

Westmount School Council – Request for Donations

The Westmount School Council has requested cash donations from our school community families for the past three years as an alternative to multiple fundraising activities. The cash donations have been a huge success. Last year your tax deductible* donations totalled over \$25,000. Along with the other School Council fundraising endeavours including QSP magazine subscriptions, bottle drives and the Spring Fling Silent Auction, more than \$54,000 was raised.

In the 2008/2009 school year, Westmount School Council was able to provide over \$40,000 towards the Teachers' Wish List, items that are used everyday in the classrooms by our children, to enhance their education experience:

- \$12,500 Classroom support
- \$ 8,500 Various field trips including skating, choir, Kananaskis, Glenbow Museum School and the Riverwatch ecological field trip
- \$ 6,700 Gymnastics equipment
- \$ 2,000 Wenger Student Chairs for the Band program
- \$ 1,500 Student awards
- \$ 3,200 Dance instructors, motivational speakers, author visits, and special cultural presentations
- \$ 2,230 Trophy case
- \$ 3,600 Staff appreciation

Your donations and fundraising activities make a world of difference to the school's ability to provide the extras in your child's education. On behalf of School Council, we would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who were part of this successful school year.

Once, again, the Charter Board has given School Council permission to ask parents to make a donation at the beginning of the school year in order to continue the benefits for our children's education.

For the 2009/2010 school year, School Council would like to fund \$50,000 worth of the Teachers' Wish List, increase funding towards field trip bussing, plus \$10,000 of school-related events, socials, awards and recognition tributes. We are also preparing to launch plans to improve the school's exercise and playing fields and playground areas.

Please bear in mind that your donation, which is graciously appreciated, does not eliminate the school's need to have you as a volunteer. In addition to fundraising initiatives from the School Council, there will be other fundraisers for special school groups such as band and graduation, and outside charities like the Terry Fox Run and the Food Bank.

The suggested donation is \$50.00 per family. Please consider donating more if you are able to.

**** Tax receipts are available for donations of \$25.00 or greater.***

Please return this portion to the Board Office.

Amount of Donation \$50 \$75 \$100 \$150 \$_____

Please make cheques payable to the Westmount Charter School Society.

Tax Receipt to be issued to:

Name:	
Street Address:	
City:	
Postal Code:	
Email:	