MAY 2025



WHAT WE'RE UP TO...



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



FUNDRAISING

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

Check out Skip the Depot! skipthedepot.com



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!



Celebrating our students & staff is so important... and FUN! We like to recognize dedicated efforts month-bymonth, 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

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!



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!**



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

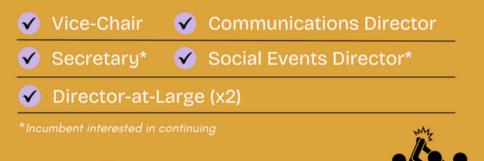
OPEN POSITIONS

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

PLEASE JOIN US! School Council Agm Wednesday, May 14, 2025 | 7-8PM ZOOM ID: 695 453 4724 PASSCODE: WESTMOUNT! 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**.



schoolcouncil@westmountcharter.com

CONTACT US

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! <u>PARKING</u>

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

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Visit: westmountcharter.com/school-council

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westmountcharter.com/school-council/fundraising

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Scan here to volunteer at the Year-End

AT A GLANCE

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