



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026

Call to Order

A General Meeting of Westmount Charter School was held on **Wednesday, April 15, 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 a fondness towards how Indigenous peoples recognize six-seasons (timely given the current pre-Spring conditions Calgary is experiencing with its snowfall).

Attendees

School Council Executives	Students, Staff & Administration
1. Chair: <i>Ashley Wilford-Matthews</i> 2. Vice-Chair: <i>Hannah Klassen</i> 3. Secretary: <i>Jodi Hornung</i> 4. Treasurer: <i>Lisa Fedko-Gott</i> 5. Communications Director: <i>Travis Davidson</i> 6. Fundraising Director: <i>Clara Ip</i> 7. Parent Engagement Director: <i>Melissa Wolsey</i> 8. Social Events Director: <i>Tammy Chan</i> 9. Director-at-Large: <i>Meg Nicholson</i>	1. Elementary Principal: <i>Karly Bagnall</i> 2. Elementary Acting Assistant Principal: <i>Ashley Cuthbert</i> 3. Mid-High Principal: <i>Graeme Finlay</i> 4. Student Council President: <i>Dipto Sikdar</i> 5. Board Liaison: <i>Justin Wang (Parent Director)</i>
Absent: Clara Ip, Travis Davidson	

Approval of Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Hannah K. and seconded by Tammy C.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the [March 2026](#) minutes was made by Meg N. and seconded by Melissa W.

Agenda

1. Chair’s Remarks

Ashley expressed gratitude for all the parent volunteers who have given their time – whether for fundraising, casinos, or to be a member of the Board or Council. We’d like to recognize your efforts and thank you for putting your name forward to help make Westmount a wonderful community to be a part of. Please remember to cast your vote for the current board member elections.



2. School Reports

- a. Student Council President | *Dipto Sikdar*
 - **Talent Show** – very high attendance/interest; positive feedback overall.
 - **Spring Dance April 23** – mid-school in the afternoon (1-3pm); high-school in the evening (6-9pm).
 - **Education Week April 13-18** – showing appreciation for all school staff by collecting messages from students. Envelopes filled with notes will be distributed to staff teams by the end of the week.
 - **Year-End Event** – initial planning phases to determine how best to support School Council in hosting a fun, memorable event to celebrate students and wrap up the school year.

- b. Elementary Principals | *Karly Bagnall & Ashley Cuthbert*
[Elementary Campus – April 2026](#)

- c. Mid-High Principal | *Graeme Finlay*
[Mid-High Campus – April 2026](#)

Mid-High Additions to Report:

- **Spring Drama Performances** – taking place week of April 20-24. Information will be included in weekly newsletter. All families are encouraged to purchase a ticket and enjoy a fun evening out.
- **Coffee Talk** – taking place Friday April 17 in person at 8:45am.
- **Education Week** – special thank-you to School Council for providing treats for staff this week.

3. School Council Reports

[Council Corner – April 2026](#)

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

Fun Lunches: May 1st – Edo Japan, May 8th – Subway. Please place orders at healthyhunger.ca no later than five days before the scheduled lunch.

Direct Donation Campaign: thank you to everyone who has donated to the direct donation campaign – we are currently sitting **over \$26,000!** There is still time to help us **reach our goal of \$30,000** [donate here](#).

Read-a-Thon raised \$9619.83! Way to go K-6 readers!! We are so proud of all the minutes you read and all the dollars you raised for Westmount!

SkipTheDepot: families can schedule bottle recycling pick-ups at <https://app.skipthedepot.com/westmountcharter>.

Stampeders Parking: volunteer sign-up coming this May.



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

May coffee talks will be online: Elementary May 8 at 9:15am-9:45am; Mid-High May 22 at 9:15am. Same login for both:

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 695 453 4724

Passcode: Westmount!

c. **Special Events | Tammy C.**

Preparations are underway for the 2026 year-end event. Food trucks, Kona Ice, DJ, obstacle course races with teachers, dunk tank, concession store, face painting and lots more! Of course, this event is only possible with a team of volunteers. The sign-up form is now open - please consider volunteering for one of the open time slots to help make this event amazing for the WCS community (students grade 5 and above are also encouraged to volunteer!).

[2026 Year-End Event Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

d. **Executive Team Transitions & Recruitment | Ashley M.**

School Council is currently seeking interested individuals to run in the upcoming May election. Many opportunities are available, please reach out to

schoolcouncil@westmountcharter.com to ask questions and discuss further.

	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

4. **Board Update | Justin Wang (Parent Director)**

Board member elections are presently underway. All families have been emailed links to the candidate bios and voting information. Please be sure to vote by the deadline of April 23, 2026. If you have not received the email with voting information, please email:

mhadmin@westmountcharter.com.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:53PM.

Meeting Recording

[Click here to view](#)