



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026

Call to Order

A General Meeting of Westmount Charter School was held on **Wednesday, January 14, 2026** via Zoom. It commenced at 7:00pm and was presided over by Ashley Wilford-Matthews, Chair. Ashley began the meeting with Westmount Charter School's land acknowledgement and shared the meaning behind 'chinook' (*a word that comes from the Chinook people of the Columbia River region*) given our warm weather.

Attendees

School Council Executives	Students, Staff & Administration
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Chair: Ashley Wilford-Matthews2. Vice-Chair: Hannah Klassen3. Secretary: Jodi Hornung4. Treasurer: Lisa Fedko-Gott5. Communications Director: Travis Davidson6. Fundraising Director: Clara Ip7. Parent Engagement Director: Melissa Wolsey8. Social Events Director: Tammy Chan9. Director-at-Large: Meg Nicholson10. Director-at-Large: Pin Sahota	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Elementary Principal: Karly Bagnall2. Elementary Acting Assistant Principal: Ashley Cuthbert3. Mid-High Principal: Graeme Finlay4. Mid-High Assistant Principal: Seamus Doyle5. Student Council President: Dipto Sikdar6. Board Liaison: Myrtle Sproule, Cathy Feehan
Absent: Dipto Sikdar, Tammy Chan, Travis Davidson, Meg Nicholson	

Approval of Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Melissa W. and seconded by Clara I.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the [Nov. 2025](#) minutes was made by Clara I. and seconded by Allison R.

Agenda

1. Chair's Remarks

Welcome everyone to the first meeting of 2026, hoping all have settled back in after the holidays. Special shout out to the Elementary Campus for its effective response to the water main break.

2. School Reports

- a. Student Council President | *Dipto Sikdar*
N/A



- b. Elementary Principals | *Karly Bagnall & Ashley Cuthbert*
[Elementary Campus – December 2025](#)
[Elementary Campus – January 2026](#)
- c. Mid-High Principal | *Graeme Finlay*
[Mid-High Campus – January 2026](#)

In case you missed it: [Mid-High Information Night Presentation](#) [Zoom Recording](#)
Coming up: re-registration for current students. Additional information will be sent out to families.

3. School Council Reports

[Council Corner – December 2025](#)

[Council Corner – January 2026](#)

- a. **Fundraising** | *Clara I.*

A huge thank you to all families who have already given to School Council's [Direct Donation Campaign](#). With your generosity, we are two-thirds of the way to meeting our goal of \$30,000. The campaign remains open and donations will continue to be accepted. Please give if you can!

As always, families can register and order lunches through [Healthy Hunger](#). January lunches are Freshii and Panago. February lunches will be posted soon!

Families can register to have their empty bottles picked up from [SkiptheDepot](#) and School Council will receive the proceeds. Tax receipts can be requested for donations over \$25.

Keep watch for Read-a-Thon and Stamps Parking fundraising information coming this Spring!

Note: If your family received **Created By Kids** items that were not part of your order, please return them to the school and we will make sure the correct family receives them. Thank you!

- b. **Parent Engagement** | *Melissa W.*

The next Mid-High Coffee Talk will be Jan. 16, online at 9:15am (Zoom ID: 695 453 4724 Passcode: Westmount!). The next Elementary Coffee Talk will be Feb. 6, in person at 8:50am.

In preparation for Westmount's 30th anniversary celebrations, Council is seeking a community member able to assist with aerial/drone photography. If you or



someone you know might be interested, please contact Melissa at schoolcouncil@westmountcharter.com.

c. **Bus / Traffic Safety**

Principals reminded parents of the importance of safety concerning driving/parking/drop-offs/pick-ups at both the elementary and mid-high locations. They spoke to the need for using crosswalks, not allowing students to run across the road between buses and not making illegal u-turns. Reminder that it only takes a few extra moments to park safely and circle the block properly. Encourage both parents and students to be mindful of the safety protocols around drop-off and pick-up.

4. **Board Update** | *Myrtle Sproule & Cathy Feehan*

There is currently a call out for board candidates (both parent and non-parent members needed). More information and application details are [available here](#).

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:59pm.

Meeting Recording

[Click here to view](#)