



May 27, 2022



# WESTBORO ELEMENTARY

## *Weekly Newsletter*

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**May 30:** [Preparing for Kindergarten: Speech-Sound Development](#)

**May 30:** Class pictures: **Kindergarten LOGOS only**

**May 31:** Class pictures: **Entire school and Kindergarten Regular**

**May 31:** [Preparing for Kindergarten: Speech-Sound Development](#)

**June 1:** Early Dismissal

**June 3:** PLACE Swimming Lessons 12:40 p.m.

### PARENT SURVEY 2022 RESULTS

The results are now available for the 2021-22 EIPS Parent Survey conducted in March. View the results [here](#).

### REMINDER: 2021-22 SCHOOL FEES

School fees for the 2021-22 school year are posted on the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). All fees are due within 30 days of being posted. Throughout the year, fees are often added to cover the costs for various activities, such as field trips, extracurricular activities, and late, damaged or lost textbooks.

To access your fee information, simply log in to the PowerSchool Parent Portal and go to "Student Fees." There you can view fees and pay them online using a credit card. Make sure to monitor your child's account on an ongoing basis.

For more information about school fees, waivers and payment deadlines, visit [eips.ca/schools/fees](http://eips.ca/schools/fees). And, if you have questions, think there is an error or need help creating a PowerSchool Parent Portal account, contact your child's school directly before the summer break.

NOTE: Pursuant to [Board Policy 23: School Fees](#) and [Administrative Procedure 505: School and Administrative Fees](#), EIPS will forward any unpaid 2021-22 fee amounts to a collection agency. To prevent this from happening, remember to pay your fees before Aug. 31, 2022.

## Elk Island Logos Society

info@elkislandlogos.ca  
www.elkislandlogos.ca

### EILS On Social Media

facebook.com/elkislandlogos  
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elkislandlogos.ca/youtube

please like or follow or  
subscribe to our pages to  
help increase our presence!

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## Annual General Meeting June 13th 6pm Sherwood Heights

The Elk Island Logos Society's 2022 Annual General Meeting (AGM) date is being changed to Monday, June 14th at 6:00 p.m. to accommodate a EIPS Parent's Information Meeting about the Logos Alternative Program.

Anyone is welcome to be part of the AGM, but only Elk Island Logos Society members can vote. Anyone who wants to support the purpose and principles of the Logos Alternative Christian Program can be a member, so if you'd like to sign up, please visit our membership page at:

[elkislandlogos.ca/members](http://elkislandlogos.ca/members)

We will also be looking for any ideas for fundraising or even direction of the Society in the coming years.

A lot has happened in the month since the last newsletter has come out. Many of the plans and initiatives we'll be talking about at the AGM are intended to strengthen the program in the future. We need your ideas, involvement and prayers as we continue down the road this next year.

I would also encourage you to stay after the AGM and be engaged in the EIPS Parent Meeting that will follow.

On Wednesday, May 26, EIPS

did send out an email letting us all know that the declining enrollment is making it necessary to look at how our program will be delivered in the future.

Please mark the dates in your calendar now and join us on June 13th.

If you have any questions, please email or call me. I'd love to head from you!



Michael Schnell  
Logos Society President  
[president@elkislandlogos.ca](mailto:president@elkislandlogos.ca)



Your Future in MIND

## 2022 AGM Agenda

Welcome/Prayer and Introductions  
Approval of the Agenda  
Standing Items

School Reports

Other Reports

Fundraising

Treasurer's Report and Proposed Budget

### New Business

Initiatives being looked at for 2022-2023

ACSI Membership

Project Gabriel

Logos Chaplaincy

Registration Fee

EIPS Public Engagement

Elect Board Members

Appoint School Representatives

Determination of Annual Membership Fees

Thank you and Goodbyes

Closing Prayer/Adjournment



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[elkislandlogos.ca/youtube](https://elkislandlogos.ca/youtube)

# LITTLE ELK ISLAND ADVENTURE: REGISTRATION

Elk Island Public Schools is once again planning to run the 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: To help introduce families to busing so they feel comfortable and at ease 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 by venturing out on a short ride.

