



WESTFORD NEWSLETTER

September 2021



The **Broad Winged Hawk** displays one of the most dramatic avian sights in Vermont during September. For a period of two weeks, peaking on Sept. 18 tens of thousands of hawks migrate south through the state.

Westford Town Office

1713 Vermont Route 128 - Westford, Vermont 05494

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<https://westfordvt.us/>

TOWN OFFICE NOTES

Senior Luncheon

Our luncheon is going to resume on September 13th. Seniors that want to join in conversation with neighbors and friends should come when the doors open at 11:30am. The meal is served at 12:00 noon. This all takes place at the Red Brick Meeting House across from the Common. It's been ages since we have met. In fact, it has been since March or April 2020.

I will ask that everyone wear a mask when they arrive. If you feel that you are safe and have had the vaccine, then the decision is yours to leave the mask on or off. We will try to arrange seating so you may find an area that isn't crowded. I have had both shots but will wear a mask because I feel safer doing this.

The way this is going, I have a feeling that this covid is going to be like the flu, only much worse. Because I care about each one of you, I wish that you would get the vaccinations, not only to protect yourself, but to protect the people you love.

There is a brief meeting after lunch. Election of Officers will be done during this meeting. If anyone would like to become one of the officers, have someone nominate you. I have decided to do this for 1 more year. But that doesn't mean someone else would like to do it. All these positions are open to nominations and a vote will follow.

I look forward to seeing you. It's potluck this month and it's a favorite among the seniors. Got questions? Please call me at 802-878-3090 – Carol Howrigan, President.

Dogs Licenses

If you have not licensed your dog(s) please do so as soon as possible (**licenses were due April 1st**).

A current rabies certificate is required. If you are unsure if the current certificate is on file, please call or email the Town Office (878-4587 or townclerk@westfordvt.us). For your convenience, you may mail or drop off the fee and rabies certificate along with a self-addressed stamped envelope and we will mail the license to you. The fee is \$13.00 unless your dog is spayed or neutered, in which case the fee is \$11.00.

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the October Newsletter is 12:00 noon on Monday, September 27th.



TOWN OFFICE HOURS

The Town Office is open to the public! The office is open:
Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-4pm
Friday, 8:30am-1pm

The Town Office will be **closed**
September 6th for Labor Day
September 17th due to staff shortage

Masks are required for unvaccinated people.

WESTFORD CEMETERY REMINDERS

Artificial flowers, glass containers and items with wire are NOT allowed in any of the Westford cemeteries. They will be subject to removal by cemetery officials. Also, **the planting of trees and shrubs is NOT permitted.** There are signs posted in each cemetery.

Thank you for your cooperation,
Westford Cemetery Commission



FALL ROADS

What you need to know about fall road conditions

- **Tourists:** watch for tourists “leaf peeping”. They may be driving slowly or be in need of directions.
- **High Wind:** can damage trees that may block roads. Come across a tree blocking a road? Give the town office a call!

Reminders:

- Several hunting seasons occur during fall. Watch for vehicles parked on the side of roads. Pedestrians & pets should wear orange/yellow reflective clothing.

Please Join Us for a
Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory of
FRENA W PHILLIPS
February 15, 1933 – December 5, 2020

Saturday September 18, 2021 • 1pm-4pm • The Red Brick Meeting House

1685 VT Route 128

Westford, VT





TRASH, RECYCLING & FOOD SCRAPS IN WESTFORD

Can I Recycle That?

Did you know that you are not supposed to put your recycling in plastic bags of any kind? The only exception to this is shredded office paper, which is accepted only if it's in a CLEAR BAG that's tightly closed.

Here are some other items that do NOT belong in your recycling bin:

- Dirty containers
- Plastic wrap
- Durable plastic (e.g., Tupperware, laundry bins, etc.)
- Styrofoam
- Motor oil or hazardous waste containers



For more information on the proper way to recycle, please visit <https://cswd.net/recycling/>. There is even an interesting video of a tour of the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) where your recycling goes to be sorted.

