

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

April 10: Elementary IN PERSON at the EC staff room @ 8:50am

APRIL 17: Mid High IN PERSON at the MH staff lunch room @ 8:45am



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 throughout the year.

COMING UP

The next parent engagement session will take place **Monday May 11, 2026**. Details coming soon!



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

April 10: A&W

April 17: The Saucy Bread Company

Order at healthyhunger.ca no later than 5 days before the scheduled lunch.



FUNDRAISING

We fundraise to help cover the cost of classroom supplies, field trips, artist-in-residence programs and special events.

Here are two ways you can help:

SKIP THE DEPOT
DIRECT DONATIONS



THANK YOU FAMILIES!

Because of you we have currently **raised \$25,000** towards our direct donation campaign **goal of \$30,000!** **Your support means everything!**



SPECIAL EVENTS

Celebrating our students & staff is so important... and FUN! Here's what's coming up:

YEAR-END CELEBRATION - For All

Date: Friday, June 5, 2026

Time: 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Place: Elementary Campus Field

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

GRADE 4 FAREWELL - For Grade 4

Families

Date: Thursday, June 18, 2026



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

April 15: General Meeting @ 7-8pm

ZOOM LINK

Meeting ID: 695 453 4724

Passcode: Westmount!

THANK YOU!



APRIL SPOTLIGHT

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all K-6 students who participated in the **Spring 2026 Read-A-Thon!** Did you know that you read a combined total of **148,245 minutes** and **raised \$9406** for Westmount Charter School?! **Incredible job K-6 students! Way to go!!**

SEEKING NEW MEMBERS!

We are currently seeking interested individuals to run in the upcoming May election. Many opportunities are available - please see the **recruitment announcement on the following page** and reach out to Council directly if you are interested.

Email: schoolcouncil@westmountcharter.com

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. The School Council executive team is elected each May.

2026 AGM: May 13 @ 7-8pm | ONLINE

Meeting ID: 695 453 4724

Passcode: Westmount!

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.

OPEN NOW - CLICK TO SIGN UP!

YEAR-END EVENT VOLUNTEERS

COMING UP

May 2026: Stampede's Parking Volunteer Sign-Up Begins

CONNECT WITH US

Email:

schoolcouncil@westmountcharter.com

Visit:

westmountcharter.com/school-council

Donate:

2025-2026 Direct Donation Campaign



AT A GLANCE

Friday, April 10, 2026 **Elementary Coffee Talk:** 8:50AM IN PERSON

Friday, April 10, 2026 **Fun Lunch:** A&W

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 **General Meeting:** 7-8PM ONLINE | Zoom ID: 695 453 4724 | Passcode: Westmount!

Friday, April 17, 2026 **Mid High Coffee Talk:** 8:45AM IN PERSON

Friday, April 17, 2026 **Fun Lunch:** The Saucy Bread Company

2026 SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

NOW RECRUITING FOR 2026/27 EXECUTIVE TEAM

ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026

ONLINE AT THE SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM

7-8PM | [ZOOM LINK](#)

MEETING ID: 695 453 4724 **PASSCODE:** WESTMOUNT!

SEEKING NEW MEMBERS!

JOIN OUR TEAM

It's that time of year where we look to our vibrant parent community and **recruit for open positions on the School Council Executive Team**. We have several spots available and would love to hear from interested individuals. Please reach out **via email to schoolcouncil@westmountcharter.com by May 1, 2026** to express your interest, learn more about position requirements, and/or ask questions.

**2026/2027
OPENINGS**

CHAIR

OPEN *Executive member interested

VICE-CHAIR

OPEN

SECRETARY

OPEN *Executive member interested

TREASURER

OPEN

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

OPEN

FUNDRAISING DIRECTOR

FILLED

PARENT ENGAGEMENT DIRECTOR

OPEN *Executive member interested

SOCIAL EVENTS DIRECTOR

FILLED

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE (X2)

OPEN

COMMITMENT

Executive team members meet twice a month - once in person as an executive team, and once online at the general meeting with families and admin. Depending on your role, you may need to put in a few hours each month to keep the wheels turning.

EXPERIENCE

It always helps if you have a bit of experience (looking at all you potential Treasurer candidates!) but no special skills are required. Enthusiasm and a passion for showing up is all that's needed!

REWARD

The time put in is worth it! You have a direct impact on helping WCS fulfill its inside-out philosophy while engaging with the Westmount community. It's a fun, hands-on way to get involved with your student's school and connect with fellow parents.

WHY JOIN THE SCHOOL COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

"Joining School Council is one of the best decisions I've made as a parent of two Westmount students. It's a great way to give back to the school in a meaningful way, meet other engaged parents, and work closely with our wonderful principals and administration. No special skills needed - just a passion for enriching our school community and helping our students have the best experience at Westmount!"

- Ashley Wilford-Matthews, School Council Chair