



MINUTES OF SCHOOL COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025

Call to Order

A General Meeting of Westmount Charter School was held on **Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2025** via Zoom. It commenced at 7:00pm and was presided over by Ashley Wilford-Matthews, Chair. Ashley began the meeting with Westmount Charter School's land acknowledgement and shared an interesting podcast for families to check out: <https://warriorkidspodcast.com/>.

Attendees

School Council Executives	Students, Staff & Administration
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Chair: Ashley Wilford-Matthews2. Vice-Chair: Ameet Kooner3. Secretary: Jodi Hornung4. Treasurer: Lisa Fedko-Gott5. Communications Director: Terri May6. Fundraising Director: Clara Ip7. Parent Engagement Director: Melissa Wolsey8. Social Events Director: Tammy Chan9. Director-at-Large: Kanwar Gill10. Director-at-Large: Victor Shen	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Elementary Principal: Adriana Klassen2. Elementary Assistant Principal: Karly Bagnall3. Mid-High Principal: Graeme Finlay4. Student Council President: Shazain W.5. Board Liaison: Simon Corrin
Absent: Lisa Fedko-Gott, Tammy Chan, Victor Shen	

Approval of Agenda

- A motion to approve the agenda was made by Melissa W. and seconded by Jodi H.

Approval of Minutes

- A motion to approve the [January 15, 2025](#) general meeting minutes was made by Terri M. and seconded by Faisal A.



Agenda

1. Chair's Remarks

Thanks to everyone for joining and best regards to all Westmount staff attending Teacher Convention this week.

2. School Reports

- a. Student Council President | Shazain W.
 - Kudos to junior council for spearheading the 'Crush for a Crush' Valentine's event for February while senior council wrote exams. Student Council successfully sold and distributed appx. 400 cans of soda!
 - Next up will be planning a talent show for spirit week – details to follow.
- b. Elementary Principals | Adriana Klassen & Karly Bagnall
[Elementary Campus – February 2025](#)
- c. Mid-High Principal | Graeme Finlay
[Mid-High Campus – February 2025](#)

3. School Council Reports

- a. **Parent Engagement** | Melissa W.

The next parent engagement session will be presented by Calgary Police Youthlink Interpretive Centre focusing on Cyber Safety on March 6, 2025 from 7pm-8pm. Please note that this is an online event and will not be recorded.

Upcoming Coffee Talks
Elementary: March 7, 2025, *in person*
Mid-High: February 21, 2025, *in person*
- b. **Treasury** | Ashley M. on behalf of Lisa F.

Thank you to all families who have contributed to School Council's direct donation campaign. The tax deadline for donations has been extended due to the Canada Post strike, so there is still time to donate to School Council for the 2024 tax season. Please share the link and consider donating before the end of February! https://www.paypal.com/donate/?campaign_id=6FE5ZAHKTVKW6
- c. **Fundraising** | Clara I.

Fun Lunches
Fun lunch options have been added for February and March. A reminder that families can also now purchase e-gift cards through the Healthy Hunger website and a portion of the proceeds will go towards School Council's fundraising efforts. There are many options available, so please check it out!



Stamps Parking

Stamped parking at the Mid-High campus will pick up again this Spring with the first game in May. Watch your inbox for volunteer opportunities come April!

SkipTheDepot

Still actively running SkipTheDepot. If you have any bottle recycling that you would like to donate, please visit [skipthedepot.com](https://www.skipthedepot.com), download the app and schedule a pick-up!

Read-a-thon

Currently planning a read-a-thon event for the Elementary campus, details to follow soon.

d. **Special Events** | Ashley M. on behalf of Tammy C.

Year-End Event

Friday, June 6, 2025 is the date for our year-end outdoor celebration. Please mark your calendars and consider volunteering for this fun event. More information to follow.

4. **Board Update** | Simon C.

Candidate expression of interest for the upcoming Board Election is now closed. The election will run April 8 – April 23, 2025. Please note that, as per bylaws, election ballots are only delivered to one member per household (the primary contact for the child at the school) and each family is only allowed one vote (regardless of how many children in the family attend Westmount Charter School).

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:43pm.

Meeting Recording

[Click here to view](#)

Next General School Council Meeting

Date:	Wednesday, March 12, 2025	Time:	7pm – 8pm
Zoom ID:	695 453 4724		
Zoom Passcode:	Westmount!		
Zoom Link:	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6954534724?pwd=YqZtU4HmYsTaBUbk4eGZtc2DVdf10H.1&omn=84882731915		