

# Report to School Council

Mid High Principal - May 2026

## Badminton Powerhouse!



We've had another fantastic season of Westmount Badminton!

Our Junior teams showed remarkable dedication, passion, and commitment this year, training hard during in-school practices and competing at tournaments held at ClearOne Badminton in Calgary. They chose to compete in singles, doubles, or mixed doubles categories—and their efforts paid off. We're proud to share that our junior team earned 9 gold medals, 5 silver medals, and 4 bronze medals across all three grades, thus securing the banner for a second year in a row!

Not to be outdone, our Senior teams also delivered outstanding performances. At the CISAA City championships, Westmount had 3 gold medals, 1 silver medal and 1 bronze medal, sending a total of 6 players to provincial qualifiers.



## School Happenings

### Multicultural Day

In what is becoming an annual tradition, Westmount hosted a Multicultural Day. Students wore their cultural attire and offered many different culinary delights for students (and staff) to purchase and sample. All proceeds went to the Calgary Food Bank.



### Star Wars Day



May the Fourth be with you!  
Students, staff (especially a certain school principal) celebrated their love of Star Wars on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Star Wars movies were played in the LC during the day, costumes were worn, and many a “May the Fourth be with you” could be heard.

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### Agora Market

Our sixth graders hosted their annual Agora Market as part of their exploration of the ancient world. The cafeteria was alive with energy as students enthusiastically showcased their goods.



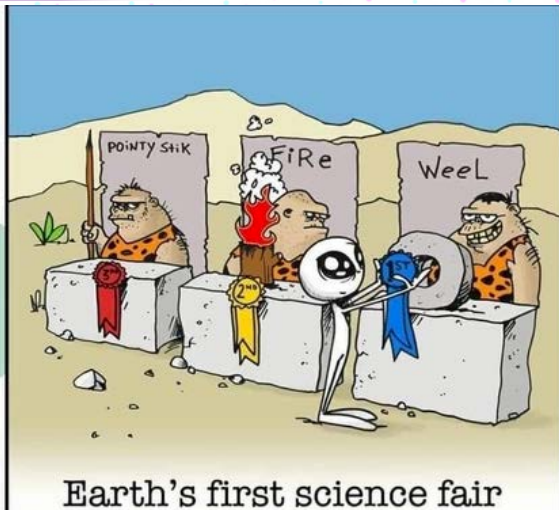
### High School Learning

April brought an exciting and dynamic learning experience for our high school students. From a trip to the zoo for their Biology studies to engaging in a simulation game that illustrated the Weimar Republic and the rise of Fascism, students were presented with a variety of experiences that encouraged them to apply their critical thinking skills.



## School Happenings

### Science Fair



Congratulations to Our Students!

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all our students who took part in the Calgary City Science Fair. A total of 33 students from Westmount showcased their research at the Olympic Oval on Friday, April 10th, and Saturday, April 11th.

The results can be found at the end of this report. The students performed exceptionally well, with Khalid receiving an invitation to the national Science Fair!

### Staff Professional Learning

On the morning of April 24th, the staff at Mid High dedicated time to reflect on our commitment to students and resilience. Over the past six weeks, teachers have collaborated with their SOURCE and Homeroom classes on activities centered around themes such as overcoming the fear of failure, promoting accountability, encouraging flexible thinking, and enhancing problem-solving skills. Teachers shared their goals for the students, discussed the activities they developed, and explored how to build on what they learned moving forward.



## School Happenings

### Rugby



**Westmount Rugby is well underway!**

**Another strong start for our Rugby program.**

- Senior boys moved to 6-0 in Big Sky League play.
- Senior girls posted wins against Prairie Lands and Oilfields to move to 4-0 in Big Sky League play.
- Junior girls and boys emerged undefeated from the Vulcan 7s tournament—both posting three wins and zero losses.



### CMHA Mental Health Week

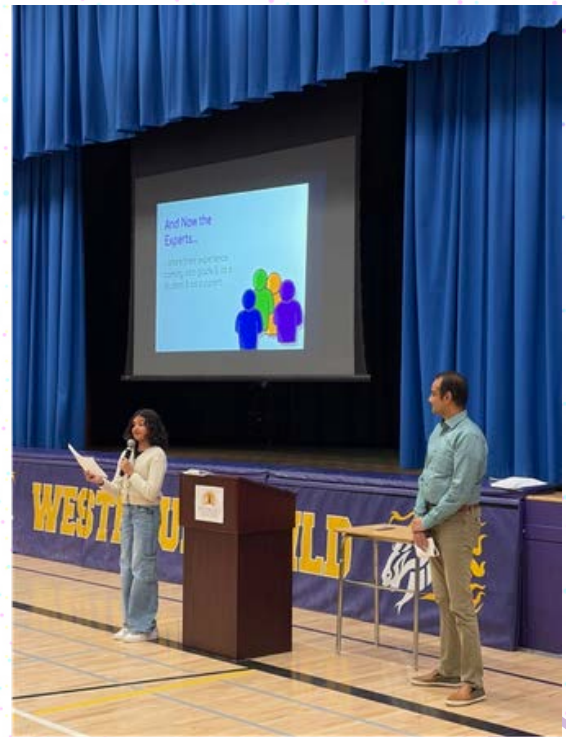
May 4-10

S.W.A.T. has planned an array of events to honour Mental Health Week. They hosted Bubble and Chalk Drawing activities during recess to encourage everyone to enjoy some lighthearted fun together. On Wednesday, we celebrated Hats On for Mental Health.



