

April 2026



## Elementary Campus Monthly Principal Report



Dear Westmount Charter School (WCS) Community,

We have settled back following Spring Break and are looking forward to a meaningful final three months of the school year. This week, we recognize Education Week and extend our sincere appreciation to all staff for their ongoing hard work and dedication to gifted education. Later this month, we will celebrate Administrative Professionals Day. Thank you to Ms. Haymour and Ms. Mazuera for all that they do to support our school community and to keep the office running smoothly. Sending our best wishes to the two pre-service teachers from the Werklund School of Education, Cassidy (working with Ms. Young's grade 1 class) and Richard (paired with Mrs. Hogg in grade 4), who will complete their practicum on April 23rd.

Over the spring break, the School Council hosted a successful Read-A-Thon. Students had the opportunity to earn pledges based on the number of minutes they read. Prizes were awarded for grade-level winners, the classroom winner, the top fundraiser, and the overall grand prize winner.

Our Spring LEAD session is now underway. We are also promoting Jump Rope for Heart. Students are encouraged to stay active while fundraising for Heart and Stroke. An assembly will be held on Friday, April 17th, with the Jump Rope for Heart student event day taking place on May 8th.

Kind regards,

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# Calendar of Events

Mark  
your  
Calendar

## April 2026

April 6	Classes Resume
April 7	Spirit Day-Green Shirt Day
April 8	Spring Photos & Underclass Grad Photos (M/W Kindergarten)
April 9	Spring Photos & Underclass Grad Photos (T/Th Kindergarten)
April 10	<b>Westmount Wear Friday</b> Coffee Talk In-Person 8:50-9:50 a.m.
April 15	School Council Online Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
April 24	Non-instructional Day - No School

## May 2026

May 1	Westmount Wear Friday
May 4	Spirit Day-Star Wars Day
May 6	Spirit Day-Hats On! for Mental Health Day ( <i>tentative</i> )
May 8	Jump Rope for Heart Event Coffee Talk online 9:15 - 9:45 a.m.
May 13	School Council Online Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
May 15	Non-instructional Day - No School
May 18	Victoria Day-No School



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# Upcoming Events

## SCHOOL COUNCIL COFFEE TALK

Join Us In Online!



Date: Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 9:15 a.m.  
Online



PRESENTS

## WCS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

FRIDAY, MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>  
9:00–10:00 A.M.  
ELEMENTARY CAMPUS  
COURTYARD  
K–GR. 5 FAMILIES



# Music Update



## APRIL MUSIC UPDATE

### DRUMMING

Students from K-4 have been participating in drum circles, working together on steady beat, rhythm patterns & improvising.

Drumming together is fun, fostering a sense of belonging while encouraging turn-taking and cooperation. It can be a healthy outlet for releasing stress, anxiety, and bottled-up emotions, while developing gross motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and bilateral integration (using both sides of the body).

We look forward to drumming with Chantal Chagnon, who will be working with each class on April 13 & 14.



### LIMERICK CONTEST WINNERS

Fourteen finalists were selected from over 300 entries! Here are the winners:

Funniest Limerick: Talia, 2D, Purple House

Most Creative and Best Overall & House Challenge Winner: Aurora, 3R, Blue House

Honourable Mentions:  
Ada, 3LO, Green House  
Harper, 3R, Purple House  
Eric, 3M, Green House



Congratulations to all!



### EARTH DAY ASSEMBLY

Thursday, April 23  
1:15 pm

Grade 1 & T/Th Kindergarten students will be hosting this assembly. We are looking forward to it!



### FINE ARTS CHOIR

The Grade 3-4 Fine Arts Choir will sing at WCS's Fine Arts Evening, in conjunction with the Elementary Drama Club's production of **Cinderella**. The choir will perform at the beginning of the show, after the gallery walk & intermission, and at the end as a finale, including the cast and crew of Cinderella.

The evening performance with choir is on Thursday, May 21 from 5:15-7:30. A permission form with all details will be sent home with each choir student.



# Information

## Drumming Workshops

On April 13th and 14th, we welcomed Chantal Chagnon to the Elementary Campus. Chantal is a Cree/Métis multidisciplinary artist, educator, and knowledge keeper. Each class, kindergarten through grade 4, participated in a singing and drumming workshop. Staff are looking forward to a staff drumming workshop on Friday, April 17th.



