



## Westmount Charter School Council 2016/2017 Annual Donation Drive!

### What do we do?

Our mission is to foster the well-being and effectiveness of the School Community and thereby enhance student learning.

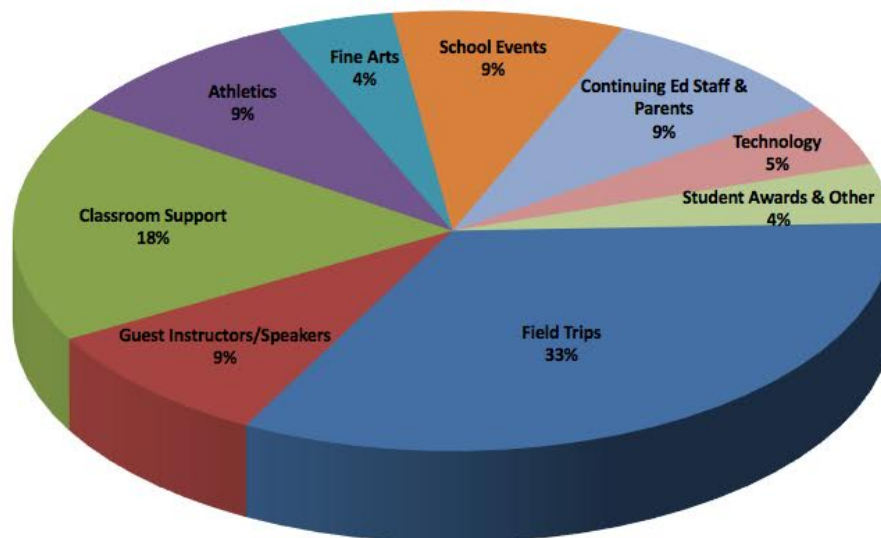
2016/2017 Fundraising Goal: \$61,000

### Where does the money go?

Funds go towards providing our children with an *enriched* educational experience as shown in the chart below. These experiences are over and above what the school would be able to provide with its allotted provincial funding.

Items funded by School Council 2010/11 to 2015/16

**\$450,000**



### Tax credit for donations

Tax receipts are available for donations of \$25 or greater. **Donations prior to December 31, 2016 can be claimed as a tax credit on either parent's 2016 tax return.** The 2016 donation tax credit for individuals living in Alberta is currently **25%** of the first \$200 of donations made during the year and **50%** for donations in excess of \$200. (A new amendment to the Income Tax Act allows for a **54%** donation tax credit rate for donations over \$200 to the extent that an individual has taxable income that is taxed at 33%)

### How to make your donation

#### Online

You can make your donations online with a credit card or PayPal. Simply go to <http://www.westmountcharter.com/parents/donate.html>

## Cheque

If you are paying by cheque, please bring it to the main office at either campus. Detach and include the following form:

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Amount of Donation (cheques should be payable to **Westmount Charter School Society**)

\$50       \$75       \$100       \$150       Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

Tax receipt (for donations of at least \$25) to be issued to:

Name	
Street Address	
City	
Postal Code	
Email address	

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## Additional ways to donate

In addition to your cash donation, you may contribute to Westmount Charter School in the following manner:

- **Bottle drives** - Bring your empties to either campus on select days. Next one is on November 17, 2016
- **Stamperder football games parking** - Volunteer to assist with organizing parking at the games. To sign up, go to: <https://www.volunteersignup.org/PMH78?classic>
- **QSP magazine fundraiser** - Great for Christmas and holiday gifts. Go to <http://www.qsp.ca/> and register or click on Shop Now. Enter our School Group ID# 3735503
- **WestJet Raffle** - As has been done in previous years, we plan on holding a raffle for two tickets to any location where WestJet flies. Tickets will likely be up for sale in February with the raffle draw to take place at our annual Westmount Family Mardi Gras Party. This year the party will take place on March 9, 2017. Watch out for more details in the new year.



Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

Westmount Charter School Council represents the parents of the school. We are your voice. Email us at: [schoolcouncil@westmountcharter.com](mailto:schoolcouncil@westmountcharter.com)