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# Report to the School Council Mid High Principal - June 2025

# **GRAD 2025**



Congratulations to Westmount's graduating class of 2025. We wish all the best to these amazing individuals who have enriched our school with their kindness, caring, perseverance and dedication. We look forward to hearing about the amazing things you will be doing in the next stage of your life.

# Staff Departures

June is always a time of mixed emotions.

While we look forward to the summer break, it's also the season when we say goodbye to some of our valued staff members. This year is no exception at the Mid High. We would like to wish the following staff members all the best as they move on to new opportunities this fall:

- Mrs. Kathy Annicchiarico
- Mr. Greg Earle
- Mrs. Mahboobeh Khaja
- Mrs. Colleen Lindenbach
- Mr. Jamie Lindsay
- Mrs. Darby Walters

We also extend our warmest wishes and heartfelt congratulations to the following individuals on their retirement:

- Mrs. Melanie Guglielmin
- Ms. Shelly Harms
- Mrs. Karen Wilson

## **School Happenings**

### Grade 6 Kamp Kiwanis



Kamp Kiwanis was a tremendous success once again! This beloved annual tradition continues to be a highlight for our students-an experience they remember for years to come. A heartfelt thank you to the **Parent Council and the** Westmount Fundraising Group for your ongoing support in making this possible. And to our dedicated teachers: thank you for the time, energy, and care you pour into creating these unforgettable memories for your students!

our Westmount Mid High's first Holi celebration happened on Friday May 30th! Thank you to the South Asian Association for organizing and hosting this unique event for Westmount students!

# Holi Colour Fight



Bravo! Another amazing drama performance at the Mid High





The Exeunt One Act Play Festival was a huge success. Drama 20/30 student actors. designers and directors performed to sold out audiences. This event marked the first time since 2013 that grade 6 students had an opportunity to participate in a production at the Mid High campus. It was lovely to see the comradery, and kindness develop among the cast and crew from grades 6-12. Thank you to all who came out to support the hard work and dedication of the Drama Department and its students.



Royal Canadian Legion Award

Congratulations to Jessica D. who submitted art work to the Royal Canadian Legion for their remembrance day activities. Her art work won 1<sup>st</sup> place at the District Level and 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the command level.

#### Westmount Musicians take the stage!



Grade 7,8,9 & our high school symphonic band all took the stage at the Alberta Festival of Bands

Students perform three pieces for judges and then also have sight reading component where they have 5 minutes to read a piece of music for the first time before having to perform.

Westmount Symphonic Band won a Superior Band Award at the ABA Festival of Bands in Red Deer. The band was praised for being extremely musical, going beyond what is on the page, and sounding professional.



Grade 8 students worked on an integrated project creating their own themed marble adventures .

Students combine science and math with elements of writing and communication. Many students even took the opportunity to incorporate skills learn from their complimentary courses (Art) to add to their designs.



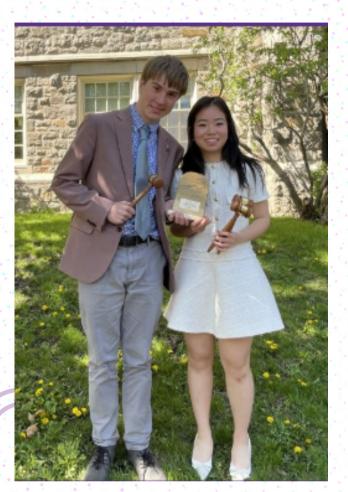


Grade 8 Integrated Project





#### School Happenings





WCS STEM Egg Drop Challenge

Hosted on a Friday after school, our High School leaders organized an exciting Egg Drop Challenge for enthusiastic middle school students.

Needless to say, everyone had an "egg"citing time! Congratulations Junior Debate Team!!! Congratulations to our Jr. debate national team,

this weekend in Montreal:

• Eirena Wen won 2nd place for top speaker and Thorin Thompson won 6th place for speaker

• Eirena Wen also won top Alberta speaker overall!

• They made it to semi finals. Their team was 2nd overall before the break. And took 3rd place overall in the finals.

Congratulations, way to represent Westmount and Alberta, we are proud of both of you!





School Happenings

As part of a SPIRIT week. Westmount student council organized a day long Rock Paper Scissors challenge. The energy was high all day as students battled for beads and challenged teachers. Congratulations to our Grand winner - Salma O.



On Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Westmount hosted another Career Night. Student got the chance to listen to a panel of professionals and ask questions regarding their career and educational path.



#### School Happenings

Congratulations to our Sr Ruby teams on their huge efforts this season ( both teams went undefeated in league play. and at Provincials this month!











Congrats Jr. Track Team!!

Congratulations to the Jr. Track & Field Team for a strong performance at yesterday's meet. The team performed well and we had dozens of top 5 results. Special congratulations to Jonas H, Angelina Z, Mason G, Elias C and Asiyah A for placing in the top 5 aggregate in their age categories!! Well done to everyone who competed!



#### June Exam Schedule

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE JUNE 2025 All changes, including exam conflicts, must be approved by administration.											
							Mon. June 9	Tues. June 10	Wed. June 11	Thurs. June 12	Fri. June 13
8:45 START		last day of classes	English 30 Part A	Social 30 Part A	HUM 20						
			Physics 20	ELA Part B 9 PAT							
				ELA Part B PAT							
	Mon. June 16	Tues. June 17	Wed. June 18	Thurs. June 19	Fri. June 20						
8:45 START	Chem 20	Math 30-1 & -2	English 30 Part B	Social 30 Part B	Bio 30						
	Science 10	Math 9 Part A PAT	Social 9 PAT	Science 9 PAT	Bio 20						
		Math 9 Part B PAT	Social 6 PAT								
		Math 6 Part A PAT									
		Math 6 Part B PAT									
	Mon. June 23	Tues. June 24	Wed . June 25	Thurs. June 26							
8:45 START	Chem 30	Physics 30	HUM 10	Exam make update							
	Math 10	Math 20-1 & -2									

June marks the end of Term 2 and the school year for Westmount. With the end of term is our Exam break for our Grade 9 -12 students. Students are not required to be at school on non-exams days, however they can email their teachers to make arrangements to come in for extra study sessions. Students who do come to school are reminded that it is for studying and to respect the classes that are still running (as well as the quiet needed for students who are writing exams). It is not meant to be a place to hang out and socialize for the day.

Grade 5-8 students will continue to have regular classes.





"No one who achieves success does so without the help of others. The wise and confident acknowledge this help with gratitude." - Alfred North Whitehead

I would like to take this time to acknowledge my heartfelt gratitude for the School council for your support this year. Your support has helped to make Westmount Charter School an ultimate community of learning, understanding, acceptance, empathy, and personal growth for our students.

Thank you everyone for your incredible support!

# Have a Great Summer!

