

## Westmount School Council – Request for Donations

Dear Parents,

First of all, on behalf of the Westmount Charter School Council, we would like to say "Thank you" for your tireless support of your child and our school!

As you know, Westmount Charter School customarily has fundraisers during the year to pay for things of need, from field trips and guest speakers to classroom support for teachers to student awards – things that directly impact the Westmount experience. Last year's fundraising endeavours (Entertainment Books, QSP magazine subscriptions, bottle drives, the Book and Toy Sale and the Spring Fling Silent Auction) together with your donations raised more than \$66,000!

In order to keep the number of fundraisers to a minimum, and with the Charter Board's permission, we are making our annual request for direct cash donations from our school community. Westmount's School Council has been requesting donations for the last several years and we have had great success. *Last year your tax-deductible\* donations totalled over \$18,000!* Unlike other fundraisers where we only keep a portion of the funds raised, 100% of your donations can be utilized by School Council. The suggested amount is \$50.00 per family but any amount helps. Please consider donating more if you are able.

Your donations and fundraising activities make a world of difference to the school's ability to provide the extras in your child's education. Our sincere thanks and appreciation for your help!

As an alternative to donating by cheque, **we are very pleased to announce that you can now make your donation with PayPal!** Simply go to [www.westmountcharter.com](http://www.westmountcharter.com), click **Westmount School Council** from the list on the right-hand side (under *affiliated sites*), then click the **Donate** button (under *Fundraising at Westmount*).

Please keep in mind that your donation, which is sincerely 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.

**\* Tax receipts are available for donations of \$25 or greater.**

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**If you are paying by cheque,  
please return this portion to the Business Office at the Parkdale campus.**

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:	