

Westboro School Council & Parents Group

Welcome to a new year at Westboro!

At Westboro Elementary School, we believe that parent involvement is a critical factor in the educational achievements of our children. Our parents are active partners in education whether they assist in the classroom, participate on the school council, or offer at home support. Parents are an integral part of the Westboro School family, and are contributors to the success of the school.

We invite you to be involved with School Council/Parents Group this year. We are not a fundraising-focused group, with our families selling coupon books or cookie dough, but do the bulk of our fundraising through our community-building events: Shop til ya Drop (October and possibly April), and the Family Dance (May). At our monthly meetings, we talk about issues that directly affect Westboro and it is an opportunity for parents to provide input and feedback into our school. This year, eight meetings are scheduled on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm in the school library. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend!

2019-2020 Meeting Dates

September 18, 2019

October 16, 2019

November 20, 2019

January 22, 2020

February 19, 2020

March 18, 2020

April 15, 2020

May 27, 2020 – Annual General Meeting

Agendas and meeting minutes are posted on the school website in the "School Council" section, as well as being distributed via an e-mail list. This e-mail distribution list is separate from the school due to FOIP. E-mails are also sent out informing parents about school-related issues or upcoming events. If you would like to receive information from us, please e-mail us at **WestboroParents@gmail.com** and we will happily add you to the list.

Westboro Parents Group also has a Facebook page you can join to stay informed, ask general questions, interact with other parents about school related issues, or leave positive feedback about the great things happening at our school.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/WestboroParents>



We are looking forward to a really great year! Please see the attached list of all the wonderful events and activities that Westboro Parents Group will be organizing and supporting for our students. We recognize that not everyone can attend the meetings but we hope you can be engaged in whatever way works for you.

At this time, we are looking for volunteers to lead and assist with the following parent-run events:

Shop til ya Drop fundraiser – October 2019

Spring Fundraiser (possibly a community garage sale) – March 2020

Family Dance fundraiser – May 2019

Bottle Drives – October 2019, January & May 2020

If you can help with any of these events or would like more information about what is involved, please contact Krystal Gibson at WestboroParents@gmail.com.

2019-2020 Westboro School Council & Westboro Parents Group Executive

Krystal Gibson ~ Chair

Kim Scott ~ Vice-Chair

Debbie Klita ~ Secretary

Treasurer *to be elected in September*

Please feel free to contact any of the executive in person, via e-mail at **WestboroParents@gmail.com** or through Facebook at **<https://www.facebook.com/groups/WestboroParents>**.



2019-2020 Westboro Parents Group Events

HOT LUNCH

Friday, September 27, 2019 (KR)
Friday, October 18, 2019 (KL)
Friday, November 22, 2019 (KL)
Friday, December 13, 2019 (KR)
Friday, January 31, 2020 (KR)
Friday, February 21, 2020 (KL)
Friday, March 20, 2020 (KR)
Friday, April 17, 2020 (KL)
Friday, May 29, 2020 (KR)
Friday, June 19, 2020 (KL)

KISS & CRY (first full week of school)

Monday, September 9, 2019
Tuesday, September 10, 2019

SHOP TIL YA DROP FUNDRAISER

Friday, October 18, 2019

BOTTLE DRIVE #1 FUNDRAISER (both P-T-S interview nights)

Wednesday, October 23, 2019
Thursday, October 24, 2019

SPIRIT WEAR

order in November; pick-up TBD

CHRISTMAS CONCERT REHERSAL TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, December 10, 2019
(funds to be allocated at September 18, 2019 Westboro Parents Group meeting)

PJ DAY AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Friday, December 20, 2019
(funds to be allocated at September 18, 2019 Westboro Parents Group meeting)



BOTTLE DRIVE #2 FUNDRAISER

Thursday, January 9, 2020

ALBERTA OPERA

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

(funds to be allocated at September 18, 2019 Westboro Parents Group meeting)

PENNY CARNIVAL

Thursday, February 13, 2020

SPRING FUNDRAISER (possibly a community garage sale)

Saturday, March 21, 2020

FAMILY DANCE & NO FUSS FUNDRAISER

Friday, May 8, 2020

BOTTLE DRIVE #3 FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

TREAT FOR FUN IN THE SUN DAY

Monday, June 22, 2020

(funds to be allocated at September 18, 2019 Westboro Parents Group meeting)

TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS

June 2019 - class supply lists available;

August 2019 - pickup orders at school

ON-GOING PASSIVE FUNDRAISERS (available all year long):

Burst Energy

Cobs Bread Dough Raiser Program, Wye Road location only

Mabels Labels

United Way

Wild Wing Restaurant

