

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

March 7: Elementary Campus @ 8:50am in-person at the EC Staff Room
March 14: Mid-High Campus @ 9:15am online | Zoom ID: 891 5640 2701
Passcode: 7rvvfx



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.

COMING UP

March 6: **Cyber Safety** presented by **YouthLink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre** @ 7-8pm online
Zoom ID: 845 1389 2212
Passcode: 120625
No registration needed. Session will not be recorded.



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

Feb 28: Mary Brown's Chicken
March 7: Panago Pizza

Sign up at 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**. Direct donations are also accepted at any time via PayPal.

THANK YOU!

Your donations have a direct impact on enhancing the WCS student experience!



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



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

March 12: General Meeting @ 7-8pm
Zoom ID: 695 453 4724
Passcode: Westmount!

\$16.5K RAISED THANK YOU!

\$30,000



WE'RE OVER HALF WAY
THERE & WITH YOUR
SUPPORT WE CAN REACH
OUR GOAL OF **\$30,000**

Every dollar makes a difference to our WCS community.
Please consider donating today to support your students and teachers.

westmountcharter.com/school-council/fundraising

DID YOU KNOW?

ANY DONATION MADE BEFORE FEB 28, 2025 CAN BE
INCLUDED IN YOUR 2024 TAXES

FEBRUARY SPOTLIGHT

Westmount families - **you've stepped up!** Thanks to your generous support we're more than half way to reaching our goal! If you're considering donating, now's a great time - donations made before Feb 28 can be included in your 2024 taxes.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can SkipTheDepot and support your School Council

Schedule a pick up of your bottle recycling through skipthedepot.com. It's a great way to clear out the winter bottle build-up and donate to School Council.

Gift cards are available!

You can multi-task your gift shopping while ordering fun lunches through 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!

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

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

Visit:

westmountcharter.com/school-council

Donate:

westmountcharter.com/school-council/fundraising



AT A GLANCE

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Thursday, March 6, 2025 **Parent Session:** Cyber Safety 7-8PM online | Zoom ID: 845 1389 2212 | Passcode: 120625

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