

## **WOSS E-News October/November 2007**

Welcome to **WOSS E-News**, a regular e-mail message to WOSS parents and community members.

### **UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR**

#### **OCTOBER**

- Oct. 22/23 College Fair at Direct Energy Centre, Exhibition Place
- Oct. 23 PARC meeting - Program and Accommodation Review Public Meeting
- Oct. 23 Second Letters of Concern mailed out
- Oct. 25 School Halloween Dance
- Oct. 27 Holiday Arts and Crafts Sale, starts at 9 a.m.
- Oct. 29 to Nov. 1 Graduation Photos
- Nov. 1 ALP (pre-IB) Open House
- Nov. 2 PA Day
- Nov. 5 Grad photos
- Nov. 7 Term 1 end of Semester 1
- Nov. 9 Remembrance Day Observation
- Nov. 14 Cheerleading Bake sale
- Nov. 15 PARC meeting - Program and Accommodation Review Public Meeting
- Nov. 21 Assembly for Grade 11 & 12 Safety
- Nov. 22 Parent/Teacher Interview

Call the school, 905-845-5200 X227, if you have any queries about the above events.

#### **CASH CALENDARS**

As a fundraiser, the WOSS School Council is selling cash calendars between now and December 31, 2007. The money raised will go towards band instruments, sports equipment, and technology in the classroom (such as more SMART boards). Each calendar costs \$20. Your name is placed in a ballot box and twice weekly, between January 1 and December 31, 2008, a name will be drawn to receive a cash prize. The prizes vary from \$20 to \$500. If your name is drawn, it is placed back in the box to be drawn again. The calendar is illustrated with photos of WOSS students, including our current grade 9 students and students that graduated this year.

If you are attending any WOSS functions this year (for example, parent-teacher night on November 22), bring \$20 so that you can buy a calendar. Contact [wosscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:wosscouncil@gmail.com) for more information.

#### **SPEAKER ON INTERNET SAFETY OCTOBER 11**

Anthony Abdelkarim was at WOSS to speak to parents and teachers about Internet safety. As a follow-up, we are sharing his website address:

[www.masterkeysolutions.org](http://www.masterkeysolutions.org)

On this site, he has compiled a variety of resources and links for parents to find out about what is out there and what their children might be doing on the Internet that puts that risk or exposes them to inappropriate material. He has designed this site specifically as a follow up to his talks. Another website that has a lot of valuable information is [www.bewebaware.ca](http://www.bewebaware.ca)

#### **SPORTS**

All sports stats and sport schedules are posted on the following website. [www.hssaa.org](http://www.hssaa.org)

#### **WOSS SCHOOL/PARENT COUNCIL MEETINGS (NEXT MEETING is NOVEMBER 19)**

Why attend a WOSS School Council meeting?

- to find out what is going on because your child will probably not tell you; everything
- if you have issues or questions, it's easier to approach school staff when you can put the face with the name;

- you can provide input and influence what happens in the school
- you can influence what is discussed at school council so that it is pertinent to you

Enter through the South Campus main doors (off Montclair), bear right, and look for signs. The meeting starts at 7 m and refreshments are provided.

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