

# 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

**April 11:** Elementary Campus @ 9:15am

Online | Zoom ID: 868 1783 8508

Passcode: 2Ffg2C

**April 25:** Mid-High Campus @ 9:15am

In Person



#### PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Offering information sessions focused on providing parents with helpful tools and techniques that can benefit their gifted learners. Sessions cover a variety of topics and are presented by industry leaders throughout the year.

#### COMING UP

*Future sessions are in the works and will be announced here. Please check again next month for details!*



#### 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

**April 11:** NAM Vietnamese Kitchen

**April 25:** Edo Japan

Sign up at [healthyhunger.ca](https://healthyhunger.ca) to place your orders.



#### FUNDRAISING

We fundraise to help cover the cost of classroom supplies, field trips, artist-in-residence programs and special events. Our 2024/25 fundraising initiatives include **SkipTheDepot**, **Stamperder Parking**, **Fun Lunches** and **Purdy's Chocolates**. You can donate directly via PayPal at [westmountcharter.com](https://westmountcharter.com).

#### THANK YOU!

**2024/25 Direct Donations Campaign**

**Goal: \$30,000**

**Raised to date: \$17,301**



#### SPECIAL EVENTS

Celebrating our students & staff is so important... and FUN! We like to recognize dedicated efforts month-by-month, but our big event wraps up the school year with an outdoor extravaganza. It's a great way to recognize our kids and kick-off the summer. You won't want to miss it!

#### SAVE THE DATE

**June 6:** WCS Year-End Event

2-4pm @ the Elementary Campus



#### 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

**April 16:** General Meeting @ 7-8pm

Online | Zoom ID: 695 453 4724

Passcode: Westmount!

# READ-A-THON

THANK YOU!

WESTMOUNT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

YOUR HARD WORK AND LOVE FOR READING HELPED RAISE

## \$9688

FOR WESTMOUNT CHARTER SCHOOL!



## APRIL SPOTLIGHT

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all Elementary students who participated in the **Spring 2025 Read-A-Thon!** Did you know that you read a combined total of **113,492 minutes** and **raised \$9688** for Westmount Charter School?! Incredible job K-4 students! Way to go!!

### DID YOU KNOW?

**You can SkipTheDepot and support your School Council**

Schedule a pick up of your bottle recycling through [skipthedepot.com](https://skipthedepot.com). It's a great way to start your spring cleaning *and* donate to School Council.

**Gift cards are available!**

You can multi-task your gift shopping while ordering fun lunches through [healthyhunger.ca](https://healthyhunger.ca). A great selection of gift cards are available to purchase and School Council will receive a percentage of each sale. Check it out!

SAVE THE DATE!  
**SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025**

### WHO WE ARE

School Council is run by a group of parent volunteers who partner with Westmount to support students in reaching their full potential from the inside-out. Parents and guardians of children attending WCS are automatically members of School Council. The School Council executive team is elected each May at the AGM. [westmountcharter.com/school-council](https://westmountcharter.com/school-council)

### 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. It's a great way to meet fellow parents and give back.

### COMING UP

**Spring 2025:** Stampeders Parking Sign-up info coming soon!

### CONNECT WITH US

**Email:**

[schoolcouncil@westmountcharter.com](mailto:schoolcouncil@westmountcharter.com)

**Visit:**

[westmountcharter.com/school-council](https://westmountcharter.com/school-council)

**Donate:**

[westmountcharter.com/school-council/fundraising](https://westmountcharter.com/school-council/fundraising)



## AT A GLANCE

- Friday, April 11, 2025** **Fun Lunch:** NAM Vietnamese Kitchen
- Friday, April 11, 2025** **Elementary Coffee Talk:** 9:15AM online | Zoom ID: 868 1783 8508 | Passcode: 2Ffg2C
- Friday, April 11, 2025** **Read-A-Thon Assembly:** for K-4 students at the Elementary Campus
- Wednesday, April 16, 2025** **General Meeting:** 7-8PM online | Zoom ID: 695 453 4724 | Passcode: Westmount!
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