Food Scraps *(Effective July 1, 2020, per Act 148, food scraps are banned from landfills.)*

What are food scraps?

Food scraps are parts of food that are typically discarded rather than eaten: peels, rinds, cores, eggshells, seeds, pits, bones, shells, coffee grounds and filters, loose-leaf tea, and fats/oils/grease. Food scraps is also food that was eaten but not finished: "plate scraps" or leftovers that went bad. Any type of food can become food scraps including bread, pasta, soup, vegetables, fruit, sauces, meat, fish, dairy, sweets, etc.

What should I do with meat and bones?

If you compost in your yard, the law allows you to put meat and bones in the trash, so they don't attract animals to your composting bin. If you chose to bring food scraps to a drop-off center, you can include meat and bones with the rest of your food scraps.

CSWD has an abundance of information on their website including answers to questions, ways to reduce waste and how to compost to name a few. Please go to <https://cswd.net/scrapfoodwaste/> or call **872-8111** to get more information.

SEASONAL COMPOSTING TIPS: FALL

- Leaves and grass clippings are valuable compost materials because they are carbon rich. Add them in small batches to avoid matting (too many leaves clump together and slow down the compost process)
- Cover your pile or use an enclosed composter to keep things moist but not sodden. This will also deter pests like bears, raccoons, and mice.
- Other items that can go in your compost this time of year include wood ash and the skeletons of annual flowers & plants. Break down large-bodied plants like tomatoes and broccoli before adding them to your pile.
- Store compost material like leaves & grass in a burlap sack near your pile for adding with food scraps.

How to make compost fast: <https://thisismygarden.com/2018/07/summer-compost-pile/>

STAY UP TO DATE WITH OUR HAULER

Myers has now set up a Facebook page for Westford specific trash & recycling communications! You can find it here: <https://www.facebook.com/Town-of-Westford-Waste-10491883811423>

Westford Historical Society

On Saturday, August 7th a “groundbreaking” ceremony took place at the site of our new “home” on the Westford Common. Roughly 25 folks were in attendance looking at drawings and old maps and asking questions. Within 3 days the actual construction began. Now, the frost walls and footings are in. And the floor will be going in very soon. We are proud of the fact that the work and materials for the project are locally sourced. Caroline Brown, our president, has been interviewed for an article in the Mountain Gazette, which gives details on the project.

As mentioned last month there will be many ongoing expenses to maintain our building and to get our building ready to display our local treasures. One fundraising idea is what we are calling the “Legacy Family Project” and involves family write-ups giving the history of some of our long-time residents. Attached to this article is a write up done by the Roberge Family who many of you will know. We hope other families will come forward with their specific histories so they, too, can be printed in future newsletters. And we hope residents and friends will want to be part of this exciting project as our building takes shape.

We are a 501c3 organization. We welcome new members. Meetings take place on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 in the Brick Meeting House. For questions or comments please contact Caroline Brown at 878-8890. Donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 21, Westford, VT 05494.



Westford Historical Society Annual Appeal

Dear Friends,

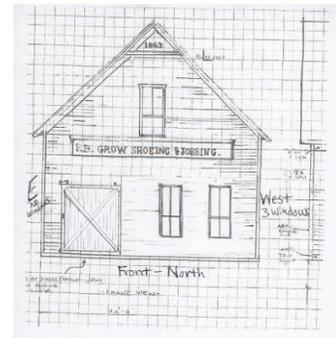
In 1925, Odina and Odila Roberge immigrated from Sherbrook, Quebec to the United States. Odila was the last of her siblings to come to the United States. Odina found work at a GE plant in Schenectady, NY. He eventually became employed at the quarries in Barre and later shared a farm in Orleans. His desire to own his own farm led the family to purchase a farm on Brookside Road in Westford. With 5 children in tow, the Roberge family became members of the Westford community in 1942. **The Roberge name has continued to be a part of the Westford community to this day.**

