

Thursday, December 18, 2025

Dear Westmount Charter School Community,

As we begin the winter holiday break, I would like to extend warm wishes to you and your families. Whether you are celebrating Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or other cultural and religious holidays, or simply enjoying time to rest and reconnect, I wish you peace, joy, and meaningful moments together.

The past four months have been filled with energy, creativity, and connection across our district, and I am deeply grateful for the many ways our community has come together. Some highlights include:

- Terry Fox fundraising, where our district collectively raised over \$12,000
- TEDx Westmount Charter School, showcasing powerful student voice and leadership
- Mid-High Campus band concerts
- Child Haven fundraiser, organized by grade 12 students in support of Child Haven, a non-profit organization that provides food, shelter, and education to women and children in developing countries
- Athletics, including cross country, volleyball, and basketball
- "10 Ways to Survive the Holidays" production, presented by the Mid-High Advanced Acting and Technical Theatre Production students
- "Deck the Halls" event at the EC Campus
- "A Westmount Carol", a fantastic cross-campus drama production that brought our school community together

We are also excited to be planning meaningful ways to celebrate Westmount's 30th anniversary in 2026, a milestone marking three decades of excellence in gifted education.

This fall, we were proud to share strong results in our Annual Education Results Report (AERR), affirming the impact of our collective efforts. We also appreciated connecting with families during our Value Scoping Night in November, where we shared early visions for modernization and expansion.

None of this would be possible without our exceptional staff - from Central Office to the Elementary and Mid-High School Campuses, who continue to bring our shared vision of fostering gifted education from the inside out to life each day. Their teamwork, care, and commitment make Westmount a truly special place.

Thank you as well to our Board of Directors, School Council, and all members of our school community for your ongoing support, partnership, and trust.

As we begin the two-week winter break, I hope you can rest, recharge, and enjoy time with loved ones. We look forward to welcoming students back on January 5, 2026, as we begin a new year together with renewed energy and excitement.

Warm holiday wishes, and a Happy New Year to you and your families.

With gratitude,

Dr. Adriana Klassen Superintendent

Westmount Charter School

