



## Superintendent of Schools Announcement

**Dr. Adriana Klassen** selected as the Superintendent of Westmount Charter School

The Westmount Charter School Board of Directors is pleased to announce Dr. Adriana Klassen as the new Superintendent of Schools, effective June 13, 2025.

Dr. Klassen brings nearly 20 years of experience in K–12 education, with a strong focus on gifted education and inclusive leadership. She has served as the Principal of Westmount's Elementary Campus commencing the 2023-2024 school year, where her leadership has been instrumental in enhancing professional learning, promoting teacher collaboration, and advancing research-based instructional practices tailored to gifted and twice-exceptional learners.

Dr. Klassen holds a Doctor of Education from Western University, where her dissertation explored collective teacher efficacy through a servant leadership model. She also holds a Master of Arts in Gifted Education and a Bachelor of Education from the University of Calgary, alongside a Bachelor of Arts in Social and Cultural Anthropology. Her educational background, combined with leadership experience in the Calgary Catholic School District, has equipped her with expertise in strategic planning, governance, stakeholder engagement, and school operations.

A recipient of the *Alberta Distinguished Leadership Award* and a past nominee for the *Excellence in Teaching Award*, Dr. Klassen is also an active contributor to professional organizations such as the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) Council for School Leadership. She is known for her visionary approach, values-driven leadership, and deep care for students, staff, and community. Her core values are: collaboration, communication and connection.

To ensure a smooth transition, Ms. Karly Bagnall will assume the role of Acting Elementary Campus Principal, effective June 13, 2025.

Please join the Charter Board in congratulating Dr. Adriana Klassen as she steps into this new chapter of service and stewardship.