After their youngest son, Guy, married Patricia DeGraff in 1968, they rented an apartment above Helen Paige's house. The house was eventually sold to Roland Pidgeon, a cherished community member who ran the school bus business for many years. From 1969-1971, Guy and Pat ran the Westford Market and eventually sold it to Kevin and Suzie Kearns. After leaving the store, Guy and Pat purchased Gertude Long's (Grandma Girty) house next door. This made for an easy commute to drive busses for Roland. Guy and Pat have devoted many hours of service to Westford. Guy was a town auditor for many years and Pat worked at the Westford Library. Many town events are fondly remembered by the family, like the annual Fourth of July celebration and the 1976 National Birthday celebration on the common. In 1981, they decided to move to a house on a quieter street. They bought a beautiful home on Brookside Road that was owned by Maurice and Bertha Foster. This beloved home has stayed in the Roberge family, when Guy and Pat sold it to their son Paul in 2000 and he still lives there today.

So many of our legacy families have stories like this. Westford has captured a special place in their hearts. The Westford Historical Society wants to keep their stories alive. We are excited to announce that 10 Common Road will be the future site of the Westford Historical Society and a dream "coming" true for members who have worked on this project for quite some time. The building will be a replica of a blacksmith shop that stood on this spot in the 1800's. Once complete, we will be able to display many of the artifacts now in storage that tell the history of our town.



But we can't do it without your financial support. We rely on your personal support to keep our operating budget in working order so we can fulfill our mission and vision. Every dollar makes a difference as we inspire the next generation to become stewards of our stories and proudly take the lead in preserving our local history. The Westford Historical Society is an organization that will become a vital part of our community to preserve and share our heritage. **You can give the stories of our past a future full of possibilities. Please join us in giving generously.**



Sincerely,

Westford Historical Society

P.O. Box 21, Westford, VT 05494



Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

I would like to contribute to the ongoing efforts of the Westford Historical Society!

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$125 \$150 Other _____

Checks should be made payable to the Westford Historical Society

To make a donation online, please visit www.westfordvthistoricalsociety.com and click the Donate Today! button.



WESTFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION NEWS & REMINDERS

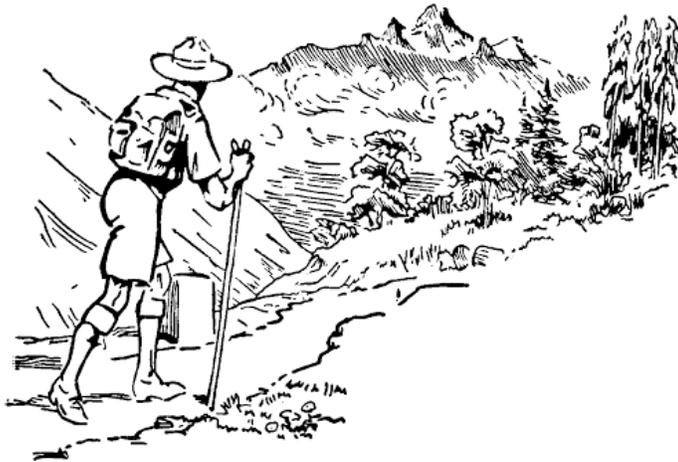
ACTIVE HUNTING – HUNTING IS A PERMITTED ACTIVITY IN THE MAPLE SHADE TOWN FOREST. HUNTING OF ANY SPECIES IS PERMITTED DURING DEER AND TURKEY SEASONS.

Hunting, whatever and whenever permitted, also takes place on private lands. All trails in Westford either pass through or abut private lands. Therefore, please take precautions when traveling on trails during hunting seasons.

PRIVATE PROPERTY: Private property owners in Westford have expressed serious concerns over encroachments onto their properties. Goodrich, Seymour, Schultz, and Covey trails all pass through private property. Maple Shade and Misty Meadows (school) trails abut private property. Anyone traveling on any of Westford's trails is required to stay within the trail boundaries, or on town property in the case of Maple Shade and Misty Meadows. For Goodrich, Seymour, Schultz, and Covey, the trail width is 49.5'. **Dogs must be kept within the trail boundaries**, so if this means keeping your dog on a leash, you must do so. **You are required to clean up after your dog.** There are penalties per Westford Dog Ordinance, Section 7 for not cleaning up after your dog. Dog waste affects the health and safety of all users of the trail and is also offensive to the private property owners. Please respect the rights of others and treat this property as if it were your own.

