

June 2018

Elk Island Public Schools



THE WESTBORO REPORT

PLANNING FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

We have had an exciting year at Westboro Elementary School, and we're looking forward to welcoming new and returning students for 2018-2019. We wish everyone a safe and happy summer!

If your child is currently enrolled at Westboro Elementary and will be attending next year, there is nothing for you to do.

If your child is currently enrolled and ***will not be attending*** in the 2018-2019 school year, please contact our office at 780-467-7751 and inform us of this change.

Thank you for helping us plan for the next school year!

Westboro School will close for the summer on June 29th but will reopen again on August 27 at 9:00 a.m. Please visit the school any time between 9 - 3 p.m. on or after August 27 take a tour of the school. Registration can be completed online now. Please go to [Registration](#) to complete the enrollment process.

Browse through our school website for registration, calendar, program, and other information to help you plan for next year. For general information about back to school throughout Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS), visit the division website at www.eips.ca in August.

Lost and Found items have now been collected and donated to Good Will, after having been displayed in the school for the students throughout the month of June.

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!

Grades 1-6 classes resume on **Tuesday, September 4th, after the long weekend.**

This week of school will be a staggered start for our Kindergarten Orientation classes and had been previously booked in June. If you did not receive your information, please contact the office after August 23rd for your start date. Full-day Regular and Logos Kindergarten classes begin the week of Sept. 10th, depending whether you child is in the Group A (Logos) or Group B (Regular) program.

AUGUST

- 27 School Open 9:00 a.m.
- 30 Tools for Schools delivered

SEPTEMBER

- 3 No School - Labour Day
- 4 First day of school (Staggered start for ECS)
- 5 Early Dismissal
- 6 Welcome Back Assembly 9:10 a.m.
- 7 Newsletter
- 10 First full day of school for ECS Logos students
- 11 First full day of school for ECS Regular students
- 11 Logos Mtg 7 p.m.
- 13 Welcome Back Barbeque 5 - 7 p.m.
- 14 Terry Fox Run
- 17/18 Photo Day
- 20 Logos Chapel 1 p.m.
- 26 School Council Mtg 6:30 p.m.
- 28 Hot Lunch
Orange Shirt Day

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SCHOOL NEWS

2018 - 2019 TENTATIVE CLASS STRUCTURE

Westboro School staff is dedicated to providing the best educational experiences, programs and services for all students. We are planning the following configurations:

OFFICE:

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| Principal: | Mr. Mike Lastiwka | Secretary: | Mrs. Berube |
| Assistant Principal: | Mrs. Chantel Werner | Secretary: | Mrs. Mephram |
| Counsellor: | Mrs. Graziano | Librarian: | Mrs. White |

| CLASS | NUMBER | TEACHER | |
|------------------------|--------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| KL | 13 | Mrs. Becigneul | EA – Mrs. Murthy |
| KR | 26 | Mrs. Becigneul | EA – Mrs. Murthy and Mrs. Mostat |
| 1L | 25 | Mrs. Gilmore | |
| 1R | 26 | Mrs. King | |
| 2L | 23 | Mrs. Christenson | |
| 2R | 24 | Mrs. Gottstein | |
| 3L | 25 | Mrs. Bouwers | |
| 3R | 23 | Mrs. Canning | |
| 4L | 23 | Mrs. Cameron | |
| 4R | 25 | Ms. Lee | |
| 5L | 22 | Mrs. Witzke | |
| 5R | 26 | Mr. Stetzenko | |
| 6L | 25 | Mrs. Desautels | |
| 6R | 25 | Mr. Hay | |
| Educational Assistants | | Mrs. Bolski | Mr. Fujii |
| | | Mrs. Janzen | Mrs. Oak |
| Music | | Mrs. Richard | |
| Literacy Consultant | | Mrs. Tomkins | |
| STEPS | | Mrs. Komant | |
| | | Mrs. Stocks | Ms. Johnson |
| | | Mrs. Guyda | Ms. Hoang |
| PLACE | | Mrs. Perotta | |
| | | Mrs. Aabak | Mrs. Norton |
| PLACE | | Ms. Young | |
| | | Mrs. Dahms | Ms. Tomashewsky |
| | | Mrs. Antoniuk | |

EIPS DIVISION NEWS

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS FOR ELK ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Throughout the summer break, Westboro Elementary will be closed and will re-open on August 27th at 9:00 a.m.. If you have any school-related questions or concerns during this time, contact the Central Office at Elk Island Public School - the office is open all summer to complete year-end activities and prepare for the 2018-19 school year.

EIPS Central Office Summer Hours (July and August)

Open: Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Phone: 780-464-3477
Address: 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park

Statutory Holidays

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|--------|--------------------|--------------|
| Closed | Monday, July 2nd | Canada Day |
| Closed | Monday, August 6th | Heritage Day |

NOTE: Student Transportation is also open during the summer months and operates during the same hours as Central Office. Student Transportation can't accept in-person transportation payments on the days it's closed.



STUDENT TRANSPORTATION: 2018 - 2019 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Planning to use Student Transportation in the 2018-19 school year? If so, make sure your child is registered so Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) can plan routes and send your child a bus pass before the first day of school.

All students who indicated needing transportation services through the pre-enrolment process are now registered. Those families have also received tentative route schedules and invoices—all fees are due June 30, 2018.

For those students who didn't indicate needing transportation service through the pre-enrolment process and want to now register, simply contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151 or email st@eips.ca.

For more information about EIPS Student Transportation visit www.eips.ca/transportation.

NOTE: Fees can be paid online using the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) or in-person at the Student Transportation office—683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park. The office will remain open during the summer months operating during the same hours as Central Administration.



LITTLE ELK ISLAND ADVENTURES: REGISTRATION



Elk Island Public Schools is once again offering its Little Elk Island Adventure, a fun and informative program for **first-time school bus riders**.

Annually, Student Transportation offers the Little Elk Island Adventure to new riders and their parents. The program's aim is to help ease any anxieties a family may have about riding the bus before even starting school. Through a series of activities, riders learn about: school bus safety, danger zones, tips on boarding and how to sit properly on the bus. After that, both the children and parents hop on the bus to practice what they've learned and then adventure out on a short ride.

The Little Elk Island Adventure is for **first-time school bus riders** entering the 2018-19 school year. Sessions and times are available in these locations:

| Location | Date | Time |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|
| EIPS Central Office | August 21 | 6 p.m. |
| EIPS Central Office | August 23 | 10 a.m. |
| EIPS Central Office | August 23 | 6 p.m. |
| EIPS Central Office | August 27 | 6 p.m. |
| EIPS Central Office | August 29 | 6 p.m. |
| SouthPointe School | August 28 | 6 p.m. |

EIPS Central Office is located at 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park

SouthPointe School is located at 11 SouthPointe Blvd., Fort Saskatchewan

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register for a Little Elk Island Adventure, visit <https://goo.gl/forms/b0svKmWAoqHRSvZs2>.

More information regarding busing for kindergarten students is available at: www.eips.ca/transportation/kindergarten-busing-faq.

ANTI-SPAM

ATTENTION Parents/Guardians:

If you haven't already subscribed for routine emails from Westboro, please go to the link below. Parents who don't subscribe will not receive important updates about school events and activities.

<http://www.eips.ca/contact/synrevoice>

Thank you in advanced for your prompt attention to this matter.

*Happy
Summer One
and All!*