

# Engagement Opportunities for Families, Friends, and Community Members of *Westmount School*

(Including, but not limited to, School Council Members)

## 2023- 2024 School Year

There are many engagement opportunities for families, friends, School Council and community members throughout the school year. In addition, or as an alternate, to regular meetings, there are other activities that result from our work that you may be able to help with.

As a committed and involved supporter of our children's education, your time and expertise are greatly valued. If you would like to participate in any of the following activities, please check  those of interest and return this form to: [westmountschoolcouncilchair@gm.fsd38.ab.ca](mailto:westmountschoolcouncilchair@gm.fsd38.ab.ca)

**Committees:** Small committees may be organized throughout the school year, based on the needs identified by our school community. Engagement on these committees provides participants with an opportunity for meaningful contributions while increasing their knowledge of our school.

**Media Requests:** Occasionally, the media is looking for the parent, family, or community perspective on stories they are reporting. If you would feel comfortable talking to the media, check here. The School Council chairperson or principal will contact you first to determine your interest and availability for each request.

**Surveys:** For those who can't attend additional meetings, online, mail and/or telephone surveys providing input on current or future issues and initiatives is a great opportunity to express your opinions.

**Email or phone updates about School Council or Division events/meetings.**

**Mentorship and Skills Bank:** School Councils are all about people working together to support student learning and school improvement. This is an opportunity for everyone to contribute to the success of our students. Completing this section does not commit your time, but you may be contacted as a valuable resource for potential learning opportunities or special projects in the school. Other family members and friends can complete this, too!

**Skills or interests I can share with students, staff, and parents:** (Please list any/all you'd like to share)

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Student(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Adult Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact Method:  Phone  Email  Printed Material sent with student(s) listed above.

Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Permission Release:** *As a parent/guardian of a student attending this school, I give consent for representatives from the School Council to contact me for the purposes of information and input regarding School Council business/activities. I understand that I have the right to cancel my consent in the future.*

**We will communicate as much information as possible via email.**

