



June 17, 2022



WESTBORO ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

June 20: Grade 1 Field Trip - Strathcona County Library 8:45 a.m.

June 20: Grade 6 PAT - Math Part B 9:00 a.m.

June 20: [Preparing for Kindergarten: Literacy in Kindergarten 1:00 p.m.](#)

June 21: National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 21: PLACE to Cloverbar 11:20 a.m.

June 21: Flag Raising Assembly 1:00 p.m.

June 22: Grade 5 Field Trip - Woodbridge Wetland 9:00 a.m.

June 22: Grade 6 PAT Science 9:00 a.m.

June 22: KL Field Trip - Sherwood Bowl/Ice Cream Shack 8:45 a.m.

June 22: Chapel 1:00 p.m.

June 23: Grade 6 PAT Social Studies 9:00 a.m.

June 23: KR Field Trip- Sherwood Bowl/Ice Cream Shack/Kinsmen Westboro playground 9:45 a.m.

June 23: Grade 1 Field Trip - Spray Park 11:30 a.m.

June 24: Grade 6 PAT ELA Part B 9:00 a.m.

June 24: Grade 1 Field Trip - Spray Park (Rain out day) 11:30 a.m.

June 24: Grade 3 Spray Park 12:30 p.m.

June 24: PLACE Swimming Lesson 12:40 p.m.

YEAR END CELEBRATION AND GRADE 6 FAREWELL

Parents are invited to join students and staff at Westboro Elementary School at 1 p.m. on June 28 for our Year End Celebration and Grade 6 Farewell.

From September until June, we have worked to learn, overcome adversities, and grow together, while having a little fun at the same time. Grade 6 students will be showcasing their STOMP performances.

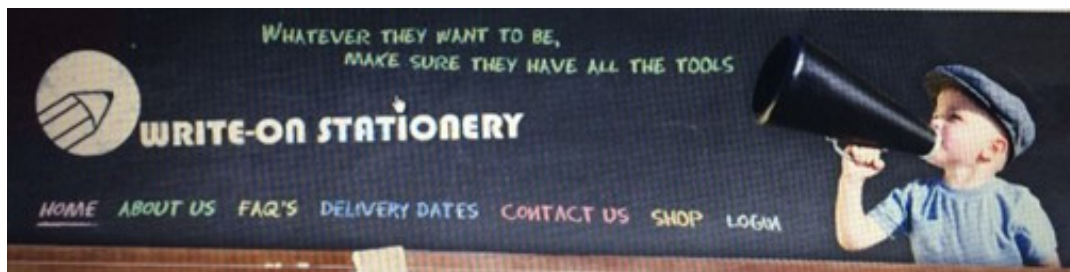
Though many of us will return to Westboro next September, some of us will be leaving Westboro this June. We want to wish all the best for those who are moving on to new adventures.

CHAPEL

We will be having our year-end Chapel in person on Wednesday, June 22nd at 1 pm. The Chapel will be in the gym. We have some fun praise and worship songs to enjoy. Pastor Joe Battiston will also be speaking. One representative from each of the Logos classes will be sharing their gratitude thoughts about being a part of the Logos program. The grade 6 Logos class will receive their crosses. The Logos classes will also enjoy a special icy treat to conclude the Chapel. Parents are welcome to come and join us.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS 2022/2023

At Westboro we have two different options for school supplies to suit your needs. Option One, Write-On Stationery, provides pre-packaged school kits as designed by the teacher; you simply go online select your school and class, complete payment and the supplies will be delivered directly to the school the end of August. Option two is to take the supply list on the back and purchase the items at your store of choice and send the supplies to school with your student on the first day!



