

# WESTMOUNT SCHOOL COUNCIL

## Minutes

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*7pm Room 1087 Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Meeting called to order by Reasa Diab at 7:08pm*

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### Attendance

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Kathy Long, Anuradha Khanna, Kirsten Patterson, Reasa Diab, Saima Chughtai, Mike Armstrong, Joachim Vallentin, Lee Ann Armstrong, Susan Millman, Kim Kolpin, Angela Murchie, Mohammad Najmi, Kailyn Reny, and Geeta Malhotra

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### Approval of Minutes

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The October Minutes were motioned to approve by Kathy and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kim. All in favour

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### Ministry Consultation

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Provincial Education Reform Consultation – Online Survey Open

The online survey, of the Ministry of Education's Consultation: Education in Ontario is now available. The online survey includes approximately 40 questions that are broken down into general respondent information followed by specific questions about STEM, Job Skills, Testing, Financial Literacy, Cell Phones, Health & Physical Education and the proposed Parents' Bill of Rights. Individuals must first register by entering an email address and then an email will be sent with a single use link to complete the survey.

Additional consultation details can be found at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/for-the-parents>

Consultation closing date: December 15, 2018

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### Presentation: Experiential Learning, Co-op, OYAP, and Labour Markets

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Pathways presentation on Experiential learning and Ontario Youth Apprenticeship program was given by Lee Ann Armstrong & Joachim Vallentin

2017 – 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution

Last year at Mohawk 27% had College degree

Work force planning Hamilton

Dual credit college

5 Pathways team consultants

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### Student Council Report- Kailyn Reny

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Halloween Dance

Nov 29<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-8:00 New grade 9 students

Bake sale - DECA

Semi Formal will be held on Dec 5<sup>th</sup> tickets sold out after 3 days (Wed, Thur, Friday and sold out today)

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## Teachers Report- Mike Armstrong

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Mid term reports are completed and going out.

Busy working on assisting students that are planning post-secondary applications.

The Ontario Universities Application Centre has provided the application codes in a letter addressed to grade 12 students. University due dates January 17, Collage is February 1<sup>st</sup>.

SHSM are available for 11 Grade 12 students

78 Grade 11 students across the 3 SHSM's

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## Principals Report- Geeta Malhotra

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Open House Dec 5<sup>th</sup>

Post Secondary Fair Nov 6<sup>th</sup>- there was a great turnout several schools were represented.

No Honor awards assembly

Fall assembly for last year

Jazz Concert – Friday Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>

Previous PA Day – Westmount hosted Canadian World studies, Geography, History, etc.

Different subjects @ 10 different schools

Upcoming PA Day – Math focus

Winter Concert – Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

Early Release 2:50pm – Dec 10<sup>th</sup>

Reports go home – Dec 19<sup>th</sup>

Voila learning – French language will send out links

Powered by Woman Dinner – Jamie McMillan – Nov 29<sup>th</sup>

IB Program – Westdale & Ancaster High – Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm

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## Other Business

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### Working on Recreation center relationships

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Other presentations of interest; Technology, Other pathways, Scholarships, Forensics

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## Next Meeting

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7pm Room 1087 Monday, January 21st, 2019

Motion to adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

MMS Angela M., Kim K.