



WESTSIDE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Hello Westside Families!

As we head into the next few weeks, we wanted to share some upcoming dates and important reminders to help families stay informed and organized. Please take a few minutes to review the information below and mark any key dates on your calendar. Thank you for your continued support and partnership as we work together to ensure a positive and successful school year for all students. Have a great weekend!

- **Picture Retake Day** - October 27th
 - Photographer will be here in the AM to take photos
- **Costume Day** - October 29th
 - Dress up in your costume or orange and black
 - Please see letter linked [here](#) for appreciate costume guidelines
- **Pink Day** - October 30th
 - Pink Day is happening on Friday October 30th.
 - There is a pancake breakfast open to the public from 7:30am - 8:30am. Make a donation and enjoy some delicious pancakes!
 - During period 3, there will be an assembly where students will get to participate in some activities as well as cheer on students who have decided to raise money and shave their heads/cut their hair or wax their legs. Then during period 4, we are having our staff student hockey game at Alder St. Arena. There will be a slight change to our schedule that day.
 - Period 1: 8:55 am to 9:55 am
 - Period 2: 10:00 am to 11:00 am
 - **Lunch: 11:00 am to 11:45 am**
 - Period 3: 11:45 am to 12:55 pm
 - Period 4: 1:00 pm to 2:50 pm
 - This is Westside's biggest fundraiser as **we have raised over \$270 000 since 2004** for Breast Cancer Research! Your student does not want to miss this!!
 - If you wish to donate, join us for breakfast on the 30th or click [here](#)
- **IEPs**
 - Semester 1 IEP's are now ready and available on the [family portal](#)



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- **Take Your Kid to Work Day** - November 4th
 - Wednesday November 4th is our Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day. Permission forms have gone out to students and must be returned to Student Services for the student to be excused from school that day. If you need the permission form it can be found [here](#).
 - **Remembrance Day Assemblies** - November 5th
 - We will be having our in-school Remembrance Day ceremony on **Thursday. Nov. 5th** during periods 1 and 2. This ceremony is in coordination with our local Legion members along with Westside students who are currently in the cadet programs. Space is limited and the two periods will be offered to specific grades.
 - Communication will be sent home to parents ahead of the date. Any questions, please let me know.
 - **Period 1 - Grades 9 and Gr. 11 only**
 - **Period 2 - Grades 10 and 12**
 - **Midterm information**
 - Term 2 starts on November 10th
 - Mid-term report cards will be available online on November 20th