TRAILS: Please let us know if you see downed trees or other required maintenance to any of the trails. We're happy to go out and clean things up!

DONATIONS: The WCC is funded in part by donations. If you appreciate our efforts, and would like to help fund our work, please send a donation to: Westford Conservation Commission, 1713 Vt. Rte. 128, Westford, VT 05494. Thank you!



Subscribe to the Town Newsletter

If you would like to receive a copy of the Town Newsletter by email, send an email to townclerk@westfordvt.us with your name (required), email address (required) and address (optional). To view current and past newsletters visit: <https://westfordvt.us/documents/newsletters/> If you do not have access to the Internet or have a computer, you can call the Town Office at 878-4587 to request being added to the mailing list.



Westford Trails Passport Program 2021



The Westford Public Library, in partnership with the Westford Conservation Commission brings you a New, Fun and Exciting way to enjoy our town trails this summer and fall. And a bonus --- there are prizes!

IT'S EASY

Pick up your Passport at the Library, Town Office, or Country Market. Hike any of the 14 featured trails collecting stamps as you go. With 8 or more stamps, you can redeem your Passport at the library and receive a Westford themed canvas bag as your prize! You can also keep your Passport as a souvenir of your adventures on the Westford Trails.

MONTHLY RAFFLE FOR A GIFT CARD PRIZE

Depending on the month when you redeem your Passport, you will also be entered in a drawing for a \$50 gift card to a local business. The more stamps you collect, the more chances you will earn in the raffle drawings. (See the Passport for additional details.)

July Redeem by 7/31 for chances to win a \$50 gift card to the Westford Country Market & Café

August Redeem by 9/7 for chances to win a \$50 gift card to Steeple Market

September Redeem by 10/2 for chances to win a \$50 gift card to Sweet Clover Market

Lots of folks have already started the challenge.

Several people have already redeemed their Passports with all 14 stamps!

But it's not too late for you, your friends & family to join in.

You can start anytime all summer and into the fall.

This is open to everyone, kids and adults, the whole family is welcome to participate.

Check out the library's Facebook page for more information and updates.

LET'S GET HIKING!



WESTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

https://westfordpubliclibrary.org
(802) 878-5639

westfordpubliclibrary@gmail.com

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Thank you for an amazing Summer Reading Program!

110 kids signed up for Summer Reading!

35 Summer programs were held!

3258 books were read and logged!

Countless story walks, poetry read, passports stamped!

THANK YOU to all the parents, grandparents, and teachers who do so much to support their children's love of reading.

THANK YOU to the following for your support:

- Sweet Clover Market
 - Westford Country Store and Café
 - Westford Conservation Commission
 - The Vermont Department of Libraries
 - The Westford Library Board of Trustees
 - Carol Winfield Nancy Volkers and Bob the Tortoise
- And everyone who shared their animals with us!

Have you seen our new online catalog? It's pretty amazing! Want to learn more about it and help shape its future? What would you like to see when you search? We are hosting a focus group on Wed. Sept. 22 at 7pm.



Aspen
Discovery

We really want your input! Serious catalog users and novices are welcome.

Building is OPEN to patrons:

Wednesdays 1-7pm

Thursdays 10am-7pm

Fridays 1-7pm

Saturdays 10am-2pm

Adult Book Group

Wednesday,

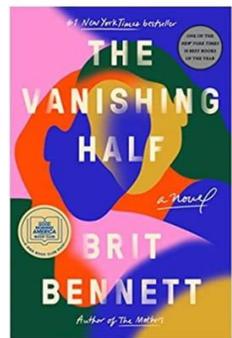
September 15

7:00-8:00pm

The Vanishing Half

By: Brit Bennett

A novel about twin sisters, inseparable as children, who ultimately choose to live in two very different worlds, one black and one white.