## Jump Rope For Heart



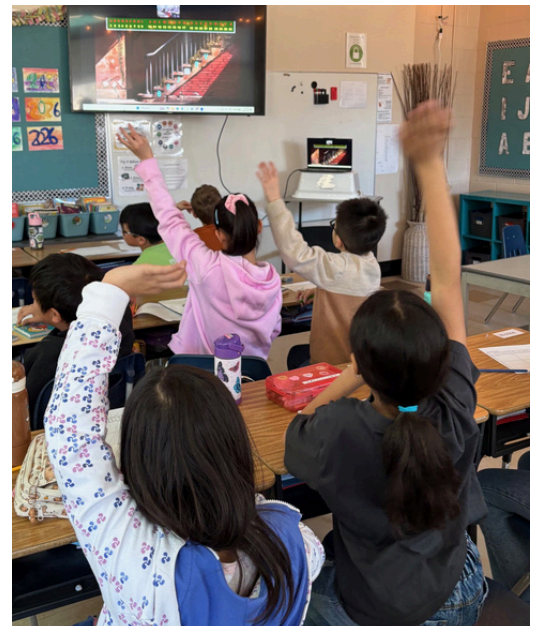
**The Elementary  
Campus Jump Rope  
for Heart Event is  
Friday, May 8th!**

**Donate Today!**



## Marty Chan - Author Visit

We warmly thank the Young Alberta Book Society for their generous bursary, which allowed our Grade 4 classes to enjoy virtual author visits with Canadian author Marty Chan.



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# Information

## Fees

Student Fee	Resource Fee	Lunch Supervisor Fee	TOTAL
ECS	\$ 80	\$ 225	\$305
Grade 1	\$ 200	\$ 450	\$650
Grade 2	\$ 200	\$ 450	\$650
Grade 3	\$ 210	\$ 450	\$660
Grade 4	\$ 210 + \$15 Recorders	\$ 450	\$675

\*Proposed Fees for 2026-2027.

The is subject to Board approval,

## Spring Intramurals

Spring Intramurals for grades 3 and 4 began right after the break on April 6th. This spring, we are excited to bring back Wheelie Ball! Students must have a signed permission form to take part in the activities.

## Outdoor Reading Club

The Outdoor Reading Club will kick off in a couple of weeks! This program offers students the chance to enjoy reading outside every Wednesday during morning recess, nestled under the trees in the outdoor learning area. Participants can either bring their favorite book or select one from the provided options. Please note that this club is dependent on weather conditions.



## Save the Date

Mark your calendars, Westmount Players presents:

### ***Cinderella***

Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> (Fine Arts Event) @ 5:45 p.m.

**Elementary Campus Main Gym - Doors open 15 minutes before show time.**

Limited tickets will be on sale starting April 28, 2026

*Drama*

# House Colour Challenges

## Limerick Challenge

The March House Challenge was a Limerick Contest!

### Award Categories:

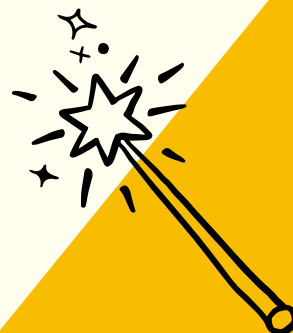
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### Limerick

*Ms. Martin teaches multiplication  
And turns it into a celebration  
With each little quiz,  
She'll say "here it is!"  
And then cheer us up with division!*

*Aurora (3R)*

## April Challenge



# Celebrate

## Read-a-Thon

On April 10th, the Elementary Campus celebrated the success of our School Council Spring Break Read-a-Thon with a special assembly. The event was a celebration of reading and school spirit, recognizing the incredible efforts of students who participated in the fundraising and reading challenge. We are proud to share that the Read-a-Thon raised a total of \$9,406 (and counting), with 148,245 total minutes read by students across all grade levels.

### Grade-Level Winners for Most Minutes Read:

Kindergarten: Emmeline

Grade 1: Zoya

Grade 2: Ayushi

Grade 3: Bryan

Grade 4: Azad

**Classroom Winner:** Mrs. Hogg's Grade 4 Class

**Top Fundraiser:** Emmeline (Kindergarten)

**Grand Prize Winner:** Dhyanam (Grade 4).

Dhyanam will serve as Principal for the Day on May 1, 2026.



Thank you to the Westmount community for supporting this fundraiser!



# Celebrate



We had many reasons to celebrate, birthday's, PI Day, St. Patrick's Day, Norwuz, Eid, and Easter honouring the diverse cultures and traditions in our school community.

