

Report to School Council

Mid High Principal - Sept. 2026

Welcome to Westmount!

Welcome
BACK to
SCHOOL

Westmount Mid High is thrilled to welcome over 900 students (905 to be exact) to our campus for the upcoming school year! A special welcome goes out to the 94 new Grade 5 students joining us from the Elementary campus, along with over 50 students who are brand new to Westmount.

We look forward to an exciting and rewarding year with all of our students and their families!

We're excited to introduce the newest members of our Mid High Campus team! They bring wonderful energy and expertise, and we know they'll make a positive impact on our students.

Ms. Emma Anderson - Grade 5
Mr. Constantine Anastasakis - Drama
Mr. Spenser Burk - High School Humanities
Ms. Jade Hauser - TLA
Mr. Zak Nemiri - Physical Education
Mr. Kevin Stoesz - High School Science/ Physics

We're thrilled to have them join our community and look forward to the year ahead!

Welcome to our New Staff



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Westmount & The new Alberta Government Policies



School Happenings

Westmount Charter School is committed a safe and caring environment that fosters and maintains respectful and responsible behaviours.

For a second year, the Government of Alberta introduced changes through provincial legislation that took effect on September 1st. These updates apply to all school authorities in Alberta, including charter schools such as Westmount.

In response, we have updated our Administrative Procedures to reflect these requirements. You can review the updated procedures on our website here: [Administrative Procedures](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to our administrative team—we are happy to support you.

Thank You for Joining Us!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the families who attended the event to meet our teachers in person. It was a pleasure to connect with you, and we eagerly anticipate a fantastic year of collaboration ahead.

The gathering provided parents and guardians with the opportunity to meet teachers face-to-face and gain a clearer understanding of what to expect in the upcoming semester and throughout the year.

We hope that families found the presentations informative and enjoyed exploring the school while discovering the various classes available.

As a friendly reminder, families who wish to have a more in-depth discussion about their child are encouraged to schedule an appointment with the relevant teacher at a later date.

Meet the Teacher

School Happenings

Cross Country Running



Our Cross Country team is off to a running start! (pun intended) Student athletes have been training hard and are ready for some fun competition. (Check Schoology for Locations)

Mid-School races: Wednesdays starting at 4:00pm (locations to be provided to athletes on the lead up Monday)

High School races: Thursday starting around 4:00-4:30pm (day and start times will be announced)

Fans and Families are always encouraged to come out and cheer on our competitors!

Volleyball

Volleyball season is underway! Tryouts are currently taking place for our Senior Girls, Senior Boys, Junior Boys, and Junior Girls teams.

Please check Schoology for competition dates and times—and come cheer on your WILD at our home games!



School Happenings

Terry Fox

In honor of those who have battled and/or are currently battling cancer, we are coming together for the Terry Fox Marathon of Hope on Friday, October 2nd.

If you would like to donate to this year's event, you can do so here:

Terry Fox Westmount Donation Link:
<https://schools.terryfox.ca/l37409>



Band Head Start Clinics

We're excited to share that our Head Start initiative is back again this year!

Students in Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 will each have their own Head Start Night—brush-up sessions with professional musicians designed to build confidence and set the tone for a great year in band.

The Head Start night schedule is as follows:

Grade 8: September 15, 6:00- 8:00 pm
Grade 7: September 22, 6:00- 8:00 pm
Grade 6: September 29, 6:00- 8:00 pm
Grade 5: October 6, 6:00- 8:00 pm



Clubs

Clubs are a key part of what makes Westmount special. They offer students a chance to explore their interests and connect with like-minded peers. Westmount boasts a wide variety of clubs, and at the end of the month, we'll host a club fair where students can learn the details—when, where, and what each club offers.

In the meantime, students who are interested in starting a club can find a teacher sponsor and fill out a club form online (found in Schoology)

Students should also look at the daily announcements to see which clubs have already started.

Shaping School Culture



In August, as part of our staff start up, Staff took the opportunity to listen to one of our own students (School council President - Aishani S.) share their experience and learning regarding the pressure of applying to post-secondary schools. [Click here](#) to watch her Ted Talk.

School Happenings

Staff at the Mid High campus are continuing their exploration of 'Shaping School Culture' This year our learning is addressing "What is our Academic Culture"

Our staff will be addressing this theme in two distinct ways.

1) Building our professional understanding regarding the pressure (from self and from others) that students feel regarding their grades versus regarding their learning.

2) Increasing our professional understanding in regards to best practice regarding assessment, grading and reporting practices.