The Vignes twin sisters will always be identical. But after growing up together in a small, southern black community and running away at age sixteen, it's not just the shape of their daily lives that is different as adults, it's everything: their families, their communities, their racial identities. Many years later, one sister lives with her black daughter in the same southern town she once tried to escape. The other secretly passes for white, and her white husband knows nothing of her past. Still, even separated by so many miles and just as many lies, the fates of the twins remain intertwined. What will happen to the next generation, when their own daughters' storylines intersect?

Weaving together multiple strands and generations of this family, from the Deep South to California, from the 1950s to the 1990s, Brit Bennett produces a story that is at once a riveting, emotional family story and a brilliant exploration of the American history of passing. (Amazon.com) **Print copies available at the library. Audiobook and ebook available on Libby.**

Outside Early Literacy Storytime - Birth to Pre-School - Every Thursday at 11:30am on the Common

9/2/21: Theme: The Letter "S"

9/9/21: Theme: Butterflies

9/16/21: Theme: Apples

9/23/21: Theme: Bees and Honey

9/30/21: Theme: Fall

Bring a blanket and your lunch. We will sing songs, read stories, move and have fun! If weather is bad, storytime will be cancelled. Crafts can be picked up as well. Please take our storytime survey about days/times, crafts, indoors, etc: <https://forms.gle/SEwrH6BepBdTb7tUA>

The WESTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY provides access to materials, technology, reference services and programs to meet the informational, educational, and recreational needs of the Westford community.

September Library Events

- September 1 - Trustees Meeting 7pm
- September 15 - Adult Book Group 7pm, discussing *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett
- September 18 - The Great Vermont Dragon Egg Hunt - Dragon Storytime and Dragon Egg Hunt on the Common starting at 10:30am
- September 22 - Aspen Discovery - New Card Catalog Focus Group - 7pm
- September 26-October 2 - Banned Books Week "Books Unite Us, Censorship Divides Us"
- Storytime every Thursday 11:30 on the Common, cancelled if weather is bad**
- Fiber Arts Group meets every Thursday IN PERSON at the library at 6:30pm.**

Are you looking for more intentional screen time with your PK-2 grader? Would you like to explore topics like art, math and science as a family? Do you already love the great kids shows on VTPBS?

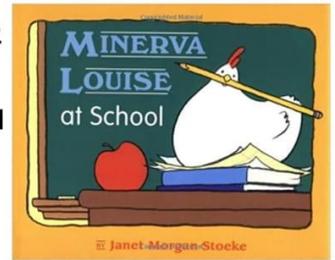


PBSKids STEAM Bag! These bags are free and yours to keep. Families will receive supplies, worksheets, ideas, and more from VTPBS. I only have 8 bags! First come, first served.

The Great Vermont Dragon Egg Hunt is coming to the Westford Common!
 Saturday, September 18 at 10:30am
 Part of the Vermont FairyTale Festival, sponsored by the Sherburne Library in Killington, VT
 We will have a dragon themed storytime and then hunt on the Common for the dragon's egg! Whoever finds the egg will win a Folkmannis Dragon Puppet and we will also raffle off the egg! Fairy tale dress of all kinds is encouraged. Events like this are happening all over VT on this date!



New Story Walk on the school trails! Enjoy "Minerva Louise at School" on the school trails. This story will be up through September.



Poetry Walk - Enjoy animal themed poetry posted along the Schultz Trail. The Schultz Trail is located at the end of Old #11 Road and Machia Hill Rd.

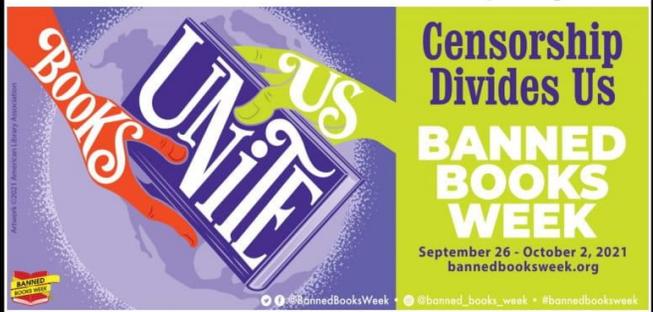
Do you know about the Trails Passport? Hike the trails, find stamps, redeem your passport for a Westford canvas bag and a chance to win local gift cards. Passports can be picked up at the Library and Town Office. Gift card drawings are monthly. Get out and explore beautiful Westford!



