



Fostering gifted education from the inside out

Dear Westmount Families,

We hope that you and your families are remaining healthy and warm this winter season. We are very thankful for the tremendous efforts of Westmount Charter School administration, teachers, students, parents and everyone involved with the education process.

How nice is it to return to a more normal school year? Parents are back volunteering in the classrooms, school clubs are up and running, and spectators are back at sporting, band, and drama events - just to name a few exciting things we've all been missing! All while our school administration and teachers continue to **provide the best education to our children in a safe environment**. Westmount Charter School needs the support of our families to be able to continue these high standards of education. We know that times continue to be challenging, but if you can support Westmount this year, **your donation would be greatly appreciated**.

Thanks to those who are past and/or current supporters. Through YOUR past support, our children were given opportunities to learn, participate and flourish. Some of the valuable activities and resources you supported in the past year were parent education sessions on topics such as mental health, diversity/equity/and inclusion. Donations also helped to fund teacher support and recognition and COVID-related expenses such as Zoom accounts that were (and still are) needed for communicating with the Westmount parents.

Funds raised will once again help to provide parent education through presentations throughout the year, such as the upcoming session on online safety in January. In addition, funds will be used to enhance students' experience through field trips and opportunities with guest speakers. We also support teacher appreciation, such as providing pizza for the staff on evenings of in-person parent/teacher interviews.

Donations can be made at any time of the year but those made before the end of 2022 will be eligible for a 2022 tax receipt. For ease and to not overburden the office staff, we ask you to donate online at <https://www.westmountcharter.com/parents/donate/> or mail a cheque and the attached donation form to one of the Westmount campuses. Many parents choose to donate monthly, which may work well for your own budget! [Click here for School Council Donation Form](#)

We are fortunate to have Westmount Charter School and our wonderful teachers here in Calgary, so **let's make the most of this opportunity by doing our part!** Our teachers and administrators have gone above and beyond for our children, especially over the past couple of years. Let's show our gratitude and support to our school by providing the needed funding for them to continue to provide the best experience for our children.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Westmount Charter School Council