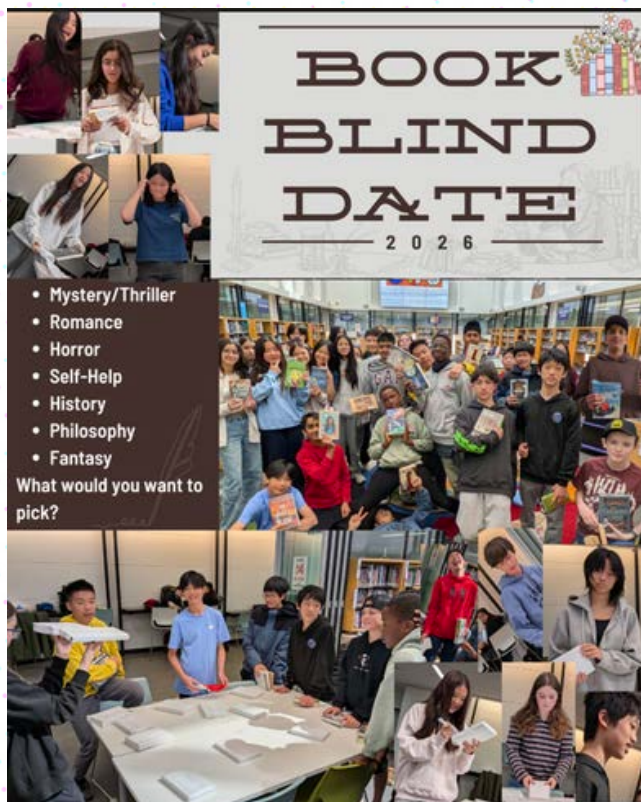
### Welcoming Incoming Grade 5 Families

On Wednesday, May 6th, we were excited to welcome the incoming grade 5 families to discover what life was like at the Mid High. It was truly heartwarming to witness the energy and enthusiasm that the students expressed for this next chapter in their academic journey. A standout moment was the personal story shared by Anagha and her father, Amit.



### Book Blind Date: A Novel Adventure for Grade 8 Students

Grade 8 students were given the chance to participate in a book blind date event organized by Westmount's very own Library-in-Chief, Mo Taleb. A variety of books from across the Dewey Decimal system were selected, wrapped in recycled paper, and displayed for students to browse and select. After spinning the wheel, each participant had 30 seconds to meet their potential book, consider their choice, and then select their date amid the applause of their nervously excited peers. We look forward to hearing about their experiences with the books at the end of the month!



<b><u>CYSF Team</u></b>		
E1 Bronze	As., Alveera (Alina B.)	How Does Heart Rate Affect Brain Functions?-Grade 5
E3 Gold <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alberta Teachers' Association - Elementary Award</li> </ul>	S., Saindhavi	The Yogurt Project - Gr 6
E4 Bronze	W., Ellie	Fruit Batteries-Grade 6
E5 Bronze	Wi., Zoe (Kiera R.)	Nightmare in Kids-Grade 6
E8 Gold	C., Erin (Eva L)	Mealworms solving worldwide problems?
E9 Honourable mention	C. Anya (Olivia L	How to Make Cheese-Grade 6
E11 Gold <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Webber Academy Elementary STEM Award</li> </ul>	L. Marcus (Jayden Y.)	How Much Can Genetic Algorithms Affect AI? Grade 6
S1 Bronze	A. Obehi (Tina Y.)	Dimensions of Autism- Grade 11
S2 Bronze	R., Anika	Identifying marine microplastic hotspots and their ecological risk to endangered species using geospatial analysis- Grade 11
S4 Bronze	S. Zenia	Detecting Kidney Issues- A Chemical Simulation Of Proteinuria in Artificial Urine-Grade 9
S6 Bronze	Twishaa K.	CRISPR: Hit or Miss?- Gr 7
S8 Bronze	A. Mahika (Crystal W.)	How do various drugs impact brain function and structure?- Grade 10
S9 Gold	C. Nathan	Machine Learning and

		Wildfire Protection gr 7
S11 Silver	G. Sarah	Assessing the Effectiveness of LLM's for Diagnosing Mental Disorders- Grade 9
S13 Gold <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CWSF Travel Award</li> <li>• Webber Academy Senior Stem Award</li> </ul>	K. Khalid	Secondary MI Prediction-gr 11
S14 Honourable Mention	O. Ayo and Dora	Orrery of the orbital resonance-Grade 10
S17 Bronze	L. Michael ( Ryan X. )	Agriculture and AI gr. 9
S18 Silver	G., Sage	A Novel Biomarker Panel Using Multi-Omic Approaches for Early Parkinson's Disease Diagnosis: PD-INSI - Gr. 8
S20 Bronze	A., Aditi (Shaurya S.)	The Psychobehavioral Impact of Literature Gr. 8
S21 Silver	W., Priscilla	The Off-the-Shelf Filter: Predictive Classification of Alloreactivity Risk to Accelerate Allogeneic CAR T-Cell Therapy - Gr10
S22 Gold <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geology in Motion Award</li> <li>• Royal Astronomical Society of Canada Award</li> </ul>	A., Asiyah	Investigating the Uniqueness of Earth and Prospects for Extraterrestrial Astrobiology Gr. 10
S23 Silver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hunter Hub Intermediate Entrepreneurial Award</li> </ul>	G., Gwyneth (Likhita K.)	Wallets & Weaknesses - The Teen Psychology of Spending Gr. 10