The Little Elk Island Adventure is for first-time school bus riders entering the 2022-23 school year. The tentative session dates and times are as follows:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Date*</b>	<b>Time*</b>
EIPS Central Services	August 16	5 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 16	6:30 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 17	5 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 17	6:30 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 19	5 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 19	6:30 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 20	10 a.m.
SouthPointe School	August 18	5 p.m.
SouthPointe School	August 18	6:30 p.m.

*\* Dates and times may change depending on the province's public-health measures.*

*\*\* SouthPointe School locations are for students attending schools in Fort Saskatchewan.*

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 about busing for kindergarten children is available at:

[eips.ca/transportation/kindergarten-busing-faq](https://eips.ca/transportation/kindergarten-busing-faq).

## UPDATING YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Have you recently moved or has your contact information changed throughout the past year? Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) encourages families to review their information the Division 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 their information on file for each student—including 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 in case there's 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 **June 13 at noon**. After this time, EIPS will turn the form off for the remainder of the school year—available again at the start of the 2022-23 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 the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#), contact the school at 780-467-7751

## PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS (PAT)

Provincial Achievement Tests for our **grade 6 students** will take place on the following dates:

**June 15** – Math Part A

**June 20** – Math Part B

**June 22** – Science

**June 23** – Social Studies

**June 24** – ELA Part B

All tests will take place at 9:00 a.m.

## STUDENT TRANSPORTATION: 2022-23 REGISTRATION

Planning to use Student Transportation in the 2022-23 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 or new student registration processes are now registered. Those families have also received tentative route schedules and invoices—fees are due June 30, 2022.

For those students who didn't indicate needing transportation services during the 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:* Families can pay fees online using the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). To pay in-person, contact Student Transportation to make an appointment.

## SUMMER HOURS AT ELK ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Throughout the summer break, Westboro Elementary is closed. It reopens on August 22 at 8:00 a.m. If you have any school-related questions or concerns while the school is closed, contact EIPS Central Services—the office is open all summer to complete year-end activities and prepare for the 2022-23 school year. Students return to school on August 30.

### **EIPS Central Office Summer Hours: June 29 to August 19**

Open Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Phone 780-464-3477

Address 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park

### **Statutory Holidays**

Closed July 1 Canada Day

Closed August 1 Heritage Day

*NOTE:* Student Transportation also remains open during the summer months—operating the same hours as EIPS Central Services.





