



COUNCIL CORNER

HELLO WESTMOUNT FAMILIES!

Welcome to **Council Corner** - your one-stop shop for everything **WCS School Council** has on the go. Here you'll find awesome resources, information and opportunities to get involved. Together, we can help foster a creative, inclusive and vibrant community for our Westmount students & staff!

WHAT WE'RE UP TO...



COFFEE TALKS

Our monthly coffee talks offer you a casual connection time with your WCS Principals. Bring your questions and ideas; we'll bring the coffee! Meetings are held at each campus and alternate between in-person and Zoom.

COMING UP

May 2: Elementary Campus @ **8:50am**
in-person

May 23: Mid-High Campus @ **9:15am**
Online | **Zoom ID:** 867 1843 6338

Passcode: 4tt6wg



PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Offering information sessions focused on providing parents with helpful tools and techniques that can benefit their gifted learners. Sessions cover a variety of topics and are presented by industry leaders throughout the year.

COMING UP

Future sessions are in the works and will be announced soon!



FUN LUNCHES

A win-win! A day or two each month where you can skip the packed lunch and support School Council by ordering a Fun Lunch through the Healthy Hunger program. We offer a variety of fun choices throughout the year.

COMING UP

May 9: Freshii

May 30: Brooklyn Dumpling Shop

Sign up at healthyhunger.ca to place your orders and **purchase gift cards!**



FUNDRAISING

We fundraise to help cover the cost of classroom supplies, field trips, artist-in-residence programs and special events. Our 2024/25 fundraising initiatives include **SkipTheDepot**, **Stamped**, **Parking**, **Fun Lunches** and **Purdy's Chocolates**. You can donate directly via PayPal at westmountcharter.com.

Check out Skip the Depot!
skipthedepot.com



SPECIAL EVENTS

Celebrating our students & staff is so important... and FUN! We like to recognize dedicated efforts month-by-month, but our big event wraps up the school year with an outdoor extravaganza. It's a great way to recognize our kids and kick-off the summer. You won't want to miss it!

COMING UP

June 6: WCS Year-End Event
2:15-4:30pm @ Elementary Campus



GET INVOLVED

Stay up to date by attending our **monthly Zoom meetings** and hear directly from your Principals. As a WCS parent you are automatically a member of School Council and are always invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

COMING UP

May 14: AGM @ **7-8pm**

Online | **Zoom ID:** 695 453 4724

Passcode: Westmount!

JOIN OUR TEAM!

It's that time of year where we look to our vibrant parent community and **recruit for open positions on the School Council Executive**. We have several spots available and would love to hear from you! Please reach out **via email by May 9 to express your interest** and/or ask questions.

**SUBMIT INTEREST
VIA EMAIL
BY FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025**



SCHOOL COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

OPEN POSITIONS

*Positions to be filled at the AGM on **May 14, 2025***

WHO WE ARE

School Council is run by a group of parent volunteers who partner with Westmount to support students in reaching their full potential from the inside-out. Parents and guardians of children attending WCS are automatically members of School Council. The School Council executive team is elected each May at the AGM.

westmountcharter.com/school-council

We're on the lookout for passionate individuals to **join the School Council Executive Team!** If you are interested in giving your time and expertise to any of the following positions, please email us by **May 9**.

- ✓ Vice-Chair
- ✓ Communications Director
- ✓ Secretary*
- ✓ Social Events Director*
- ✓ Director-at-Large (x2)

**Incumbent interested in continuing*



CONTACT US

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**PLEASE JOIN US!
SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025 | 7-8PM
ZOOM ID: 695 453 4724
PASSCODE: WESTMOUNT!**

WHY JOIN THE SCHOOL COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

"Joining School Council is one of the best decisions I've made as a parent of two Westmount students. It's a great way to give back to the school in a meaningful way, meet other engaged parents, and work closely with our wonderful principals and administration. No special skills needed - just a passion for enriching our school community and helping our students have the best experience at Westmount!"

- Ashley Wilford-Matthews, School Council Chair



MAY SPOTLIGHT

Get ready to **celebrate our WCS community, students and families** at the **year-end extravaganza!** We'll have **food trucks**, face painting, **inflatables**, games, **Kona Ice**, cotton candy, popcorn, **a concession stand**, live DJ and the **very popular DUNK TANK!**

YEAR-END EVENT FAQs

Who's Invited?

Everyone! All students and their families are welcome to attend!

Do I Need To Buy A Ticket?

Entry is **FREE!** We do sell tickets to participate in the dunk tank and obstacle races against the teachers as a fundraiser (available at the event).

Can I Volunteer?

Yes! We are looking for several parent volunteers. If you are interested, please scan the **QR code below** to sign up.

VOLUNTEER! EVENT

Scan here to volunteer at the **Year-End Event**:



VOLUNTEER! PARKING

We are looking for help with **Stampeder Parking!** Volunteers meet at the Mid-High Campus on game days and take payment from vehicles wishing to park. You **don't need a police check**, but we require volunteers to be **16 years +**.

SIGN UP NOW!



CONNECT WITH US

Email:

schoolcouncil@westmountcharter.com

Visit:

westmountcharter.com/school-council

Donate:

westmountcharter.com/school-council/fundraising



AT A GLANCE

Friday, May 2, 2025	Elementary Coffee Talk: 8:50AM at the Elementary Campus
Friday, May 9, 2025	Fun Lunch: Freshii
Wednesday, May 14, 2025	Annual General Meeting: 7-8PM online Zoom ID: 695 453 4724 Passcode: Westmount!
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