FREE/DISCOUNTED FALL FUN!
 Passes may not be reserved - first come first served basis.

- Vermont State Parks (FREE family day use)
- Vermont Historic Sites (FREE family pass)
- Shelburne Farms (FREE family pass)
- Shelburne Museum (1/2 price entrance)
- ECHO Center (\$7/person)
- Birds of Vermont Museum (BOGO)
- American Precision Museum (FREE family pass)
- Vermont History Museum (FREE family pass)
- NEW! VINS (\$5 per person up to 4 people)
- NEW! Fairbanks Museum (FREE Family pass)

Banned Books Week - September 26-October 2
 Banned Books Week highlights the benefits of free and open access to materials while drawing attention to the harm of censorship by spotlighting actual or attempted banning of books from across the United States. **It would be awesome to read a banned book this week - we have plenty!**



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AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER

WESTFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

9/7 Recreation Board Meeting
7pm @ Town Common Gazebo

9/12 Pizza & Ice Cream PARTY FREE
4-6pm @ Town Common Gazebo



FALL PROGRAMS

SIGN UP TODAY
ON THE NEW ONLINE
REGISTRATION FORM



THANKS, COACH!

We have coaches for all fall programs – Thank you all that have volunteered! Rec Programs are made possible by volunteer coaches and parent helpers.

PARENT & ME SOCCER

Every Third Sunday @ 9am in Sept. Oct. & Nov.

- FREE Parent & Me Soccer (Ages under 4) @ Westford School
*****SIGN UP ONLINE!*****

FALL SOCCER

- \$35 PK/K Soccer Saturdays 9am starting 9/11
- \$45 Grades 1/2 Soccer Mondays & Thursdays 5:15-6:15
- \$45 Girls 3/4 Soccer Mondays & Thursdays 5:15-6:15*
- \$45 Boys 3/4 Soccer Tuesdays & Fridays 5:15-6:15*
*3/4 games on Saturdays

*****SIGN UP DEADLINE IS AUGUST 23RD!*****

Late Registrations are subject to a \$10 fee and requires approval

PIZZA & ICE CREAM PARTY ON THE TOWN COMMON

Lets have some fun making our
own Pizza!

Dough it Yourself...

- The Recreation Department will supply dough, sauce and cheese.
- You build it and we will cook it.
- If you have extra garden goodies that you would like to share for toppings please feel free to bring them down
- Bring your own chairs/blankets and beverages to enjoy your pizza on the Town Common.

After you enjoy your self
made pizza and some good
company, head over to our
expert scoopers for a sweet
treat, on us!



Sunday, September 12, 2021

4pm-6pm

Westford Town Common

This is a free event for all Westford Residents brought
you by the Westford Recreation Department.

Rain date Sunday, September 19, 2021



PARENT & ME



Soccer



9AM

SUNDAYS

WHO: KIDS UNDER 4 & THEIR PARENT(S)
WHERE: WESTFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM
WHAT: PLAY SOCCER! JOIN US FOR FUN
GAMES AND DRILLS HOSTED BY THE
WESTFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SIGN UP TODAY!

EVERY THIRD SUNDAY THIS FALL

9/19 10/17 11/21



**WESTFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT
NEW REGISTRATION FORM**

ONLINE!

[REGISTRATION FORM HERE](#)

This link also available on the town website:

<https://westfordvt.us/recreation/>



Thank you for helping us save trees with less paper waste!





WESTFORD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2021

Welcome New Westford Faculty Members

We feel fortunate not just to start the school year fully staffed, but also to staff our building with people so dedicated to the success of our children. You are invited to read more about people new to the Westford team [here](#).

What do we know about the 2021/22 School Year?