## ADAPTABILITIES SUMMER CAMPS AND YEAR ROUND PROGRAMS

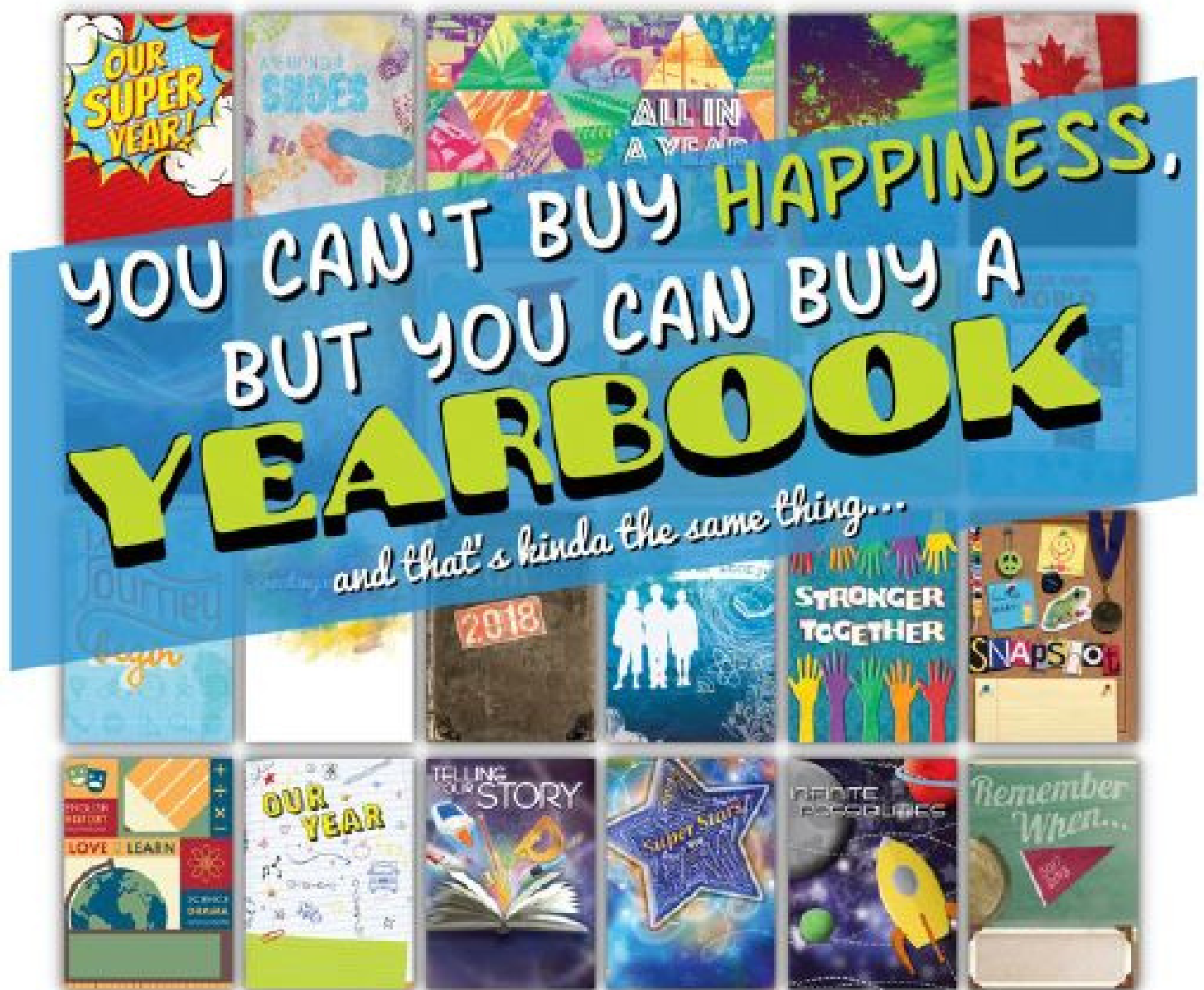
At AdaptAbilities we work with families and individuals with disabilities – to provide respite care breaks for the parents/guardians and purposeful programming for children/youth/young adults with disabilities in expressive arts, essential life skills, recreation and motor development, relationship development, and skills for volunteering and employment (for older participants who are able).

AdaptAbilities summer day camps are back in-person in groups. For Summer Camps, please note that we offer both options: participants can attend one of our summer camps – or one of our staff can accompany a participant to attend a community camp (e.g. a City of Edmonton or YMCA camp).

Summer Camps: <https://adaptabilities.ca/our-services/summer-camps/>

Year-Round Programs: <https://adaptabilities.ca/our-services/year-round-programs/>

[Brochure](#)



**Westboro Elementary School YEARBOOK - \$19.00**



Scan the QR code or go to  
<https://YBPay.lifetouch.ca>  
Yearbook ID Code - 14397222

**Orders Due June 25, 2022**

# Strathcona County Information

## COVID 19 INFORMATION

Please click [here](#) for the latest COVID 19 information.

## CONFIDENT ON MY OWN

Are you beginning to think about leaving your child home alone for short periods of time? Not sure if they are ready or where to begin? Join us with your child as we facilitate scenario-based learning to encourage independence at home.

FOR: Parents & caregivers and their children ages 10 and older

WHEN: Saturday June 4 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Children & Youth Community Centre, 3 Spruce Avenue

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

## CALMING SPACES

Having a calming space in your home helps provide your kids a place to self-regulate and practice positive coping skills. Join us to learn how to create a calming space and for suggestions on how to make it effective for your family.

Supplies included.

Tuesday, June 7

5 - 5:45 p.m.

Click [here](#) for more information.

## FREE SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN, TEENS & FAMILIES

Boost your children and teen's ability to self-regulate, cope with stress and work through challenges this summer. Check out Family and Community Services' FREE summer programs. NEW half and full day programs available for children in grades 1 to 6.

Space is limited! For dates, times and locations, visit: [strathcona.ca/summeropportunities](https://strathcona.ca/summeropportunities)

## JUNIOR HIGH JOURNEY

(For parents/caregiver with children entering middle school)

Transitioning from elementary to junior high school is exciting and can be stressful. Learn strategies to support your teenager at this free workshop for parents and caregivers of youth transitioning from grade 6 to 7.

Tuesday, June 14

6 - 7:30 p.m.

Click [here](#) for more information.