



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 8: Elementary ONLINE @ 9:15am

May 29: Mid High ONLINE @ 9:15am

ZOOM LINK

Meeting ID: 695 453 4724

Passcode: Westmount!

Meeting details apply to both EC and MH.



PARENT ENGAGEMENT

'How do we know when something works in Gifted Education?'

Dr. Matthew C. Makel - Professor and Research Chair in High Abilities Studies in the Werklund School of Education at the University of Calgary presents this month's session. Join us!

COMING UP

Monday May 11 @ 7pm

ZOOM LINK

Meeting ID: 837 1796 7929

Passcode: OgstzK



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 1: Edo

May 8: Subway

Order at healthyhunger.ca no later than 5 days before the scheduled lunch.



FUNDRAISING

We fundraise to help cover the cost of classroom supplies, field trips, artist-in-residence programs and special events.

Here are two ways you can help:

SKIP THE DEPOT

DIRECT DONATIONS

WE CAN DO IT!!

THANK YOU FAMILIES!

Because of you we have currently **raised \$26,699!** There's still time to reach our **goal of \$30,000!**



SPECIAL EVENTS

Celebrating our students & staff is so important... and FUN! Here's what's coming up:

YEAR-END CELEBRATION - For All

Date: Friday, June 5, 2026

Time: 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Place: Elementary Campus Field

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

GRADE 4 FAREWELL - For Grade 4 Families

Families

Date: Thursday, June 18, 2026



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 13: General Meeting @ 7-8pm

ZOOM LINK

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Passcode: Westmount!



MAY SPOTLIGHT

Get ready to celebrate! WCS community, students and families are **invited to join us** 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 QUICK FACTS:

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 can't do it without you! Students grade 5+ and parents are encouraged to volunteer [2026 Year-End Event Volunteers](https://tinyurl.com/2026-Year-End-Event-Volunteers)

WHO WE ARE

School Council is run by a group of parent volunteers elected to the executive team each May. **Coming up:**

2026 AGM: May 13 @ 7-8pm | ONLINE

Meeting ID: 695 453 4724

Passcode: Westmount!

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED ELECTION INFORMATION & JOIN US ON MAY 13

VOLUNTEER!

We run on the support of volunteers like you! Please consider giving your time and take part in some of our upcoming volunteer opportunities.

Click the links below to sign-up:

[2026 YEAR-END EVENT VOLUNTEERS](#)

[STAMPEDERS PARKING VOLUNTEERS](#)

CONNECT WITH US

Email:

schoolcouncil@westmountcharter.com

Visit:

westmountcharter.com/school-council

Donate:

[2025-2026 Direct Donation Campaign](#)



AT A GLANCE

Friday, May 1, 2026 Fun Lunch: Edo

Friday, May 8, 2026 Elementary Coffee Talk: 9:15AM ONLINE | Zoom ID: 695 453 4724 | Passcode: Westmount!

Friday, May 8, 2026 Fun Lunch: Subway

Monday, May 11, 2026 Parent Engagement Session: 7PM ONLINE | Zoom ID: 837 1796 7929 | Passcode: OgstzK

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 Annual General Meeting: 7-8PM ONLINE | Zoom ID: 695 453 4724 | Passcode: Westmount!

Friday, May 29, 2026 Mid High Coffee Talk: 9:15AM ONLINE | Zoom ID: 695 453 4724 | Passcode: Westmount!

2026 SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

NOW RECRUITING FOR 2026/27 EXECUTIVE TEAM

ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026
ONLINE AT THE SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM

7-8PM | [ZOOM LINK](#)

MEETING ID: 695 453 4724 **PASSCODE:** WESTMOUNT!

SEEKING NEW MEMBERS!

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 Team**. We have several spots available and would love to hear from interested individuals. Please reach out **via email to schoolcouncil@westmountcharter.com by May 1, 2026** to express your interest, learn more about position requirements, and/or ask questions.

**2026/2027
OPENINGS**

CHAIR	OPEN *Executive member interested
VICE-CHAIR	OPEN
SECRETARY	OPEN *Executive member interested
TREASURER	OPEN
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	OPEN
FUNDRAISING DIRECTOR	FILLED
PARENT ENGAGEMENT DIRECTOR	OPEN *Executive member interested
SOCIAL EVENTS DIRECTOR	FILLED
DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE (X2)	OPEN

COMMITMENT

Executive team members meet twice a month - once in person as an executive team, and once online at the general meeting with families and admin. Depending on your role, you may need to put in a few hours each month to keep the wheels turning.

EXPERIENCE

It always helps if you have a bit of experience (looking at all you potential Treasurer candidates!) but no special skills are required. Enthusiasm and a passion for showing up is all that's needed!

REWARD

The time put in is worth it! You have a direct impact on helping WCS fulfill its inside-out philosophy while engaging with the Westmount community. It's a fun, hands-on way to get involved with your student's school and connect with fellow parents.

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