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We are Westmount

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Extra! Extra! Read all about it! – Thank you, Westmount

By DAVID PRICE, EDITOR

I decided to publish this Extra edition to give us one last chance to tie up any loose ends from the 2025 municipal election campaign.

As it happens, I have nothing to correct and nothing to add to our already published material. I direct voters to our recent issues, beginning July 8, for our election coverage.

I thank all of our collaborators – news-makers, sources, letter writers, readers, advertisers and suppliers, as well as our employees and volunteer distributors – for their time during the campaign.

I wish all voters the best of luck as they choose how to cast their ballots.

For a summary of where to find our candidate profiles, see p. 2.



From left, mayoral candidates Lynne Casgrain on July 4, Mary Gallery on July 6 and Michael Stern on August 25.

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JEAN-FRANÇOIS EMMANUEL
DISTRICT 2

Pour une Ville sécuritaire, inclusive, propre et efficace
For a safe, inclusive, clean and efficient City

VOTEZ LE 2 NOVEMBRE 2025
VOTE ON NOVEMBER 2, 2025

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Chaque résident, peu importe son âge ou son milieu, doit se sentir chez lui à Westmount.

La sécurité de nos enfants exige une meilleure signalisation et des mesures renforcées autour des écoles.

La protection de tous les résidents reste une priorité.

Communication claire et rapide lors de travaux ou projets majeurs.

Corriger rapidement les petits problèmes visuels avant qu'ils ne s'aggravent.

Réparer trottoirs et rues plus vite grâce à un système efficace de détection et d'intervention.

Faire de Westmount une ville tournée vers l'avenir, prête pour les nouvelles technologies comme l'IA, et un modèle pour les autres.

Every resident, of any age or background, should feel at home in Westmount.

Children's safety comes first, with better signage and protections around schools.

Keeping residents safe is a top priority.

Communicate clearly and on time during major work.

Fix small issues quickly before they grow.

Repair sidewalks and streets faster with a system that spots and addresses defects right away.

Make Westmount a forward-looking city, ready for new technologies like AI, and a model for others.

PIERRE MONAGHAN

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Outgoing mayor: Christina Smith (not running)

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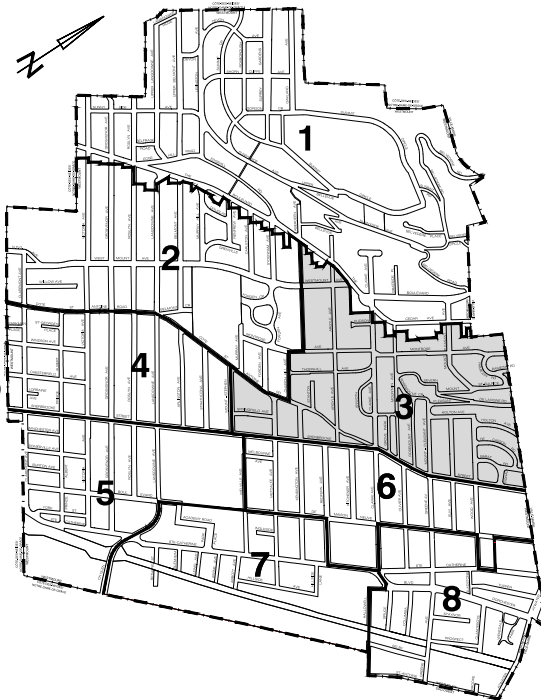
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‡Outgoing city councillor for District 6.
*Incumbents.

‡**Editor’s note:** Lynda Lyness could not meet with our reporter by October 15 in order to be interviewed so we could include her profile in our penultimate edition (October 21) before the election, which was also the end of such election coverage by us. I note the following:

- We began running election profiles in July (see July 8, p. 1).
- Nominations closed October 3. Lyness knew she was running; we did not – until checking the provincial electoral website after the nominations had closed.
- On the cover of our October 7 edition, we wrote: “Uninterviewed candidates: Please reach the *Independent* THIS WEEK if you want coverage.” Lyness did not do so.
- Once we found Lyness’ email on our own, we sent her an email (the first of several) on October 8 at 7:31 pm. – DP.

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 - entrance to Murray Park (Westmount Ave./Murray Hill),
- Middle, east:**
- entrance to Murray Park (Montrose/Murray),
 - Montrose/Mt. Pleasant (northeast),
- Lower, west:**
- outside our building at 310 Victoria Ave.,
 - de Maisonneuve/Lansdowne entrance to Westmount Park,
- Lower, east:**
- entrance to Queen Elizabeth Gardens (Barat/Vignal),
 - Greene Ave. parking lot just south of Sherbrooke, at sidewalk, south side.

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