

# 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

**March 7:** Panago Pizza  
**March 14:** Noodlebox

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**. 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!



## MARCH SPOTLIGHT

Calling all bookworms! Join the Elementary Campus' Read-a-Thon from **March 17 - April 7** and help raise money to support your School Council. The more you read, the more you earn and the better chance you have to win a fun prize! Pledge forms will be sent out directly to students.

### DID YOU KNOW?

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

Schedule a pick up of your bottle recycling through [skipthedepot.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://westmountcharter.com/school-council)

#### Donate:

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



## AT A GLANCE

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

**Friday, March 7, 2025** **Fun Lunch:** Panago Pizza

**Friday, March 7, 2025** **Elementary Coffee Talk:** 8:50AM in-person at the Elementary Campus

**Wednesday, March 12, 2025** **General Meeting:** 7-8PM online | Zoom ID: 695 453 4724 | Passcode: Westmount!

**Friday, March 14, 2025** **Mid-High Coffee Talk:** 9:15AM online | Zoom ID: 891 5640 2701 | Passcode: 7rvvfx

**Friday, March 14, 2025** **Fun Lunch:** Noodlebox

**March 17 - April 7, 2025** **Read-A-Thon:** Elementary Campus (last day to submit pledges is **April 8, 2025**)