

# High School Transition

## June 2020



# Welcome to Westwood



**The objective of this document is to help guide you through the transition from elementary school to Westwood Junior High School.**

**We would typically meet in June to explain this information unfortunately this is not possible.**

**We have shared some valuable resources in the following folder:**

**[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1p-odPQjG\\_4JxVkrTJFJ6Ouy02r4hBCTz?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1p-odPQjG_4JxVkrTJFJ6Ouy02r4hBCTz?usp=sharing)**

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**We have prepared a useful parental guide for you to look through it is divided into four sections:**

- 1. Understanding Adolescents**
- 2. Understanding High School**
- 3. Parental Involvement**
- 4. Resources**

**Link to Parental Guide:**

**<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EXl1Mk4CrnzmQdomxcsah4v7jrjTq7Sg/view?usp=sharing>**

**Students with two “high involvement” parents on average, enjoy school achieve success 52% more than students with two “low involvement” parents.**



# Start Up - things to do



- **Take some time this summer to prepare school materials: [Regular & Immersion](#) and [Matrix](#) supply lists.**
- **Bus passes will be on the [Fusion Portal](#) here is a link to the transportation website: [Transportation](#)**
- **Review the school code of conduct with your child [Code of Conduct](#)**
- **Ensure the clothing your child has for school meets the dress code expectations.**
- **When schedules are released on Fusion help your child get organized and familiar with their schedule.**

# Technology



- **Cell Phones**

- **Student cell phone are not permitted in the classrooms. Phone are kept in student locker during class time.**
- **Cell phones may be used at recess or lunch is designated zones around the school.**
- **If students are ill and needing to call home, this should be done from the main office.**
- **In case of an emergency parents should call the main office.**
- **<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1C5SoQArEEAoylKynJnUvM1ubjdz0zSlh/view?usp=sharing>**

- **Devices**

- **Students may bring personal electronic devices, such as chromebooks or laptops when needed.**
- **Matrix students require either a Laptop or Chromebook.**

- **Google account & email**

- **All students are assigned a google email address that is to be used for all school related work or correspondance.**
- **Westwood Junior will assign a password to the account.**

# Transportation

- **Bus pass**

- **Student bus passed will be available on the student fusion portal.**
- **Students must have their bus pass on them at all times.**
- **Students are not permitted to take a school bus that is not their own.**

- **Late bus**

- **Late bus service is available to student participating in extracurricular activities.**
- **Students who miss their bus after school are not permitted to take the late bus.**
- **The east and west routes are posted on the school website. Stops are in general locations, not student bus stops.**

# Student Support

- **IEP's**
- **Homework Program**
- **Francisation**
- **Resource support**
- **Articulation**
- **Planning Room, Guidance, Psychologist, Social Worker**

# Extra-Curricular

- **Sports**

- **Westwood junior offers sports teams that compete in the GMAA during the fall, winter and Spring. Teams are coached by teachers.**
- **Sports take place after school, both on campus and at other schools in the Montreal Area.**
- **Sign-ups and tryouts are posted by the gym and in the announcements before each season.**

- **Clubs**

- **Westwood Junior offers to clubs to students at lunch time and after school.**
- **Student may sign up for clubs at the beginning of the school year or as they are offered.**
- **Students may participate in as many clubs as they wish.**

- **Late bus**

- **Late bus service is available to student participating in extracurricular activities. The east and west routes are posted on the school website.**
- **Student must pick up their late bus pass at lunch from the main office.**



# Student Life

- **Student Life**

- **The student life team will host events during the school year for students. Activities such as spirit weeks, school dances, christmas baskets, etc...**
- **Students organize the events with the help of teachers.**

- **Community Service**

- **All students are encouraged to do community service, both at school and out of school.**
- **Each student will have a community service log book to submit.**

- **Student of the Month Awards**

- **Each month teachers will nominate students to be recognized for various reasons including, being positive role models, going above to help, effort to improve.**
- **Students are presented with a certificate and a group picture is taken that is posted on the board near the gym.**

# Important Dates

- **Welcome Back Day for photos, schedule collection, forms etc  
- to be confirmed due to social distancing regulations**
- **Monday August 31st  
First Day of School - Day 1 Grade 7 only**
- **Tuesday September 1st  
Second day of school - Day 1 All Students**
- **Tuesday September 15th  
Curriculum Night & Governing Board AGM**



# Resources

**School Website:** <http://westwood.lbpsb.qc.ca/index.htm>

**School Board Website:** <http://www.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/home.asp>

**Facebook Page:** [https://www.facebook.com/westwoodjr/?view\\_public\\_for=877561049054787](https://www.facebook.com/westwoodjr/?view_public_for=877561049054787)

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