



January 25, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians of Westmount School students,

Subject: Read-A-Thon – February 1-29, 2024

In support of fundraising for ongoing school activities, February is Read-a-thon month at Westmount School. All funds from the Read-a-thon are held the hands of Westmount School and used for various school projects and activities.

Reading minutes can be counted for reading for older students, and literacy-based activities for our younger students such as finding letters, practicing sight words, playing literacy-based games, and listening to others read.

We will be organizing various reading/literacy activities for our students throughout the month. Minutes for the Read-a-thon will be recorded for reading/literacy done at home.

Here's how it works:

- Students secure pledges from family, friends and relatives starting February 1, 2024.
- Encourage your child to read as much as they can through the month.
- February 29, 2024, is the last day for reading. Please total your child's pledge sheet and have your child collect the pledge money from their supporters.
- The deadline for returning forms and pledges is Friday, March 1, 2024. Pledge money can be cash or **cheque payable to Westmount School**. Any pledges that come in after this date will unfortunately not be eligible for prizes. There will be grand prize winners based on the top pledges.



Thank you for supporting our collective efforts to support the students of Westmount school.

Thank you to the families and businesses for their generous donations. Please watch our WMS Instagram account (Westmountfsd) where our donators will be acknowledged during the month. **Due to the number of students who may be eligible for prizes, we will not be able to contact each family in advance of prize selection. Please discuss this with your child prior to March 5 as they will select their prize that day based on order of highest fundraiser followed by reading prizes.**

Read-a-thon Prizes

Top Overall Fundraiser Prizes

(To be selected by the top fundraisers, 1st place selects first, 2nd place selects second, etc.)

Top Reader Prizes (to be selected after Fundraiser Prizes are chosen)

43" TV

Principal/Vice Principal of the Day

PE/Coach of the Day

Millennium Lanes Packages

Okotoks Cinemas Movie Packages

Basket of Books

Gift Cards Galore

Okotoks Dawgs game day tickets

and many more wonderful prizes!

Watch our School Instagram (westmountfsd) throughout the month for the unveiling of new prizes added throughout the month.

Class Prizes

(Top fundraisers in each class will win a prize)

Top Fundraising Class - Class Pizza Party

Reading/Literacy Activity Prizes

(these will be awarded throughout the month)

Lots of prizes available throughout the month of Read-a-Thon

Participation Prize

All students who turn in a pledge sheet with donations will be entered into a draw to win a prize!