



June 11, 2021



WESTBORO ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter

June 14: Correction and Verification form closes

June 15: Preparing for Kindergarten Session: [Fine-motor development 1:00 p.m.](#)

June 15: Preparing for Kindergarten Session: [Speech-sound development 1:00 p.m.](#)

June 16: Chapel 1 p.m. - Google Meets meeting code: **wbochapel**

PLANNING FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

If your plans have changed since completing the returning student registration in February and you will not be returning to Westboro Elementary next year, please let the school know as soon as possible as this information will assist us as we plan for the 2021-2022 school year.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2021-2022

Write-on-Stationery Supplies are now available for ordering. The deadline to order is **July 15, 2021** and delivery to the school will be at the end of **August**.

Please note this is **OPTIONAL**. If you choose not to order, please use the lists on our school website as a guide. Click [here](#) to view the school supply lists for **2021-2022**.

FOR ONLINE ORDERS:

- Go to www.write-on.ca
- Click on **"PARENTS - Order Here"**
- School Name: **Westboro Elementary School - SHERWOOD PARK**
- Choose your grade and place your order.
- Complete your order by clicking 'PLACE ORDER'.
- You will receive an automatic email confirmation to confirm that your order has been received.
- We accept VISA, MC, AMEX, Visa Debit and Interac on-line.

2020-2021 YEARBOOKS

2020-2021 yearbooks are now available to order through Lifetouch for \$19 each!

Orders and payments are available online at <https://YBPay.lifetouch.ca>.

Yearbook ID code: **14397221**.

The deadline to order is **June 25, 2020**.

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH RECOURCES

Historica Canada has compiled several resources to reflect on the history and contributions of Indigenous Peoples during [National Indigenous History Month](#) this June.

- The [Voices from Here education guide](#) offers classroom activities to explore the stories of First Nations, Inuit and Métis participants in the [Voices from Here oral history](#) series. The series and activities explore questions related to [Indigenous Peoples in Canada](#) and ask students to explore oral histories and memory as educational resources to build understanding and challenge traditional historical narratives.
- [Kenojuak Ashevak](#) was the first woman to be involved with the printmaking shop at Cape Dorset. She went on to become one of the best-known Inuit artists in the world. [Watch her story](#) and others on our [Indigenous Peoples playlist](#).
- Howard Sinclair Anderson was underage when he enlisted in the army during the Second World War. [Listen to his story](#) of service and discover more in The Memory Project's list on [Indigenous Peoples & 20th Century Canadian Military History](#).
- [The Indigenous Treaties in Canada collection](#) gathers articles and media relating to [constitutionally recognized agreements](#) between the Crown and Indigenous peoples, including new articles on the [Toronto Purchase](#) (Treaty 13), the [Treaty of Niagara](#) (1764) and the [Pennefather Treaties](#). The collection also includes the [Treaties in Canada](#) education guide and the [Indigenous Perspectives education guide](#).
- In 2002, four Anishinaabe Nations signed an accord to protect their culture and ancestral lands. Established in 2018, [Pimachiowin Aki](#) is Canada's first and only mixed (natural and cultural) [UNESCO World Heritage Site](#).
- Learn more about Indigenous Peoples in Canada with [easy](#), [medium](#) and [hard](#) quizzes from the Citizenship Challenge.

CORRECTION AND VERIFICATION FORM - CLOSING JUNE 14

Updating Your Contact Information

Have you recently moved, or has your contact information changed throughout the past year? EIPS encourages families to review the information it has on file to ensure it's up to date. Using the Correction and Verification Form, available through the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#), families can review the current information on file for each student—addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, parent and guardian information, emergency contacts, medical details and other related information—and submit any updates needed.

Reviewing and updating the form ensures the Division has the most up-to-date information regarding your child. Your review is especially important if there is any communication the Division or school needs to send out over the summer months related to classes next year.

All EIPS families are asked to review their child's Correction and Verification Form by **Monday, June 14 at noon**. After this time, the form will be turned off for the remainder of the school year and not available again to families until the start of the 2021-22 school year.