We will follow many of the same protocols that we used last year to keep our community safe. Students will enter through three assigned locations (K, 1-2, and 3-8). They will be greeted by caring adults as they exit cars and buses and as they enter the building. Students will be masked while on the bus and will be dropped off in the same location as last year- the back parking lot. Students arriving by car will use the main, one-way circle for drop off. We ask that you please be patient as students exit cars and do not park in the fire lane or pass other cars.

Students will have more flexibility in their schedules this year to interact with others. They will be masked in the building, but we do not have the same 3- or 6-foot social distancing guidelines as in the past. Currently, we are only welcoming students into the building and not visitors or parents. As the guidance continues, we will continue to adapt our procedures. We have tentative plans in place for Open House and outdoor field trips. We are again offering some middle school choice classes during the day and middle school sports and robotics are underway. We look forward to a time when the Four Winds Nature Program is again led by volunteers and when meetings will be in person.

We will continue to eat outdoors as much as possible and to utilize our outdoor classroom spaces. Additionally, we have structured the cafeteria for indoor eating to meet safety guidelines.

At dismissal, students will load buses in the back parking lot and car riders will wait with their classrooms outside. Kindergarten students will be closest to the main entrance to support a smoother transition and to speed up the process a bit this year.

You can expect that we will continue to follow state and district guidance and create and adjust procedures as necessary. Thank you for the community effort to keep each other safe.

Important Dates

First student day - Wednesday, August 25

No School - Labor Day, Monday, Sept 6

Open House - Thursday, September 16th 6:00-7:00pm

Picture Day - Tuesday, September 28

Fall Assessment Window - First 6 weeks of school

Are we on the right track for continued academic excellence?

With all the changes in the last two school years, you may be worried that we are playing catch up this year. We have taken the approach that how we get through this pandemic matters. We have focused on creating learning experiences for students that align with the most essential academic standards while prioritizing their emotional wellbeing. I'm happy to share that many students, including ours, have learned so much. They have practiced empathy, compassion, and citizenship, they have practiced resetting priorities, and learned how to process powerful emotions with caring adults during uncertain times.

We know that recognizing the individual and collective impact of the pandemic is important and that the narrative we develop from traumatic experiences matters. We have talked for many years about meeting kids where they are. We must help them reclaim their story and honor that they do have skills (emotional and academic). They did learn last year. Their parents supported their learning like no other year, our teachers were creative like no other year, and our kids are amazing. The Westford story begins this year with strong academic data that our students did learn; they did master the essential standards; and that our hard work and partnerships paid off. We are capable of safely educating students during a pandemic and are fortunate to begin the school year together for in-person learning five days a week.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY!

The Selectboard is seeking town residents interested in serving as Westford's representative on the following:

Chittenden County Regional Planning Commissioner Alternate Representative

The Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission was founded in 1966 to promote the mutual cooperation of its 19 member municipalities and to facilitate the appropriate development and preservation of the physical and human resources in Chittenden County.

CCRPC is composed of 19 municipal commissioners and five at-large commissioners (representing Agriculture, Conservation/Environment, Socio-Economic/Housing, and Transportation). The legislative body of each of Chittenden County's municipalities selects its own commissioner and alternate commissioner. The Full Commission selects the five at-large representatives. Each commissioner has one vote.

CCRPC's regular monthly meeting is on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm in the Main Conference Room. These meetings are open to the public.

For more information go to <https://www.ccrpcvt.org/about-us/commission/commissioners-alternates/>.

CCRPC Clean Water Advisory Committee (CWAC)

The Clean Water Advisory Committee (CWAC) oversees the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission activities and policy development regarding but not limited to, the Vermont Lake Champlain Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Plan and its related plans and programs. The Committee typically meets the first Tuesday of the month. To view minutes, agendas, and other documents, please go to <https://www.ccrpcvt.org/about-us/committees/clean-water-advisory-committee/>. For more information contact Dan Albrecht, CCRPC Senior Planner, at dalbrecht@ccrpcvt.org or 846-4490.

Please contact the Town Office at 878-4587 or townclerk@westfordvt.us if you are interested in being appointed to one of these positions.