



WESTMOUNT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

March 2025

VALUES MISSION VISION



**OUR VISION AT WMS IS TO INSPIRE A LOVE OF LEARNING, CURIOSITY
AND CREATION IN A VIBRANT AND WELCOMING COMMUNITY**



**ENGAGING
OTHERS**



**ENGAGING
IN
ACTION**



**ENGAGING
THINKING**

CONNECT CONTRIBUTE TAKE OWNERSHIP BE RESPONSIBLE



Engagement

- Kettle corn/pop staff treats
- St. Patty's day staff treats
- Learner Profiles went out
- FCHS Gr 9 Transition mtg
- ELKS grant - \$1500
- Kindy Info Evening



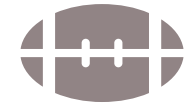
Success

- Fundraising allows for authentic learning experiences through field trips, coding resources, sensory materials etc...
- Local PD Day in Feb – Director of Tech Services spoke to staff about AI in Education and supporting students using Microsoft Tools



Support

ILPs and BSPs sent out
Guest Teacher Appreciation Week
Local PD Day in Jan had teachers and EA's working collaboratively discussing strategies for student support
Pink Shirt Day Learning Activities



Extra-Curricular

Basketball
Badminton

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE



STUDENT LED CONFERENCES APRIL 15 & 16

- Why do we do Student Led Conferences in the Spring vs Parent Teacher Interviews?



BUS COSTS FOR FIELD TRIPS

Our Rates are as follows:

Our In Town trips are \$60.00 Flat rate PER trip.

All trips that leave Town Limits are charged HOURLY at \$60.00 per hour (UNLESS the trip is OVER 100 km ONE WAY) and have a 3-hour Min = \$180.00. Examples:

- If you have a trip 10:00 – 12:00 which is 2 hours, you would still be charged the Min of 3 hours which is \$180.
- A trip to the Calgary Zoo from 8:30 – 3:00 would be 6.5 hrs @ \$60.00 per hour = \$390.00 PER BUS.

IF your trip is OVER 100 km ONE WAY, we charge \$1.85 per KM. Example Okotoks to Drumheller would look like this: Estimated at 350 KM @ \$1.85 KM = \$647.50 PER BUS. (There is no additional Hourly charge)

Most of our buses in the fleet are 70 passenger buses.

Kindergarten to Gr 3 can ride 3 per seat allowing 60 students and 4 Adults per trip and that is a VERY FULL bus.

Gr 4- 12 and adults ride 2 per seat. You can fit 46 students and 2 Adults per bus and that also MAX riders.

▪ *If you cancel a Field Trip last minute or if you have multiple buses booked for your trip and you forget to cancel one because your student numbers have dropped, you will be charged a min 3 hr. call out of \$ 180.00. Unless it is something out of your control like weather / road conditions.*



CAMP CHIEF HECTOR — 2023 COSTS

Teacher: Mrs. Okonkwo, Mrs. Jacks, Ms. Schneider			Grade: 6	
Elementary Example	Activities	Equipment/Resources	Projected Cost	Total
1. Camp Chief Hector Field Trip	4 day camp		\$396.90/student x 60 Includes transportation Request for FOWSS to cover \$2000 for camp	\$23,814.00



FUNDRAISING

- Fundraising must have an identified specific purpose that is determined by the school with input from parents/staff/students.
 - Typically, the school fundraiser event was meant to fill the gap year between Casino years. One year this was a Harvest Howler and since then it's been the Read-a-Thon. There have been a couple of parents who indicated it might be time to move away from a Read-a-Thon to a different or a number of different activities.

 - Great Little Coupon Book @ \$1050
 - Toque Sales \$150
 - Read-a-Thon @ \$12,000
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- \$13,200 Total

 - FOWSS Casino Funds this year purchased:
 - New cart for chromebooks
 - 28 chromebooks
 - New cart for Dell laptops
 - Sensory items – weighted lap bags ordered



TRANSITIONS

- Grade 9
 - Open House
 - Recommends
 - Course Selection
 - PATs

- Grade 6 to 7
 - Students create questions for Leadership students to come and answer

- Class to Class
 - Email sent to parents inviting any specific information regarding child's social emotional learning needs that might be helpful in creating class lists.



JUNIOR HIGH OPTIONS

- Letter to WMS families to discuss Options with their child
- Westmount School Junior High CTF and Fine Arts Course Interest
- Course Selection through Edsembli (Preferred and Alternate)
- Fees set for consumables
- Categories include:
 - Active Living - Hunter's Ed; Outdoor Ed; Sport Leadership; Activate; Low Organized Games
 - Fine Arts – Art; Inspire Studio; Band; Drama; Musical Theatre
 - Design & Technology – Construction/Woods; Design & Marketing; Broadcasting Technologies; STEAM; Fabrication; Foods
 - Leadership – Classroom Leaders; Wolfpack Leadership
 - Den
 - French as a Second Language
- Health & Wellness
- CTF



CLASSES

- How are these determined?



SUPPORTS

- How are these determined?





DATA

Alberta Education Accountability Measures Survey now completed with Grade 4 and Grade 7 students.

Student Engagement Survey – currently postponed





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