NOTE: Only submit updates for the changes that have already taken place. If you're moving this summer, you'll submit the necessary updates to your address through the Correction and Verification Form at the start of next school year after you've moved.

If you have questions about the form or are having trouble with your PowerSchool Parent Portal account, contact the school at **780-467-7751**.

TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS

Westboro Elementary has once again partnered with the United Way for the 2021-22 Tools for School campaign. Annually, Tools for School provides backpacks and school supplies to students in kindergarten through Grade 12 whose families have limited resources. If you're a parent/guardian or know a parent/guardian who needs access to the program, contact the school directly. Staff will discretely provide the backpack to the child at the beginning of the 2021-22 school year.

Alternatively, if you'd like to donate to the program, you can pick up a few extra supplies when you're out shopping for back-to-school. Drop-off boxes are located at various businesses in the community during the summer months—including Staples and the EIPS Central Services office. All supplies donated within the community are invested back into the region.

For more information about Tools for School, contact Westboro Elementary or call the EIPS Central Services at 780-464-3477.

Strathcona County Information

COVID-19 UPDATE

On June 10, more programs, recreation activities and businesses can begin re-opening under stage two of the [Open for Summer](#) plan. Provincial restrictions including masking, limited capacity and distancing are still in effect in stage two. We know everyone's comfort level will be different as things re-open, and we appreciate your patience, kindness and consideration as programs and people adapt. While not every program and service will be available on June 10, we are working quickly to re-open permitted programs safely and soon. Some activities you can expect on June 10 include:

- Some indoor rec, including Millennium Place wellness centre bookings.
- No restrictions to ball diamond, court and spray park access.
- Strathcona County Library will resume Browse & Go in-person services on June 15 (www.sclibrary.ca)
- Outdoor social gatherings only, up to 20 people (indoors not allowed)

Businesses can resume many of their programs and services, too:

- Individual and drop-in activities at gyms and fitness studios
- Walk-in services and personal and wellness services
- Up to six people seated per table at restaurants, inside and outside
- Rec centres, casinos, cinemas, museums, libraries, theatres and more can re-open

Read full details about what's re-opening: <https://bit.ly/2TSs26j>

EXPLORE SUMMER AROUND SHERWOOD PARK & THE COUNTY

Dine at one of our local restaurant's patios, support our amazing local shops, and enjoy the sun and local art however you get around!

Where to eat: <https://bit.ly/2SzExmo>

Enjoy free arts and culture: <https://bit.ly/3w34jhY>

Where to play: <https://bit.ly/3vy1MMo>

Where to walk and roll: <https://bit.ly/3bKc1We>

MENTAL HEALTH IS MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE

Learn about the big picture, and how to support your mental health and other's.

[Learn more](#)

SUMMER PROGRAMS ARE HERE

Register starting June 8 and June 16 for swimming.

[Learn more](#)



STRATHCONA COUNTY LIBRARY
SUMMER GAMES 2021
JUNE 26 - AUGUST 29
scl.beanstack.org

Earn digital badges for reading and completing activity challenges over the summer! Keep your mind active while getting the chance to win draw prizes.

Open to residents of Strathcona County. Non-residents may participate, but are not eligible to win prizes.

Kids' Summer Challenge

Ages 5-12

Fuel your curiosity in the Kids' Summer Challenge! Earn badges by logging each day that you take time to read and by digging into activity challenges that spark discovery and creativity. With each badge you earn, you are automatically entered into our weekly prize draws, as well as the grand prize draws at the end of the summer.

Teen Summer Challenge

Ages 11-18

Log your time spent reading and complete activity challenges to earn badges. For every badge you earn, you will automatically be entered into our weekly prize draws. You will also earn tickets which you can put towards the grand prize draws of your choice.

The whole family can play!

We also have games for preschool children and adults! [Visit scl.beanstack.org](http://scl.beanstack.org) to learn more.

