



Friday, March 20, 2026

Dear Westmount Charter School Community,

I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to connect with your child's teachers during this week's Parent-Teacher Conferences. These conversations are an important part of supporting student growth, and we greatly value the strong partnership we share with families.

As we head into Spring Break, I would like to wish you and your family a restful and enjoyable two weeks. I hope this time provides an opportunity to relax, recharge, and spend time together.

As we celebrate our 30th anniversary, our Westmount community has had much to be proud of over the past three months. I would like to take a moment to recognize just a few highlights from across both campuses:

#### **Elementary Campus (EC)**

- Inside Out Day - In January, students engaged in a meaningful celebration of gifted identity, exploring Dabrowski's Overexcitabilities through classroom activities and a powerful assembly led by the Grade 4 team, an inspiring reflection of our "inside out" philosophy.
- 100 Days of School - On February 27, our Grade 1 students celebrated this milestone through engaging and creative activities centred around the number 100.
- UR Strong Workshops - Students developed important social-emotional skills, learning about friendship, the qualities of healthy relationships, and strategies to navigate social situations.
- Karate and Swimming (PE) - Students continued to build confidence, resilience, and physical literacy through these enriching experiences.
- Junior Spelling Bee - Congratulations to all Grade 1 and 2 participants, and especially to our top three finishers: Avyukt (1st), Eliana (2nd), and Talia (3rd).

#### **Mid-High Campus (MH)**

- Basketball - From December to February, our junior and senior basketball teams competed with dedication and strong school spirit throughout the season.
- Wrestling - Congratulations to our Senior High Wrestling Team for earning the CISAA High School League Championship, a tremendous accomplishment.
- Science Fair - Students in Grades 5-12 showcased impressive projects that reflected strong curiosity, critical thinking, and scientific skill.
- Regional Debate Tournament - Westmount proudly hosted 80 debaters from 12 schools. Thank you to the staff and student leaders who made

this event such a success.

- Model UN - Our students demonstrated exceptional leadership and organization while hosting 100 participants from multiple schools.
- Reach for the Top - Congratulations to our teams, including a 1st place finish at Regionals, with students now advancing to provincials.
- Band - Our students showcased their musical talent at the Alberta International Band Festival. Well done to all performers.
- Junior Speech Team - An outstanding achievement, with all three competitors placing in the top four at the junior speech national qualifying tournament, the only school in Alberta to do so. They will represent Alberta at Nationals in May. We are also proud of Sania (Grade 12), who placed first nationally in debate and will represent Canada at the World's Speech competition in England next month.

When we return from Spring Break, we look forward to an exciting final three months of the school year. This will include the rollout of our new Westmount logo and updated land acknowledgement on May 1, along with a variety of activities and events celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary across both campuses. More details will be shared after the break.



Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

Wishing you a wonderful and restful Spring Break.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Adriana Klassen'.

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