name removed for public posting] - La bataille de Vimy; [name removed for public posting] - Tim Horton (le joueur de hockey); [name removed for public posting] - La grande évasion; [name removed for public posting] - La bataille des plaines d'Abraham.

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