Please go to www.write-on.ca

Select: Parents - Order Here

School Name: Westboro Elementary School - Sherwood Park

Class/Grade: ECS Regular and Logos

Order Deadline: **July 15, 2022**

[2021-2022 Kindergarten Regular and Logos](#)

[2021-2022 Grade 1 Regular and Logos](#)

[2021-2022 Grade 2 Regular and Logos](#)

[2021-2022 Grade 3 Regular and Logos](#)

[2021-2022 Grade 4 Regular](#)

[2022-2023 Grade 4/5 Logos](#)

[2022-2023 Grade 5 Regular](#)

[2022-2023 Grade 5/6 Logos](#)

[2022-2023 Grade 6 Regular](#)

[2022-2023 PLACE 2](#)

[2022-2023 STEPS](#)

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT: LOGOS PROGRAM CONSULTATION

EIPS is currently reviewing all feedback received at the June 13 engagement session and collected through the subsequent [online survey](#)—closing June 20. From the information collected, the Division will create a What We Heard document, which it will send to families the week of June 20-24.

Join us for the next engagement meeting to discuss the What We Heard document in more detail and learn about next steps.

Additional information about the Logos Christian Program review is available at eips.ca. EIPS will also continue to keep Logos Christian Program families updated as the process progresses.

Date: June 27, 2022

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Salisbury Composite High, theatre

LOGOS PRAYER MEETING

The Elk Island Logos Society is inviting you to come and pray.

On Monday, June 20 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. we will be gathering in Room 1 at Bethel Lutheran Church to pray for our program.

Please join us for all or part of that hour.

Bethel Lutheran Church is located at 298 Bethel Drive in Sherwood Park.

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

Parents are invited to join students and staff at Westboro Elementary School at 1:00 p.m. on June 21 to celebrate the addition of two new flags to our gymnasium.

In our school we currently have our Canadian flag and Alberta flag proudly hanging and displayed. On June 21, our Treaty 6 flag and Métis flag will join them.

The 1876 Treaty Medal, given to each chief who signed the Treaty, is featured on the Treaty 6 flag. This Medal was given to show that Treaty 6 would last for as long as the sun shines, the grass grows, and the rivers flow. The infinity symbol in the centre of the Métis Nation flag represents the joining of two cultures and the immortality of the Métis Nation.

At Westboro Elementary School, we learn from our shared history and form new relationships built upon understanding and respect. We think about the people who came before us and the world we are building together. We hope you will join us as we recognize our links to the land, and to each other, in Treaty 6 territory.

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.

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 ste@eips.ca.

For more information about EIPS Student Transportation, visit 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.



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Yearbook ID Code - 14397222

Orders Due June 25, 2022

Strathcona County Information

ARDROSSAN RECREATION COMPLEX FREE COMMUNITY DAY

Join us for a day of community activities and free admission to Ardrossan Recreation Complex!

- MacMillan Team Arena: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- Preschool playtime drop-in (parented): 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Edutainment centre: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
- Youth lounge: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
- Aarkann Spray Park: 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Open dry surface (floor hockey): 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- Wellness Centre: 5:30 a.m. – 11 p.m.

The Ardrossan Recreation & Agricultural Society is also running a celebration of family and community during the day, including a pancake breakfast, live performances and fireworks! View their event schedule: <https://fb.me/e/4oOlxom0z>

FREE SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

From our Camp Slumberkins to Spark of Nature to Expressing Me sessions, these half and full-day programs are designed to boost your child's ability to self-regulate, cope with stress and work through challenges. And they'll have fun along the way!

Check out dates, times and locations: <https://bit.ly/3akpZQu>

SUMMER SWIMMING REGISTRATION

Get ready for summer swimming lessons. Registration begins at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, June 21.

All summer swimming lessons are available now for advance viewing.

<https://www.strathcona.ca/.../recreatio.../aquatic-programs/>

Reminder: the closure of Emerald Hills Leisure Centre from June 28 – August 5 will affect swimming lesson availability. Learn about what we're doing to minimize impacts

<https://www.strathcona.ca/.../emerald-hills-leisure.../>

NEW WATER WHEELCHAIR SUPPORTS SPRAY PARK

ACCESSIBILITY

Children and youth will have greater access to spray park activities with a new all-terrain, accessible water wheelchair. The new water wheelchair, lovingly referred to by staff as “the Sea Horse”, is designed for children and youth with physical disabilities. The Sea Horse is now available at specific spray parks throughout the summer months, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Read the full news release, including information on wheelchair guidelines, access and available locations

<https://bit.ly/3tFWsYy>