

June 2019

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 2019-2020. We wish everyone a safe and happy summer!

If your child is currently enrolled and ***will not be attending*** in the 2019-2020 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 28 but will reopen again on August 26 at 9:00 a.m. Registration can be completed online now. Please go to [Registration](#) to complete the enrollment process.

Browse through our school website for registration, supply lists, calendar, programs, 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](http://www.eips.ca) in August.

### FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!

Grades 1-6 classes resume on **Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, after the long weekend.**

This week of school will be a staggered start for our Kindergarten Orientation classes and have been booked in June. If you did not receive your information, please contact the office after August 26 for your start date. Full-day Regular and Logos Kindergarten classes begin the week of Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, depending whether you child is in the Group A (Logos) or Group B (Regular) program.

### AUGUST

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

### SEPTEMBER

- 2 No School - Labour Day
- 3 First day of school (Staggered start for ECS)
- 4 Early Dismissal
- 6 Newsletter
- 9 First full day of school for ECS Logos students
- 10 First full day of school for ECS Regular students
- 10 Logos Mtg 7 p.m.
- 12 Welcome Back Barbeque 5 - 7 p.m.
- 13 Terry Fox Run
- 16/17 Photo Day
- 18 School Council Mtg 6:30 p.m.
- 25 Logos Chapel 1 p.m.
- 27 Hot Lunch
- 30 Orange Shirt Day

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### 2019 - 2020 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:

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

CLASS	TEACHER	
KL	Mrs. Becigneul	EA – Mrs. Mostat
KR	Mrs. Becigneul	EA – Mrs. Mostat
1L	Mrs. Gilmore	
1R	Mrs. King	
2L	Mrs. Christenson	
2R	Mrs. Gottstein	
3L	Mrs. Bouwers	
3R	Mrs. Canning	
4L	Mrs. Cameron	
4R	Ms. Lee	
5L	Mr. Hay	
5R	Mr. Stetzenko	
6L	Mrs. Desautels	
6R	Mrs. Witzke	
Educational Assistants	Mr. Fujii Mrs. Oak	Mrs. Janzen Ms. Tomashewsky
Music	Mrs. Richard	
Literacy Consultant	Mrs. Tomkins	
STEPS / PLACE 1	Mrs. Komant Mrs. Dahms Mrs. Stocks	Mrs. Guyda Mrs. Teranishi
PLACE	Mrs. Perotta Mrs. Johnson Ms. Sutton	Mrs. Norton

## AMA PATROLLER FOR THE MONTH

Once again many thanks to our dedicated team of School Safety Patrollers who are outside monitoring our crosswalks in the morning and after school. Thank you for the respect you show them by allowing them to guide you safely across the street.

A special mention goes out to our Patroller for the

Month of May: Olivia in Grade 5R



Month of June: Kayla in Grade 4R



Well done! Keep up the great work!

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 2019-20 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

Closed	Monday, July 1	Canada Day
Closed	Monday, August 5	Heritage Day
Closed	Monday, September 2	Labour Day



*NOTE:* Student Transportation is also open during the summer months and operates during the same hours as Central Office.

### STUDENT TRANSPORTATION: 2019 - 2020 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Planning to use Student Transportation in the 2019-20 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 returning student registration process are now registered. Those families have also received tentative route schedules and invoices - all fees are due June 30, 2019.

For those students who didn't indicate needing transportation service through the returning student registration process and want to now register, simply contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151 or email [st@eips.ca](mailto:st@eips.ca).

For more information about EIPS Student Transportation visit [www.eips.ca/transportation](http://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 the Central Administration office.



## LITTLE ELK ISLAND ADVENTURES: REGISTRATION



Elk Island Public Schools is once again running 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 venture out on a short ride.

The Little Elk Island Adventure is for first-time school bus riders entering the 2019-20 school year. Sessions and times are available at these locations:

Location	Date	Time
A.L. Horton Elementary	August 20	6 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 20	6 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 21	6 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 22	2 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 22	6 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 26	9 a.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 26	6 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 28	6 p.m.
SouthPointe School	August 27	2:30 p.m.
SouthPointe School	August 27	6 p.m.

*A.L. Horton Elementary is located at 5037 48 Ave, Vegreville*

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

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

[Register Now](#)

**Space is limited and pre-registration is required.**

More information regarding busing for kindergarten students is available at: [www.eips.ca/transportation/kindergarten-busing-faq](http://www.eips.ca/transportation/kindergarten-busing-faq).

*Happy  
Summer One  
and All!*