LONG SERVICE AWARDS

BACKGROUND

Each year, staff are recognized and appreciated for their valued long service to Westmount Charter School.

PROCEDURES

- 1. This procedure applies to teachers, administrators, school-based support staff, and central office staff. It does not apply to substitute teachers or other casual staff.
- 2. Staff will be recognized in June of each year for five, ten, fifteen, twenty, etc. years of service. Long service awards will include a letter from the chairperson and superintendent and a cash award as follows:

5 Years	\$150	20 Years	\$1500	35 Years	\$3000
10 Years	\$500	25 Years	\$2000	40 Years	\$3500
15 Years	\$1000	30 Years	\$2500	45 Years	\$4000

The amount of the award is not adjusted to FTE (i.e., the same award is granted whether the service is full-time or part-time).

- 3. For the purpose of the long service awards, time on disability will count as service while time for maternity/parental leave will not count as service.
- Staff who leave Westmount's employ and are subsequently re-hired will continue to have the period of their initial employment recognized for the purpose of calculating long service awards.
- 5. Staff with a hire date between August/September and the end of January will be recognized for long service awards in June of the fifth, tenth, fifteenth, etc., school year following their hire
- 6. Staff with a hire date between February and June will be recognized for a long service award in June of the sixth, eleventh, sixteenth, etc., school year following their hire.

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