



May 14, 2021



# WESTBORO ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**May 19:** School Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. A link to the Google Meet will be emailed out prior to the meeting. For more information please email [westboroparents@gmail.com](mailto:westboroparents@gmail.com)

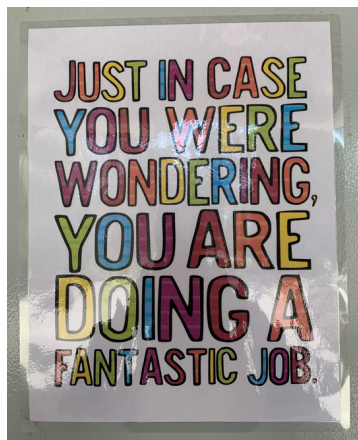
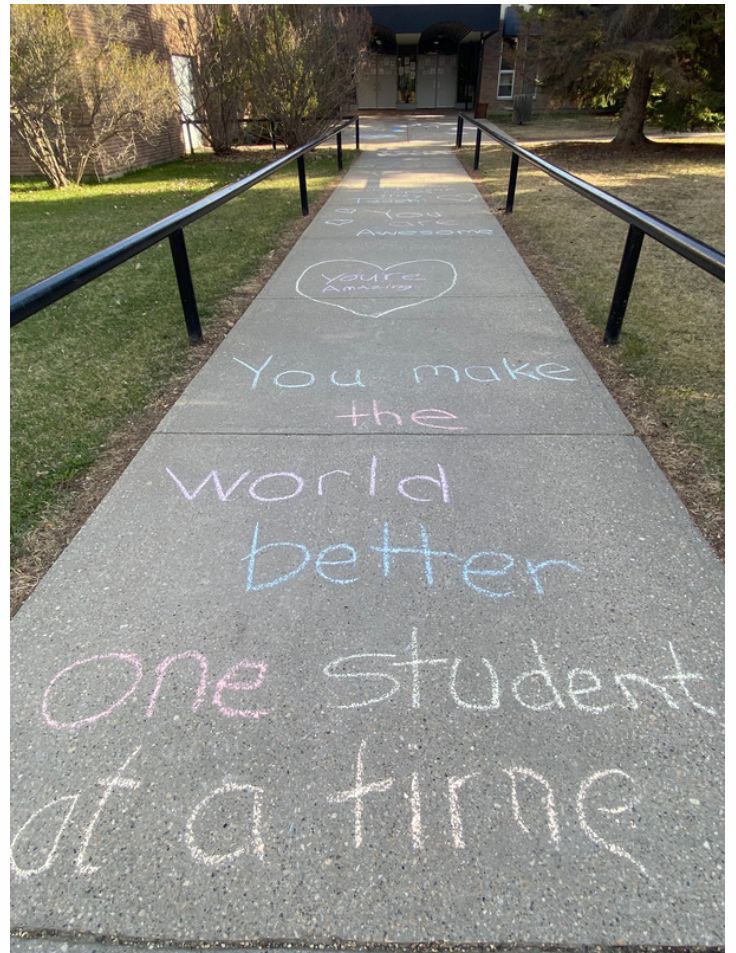
**May 21:** School Closure Day - No school for students or staff

**May 24:** Victoria Day - No School for students or staff

**May 25:** In-class learning resumes

## THANK YOU!

A special thank you to our amazing School Council for lifting our spirits with their generous acts of kindness. We came to school last week to our sidewalks decorated with beautiful messages of support and encouragement. We truly have the best school community!



## DIVISION NOTICE

All in-school classes for students in K-12 are cancelled from May 10-20. During this time, students will move to temporary online learning. In-school classes resume on Tuesday, May 25.

**NOTE:** Students enrolled in a system program or individuals requiring specialized supports will continue to attend in-school classes.

[Learn more](#)

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Please see the agenda for the upcoming School Council meeting on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

[Westboro School Council Agenda May 19, 2021](#)

## CAREGIVER EDUCATION SESSIONS: MAY

Alberta Health Services, in collaboration with The Mental Health Foundation, offers free online programming for parents and caregivers of children and youth. Upcoming Caregiver Education Sessions, Lunch & Learn Webinars and SEEDS Drop-In Groups are outlined in the [May Caregiver Education Team Newsletter](#). One upcoming session of note is Junior High Jitters—geared for students starting Grade 7 this fall—on **May 27**.

## 2021-22 DIVISION CALENDARS

The division calendars for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year are now available.

[EIPS Kindergarten Calendar 2021-2022](#)

[EIPS Division Calendar 2021-2022](#)

# Strathcona County Information

## COVID-19 UPDATE

The Government of Alberta announced [new restrictions](#) that affect outdoor gatherings, recreation and culture, schools and businesses. The Province is [rolling out their vaccination program to eligible Albertans](#). Mask wearing continues to be mandatory. [Mental health](#) and [business supports](#) are available.

## PARKS, TRAILS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Get outside and enjoy the beautiful spring weather with our parks, trails and playgrounds.

Remember to help keep your family and the community safe by following all provincial guidelines in place to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Look out for each other and maintain a physical distance of 2 metres (6 feet) from anyone outside of your own household.

<https://www.strathcona.ca/recreation.../parks-and-trails/>

## KEEP CONNECTED

Join us for Keep Connected! Together we will look at ways to strengthen family engagement, increase positive family interactions, and promote connection with children as they get older.

This program includes three sessions: Thursday May 20, 27, and June 3, 2021 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

To register, visit <https://www.strathcona.ca/.../family-resource-network/...>

## FAMILIES NAVIGATING CHANGE

COVID-19 has brought various changes into our lives. This includes changes to our family dynamics, both positive and negative. Join us for a conversation about the changes you see in your families and:

- share and gain perspective around changes to your family dynamics
- discover tools and strategies for navigating these new circumstances

May 12, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. To register visit, [strathcona.ca/adultlearning](https://www.strathcona.ca/adultlearning)