

June 24, 2022



WESTBORO ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- June 24:** Last newsletter of the school year
- June 27:** Fun in the Sun
- June 27:** Public Engagement: Logos Program Consultation 6:30 p.m.
- June 28:** Grade 6 Farewell 1:00 p.m.
- June 28:** Last Instructional Day
- June 28:** Report Cards go live at 3:00 p.m.
- June 29:** Last operational Day
- August 30:** Classes Resume

YEAR END MESSAGE FROM MR. LASTIWKA

So here we have arrived at the end of the school year. It goes without saying that this has been a challenging year. Covid-19 has yet again made this a challenging year with fluctuating case rates and changing regulations. We then saw a major change in March and things have slowly come back to near normal.

These last two years have been transformative. The world has changed. As we head back to more normal times, the one thing that has not changed is the importance of caring for and supporting one another. Next year, it is my hope that we will again be able to go back to focusing on our student's learning curriculum and the Westboro Warrior Way by taking care of and supporting each other.

As we start our summer break, I hope that each and every one of you has the opportunity to get some rest and relaxation. This is an important summer to pause, recharge and get ready for an excellent new school year.

To our grade 6 students and those that are leaving us today, we wish you well on whatever path life's journey takes you on. For those coming back, I look forward to seeing you all on August 30th.

Mr. Lastiwka

LIBRARY BOOKS DUE

The deadline to return overdue library books is **Monday, June 27, 2022**. Overdue notices have been sent home with students who still have books signed out so please check your student's backpack and agendas.

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.

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](#)

SUMMER SIDEWALK CHALK SCAVENGER HUNT

Thank you to Mrs. Richard and Krista Willms for creating this amazing sidewalk chalk scavenger hunt for the Westboro students!!



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 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Salisbury Composite High, theatre

FRIENDS CLUB DAYCARE AND OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

The accredited and licensed Friends' Club Daycare and Out of School Care, housed inside Westboro Elementary School is now accepting registration for children 3 to 5 years old, Kindergarten children and grade 1 to 6 students.

We offer a breakfast program and afternoon snacks, indoor sports in our school gymnasium, outdoor play, soccer club, baking/cooking club, fun projects, field trips, arts, crafts and games.

Full time child care spaces are available and subsidized as available.

For more information about our programs and services, please call us at 780-707-4481 or email:kspa2006@gmail.com. We are happy to answer any questions that you might have.

Our center provides a quality preschool and kindergarten program that enhances the overall development of children through the creation of a positive self-concept, encouraging a love of learning and developing the skills to play, and interacting cooperatively in a group setting. These objectives are fulfilled through a "learn through play" environment with an emphasis on the social, emotional, physical, creative and intellectual development of each child. By providing a "learn through play" environment, each child can learn to develop at an individual pace while within an environment that is safe, friendly and stimulating; the children are provided with "free play" time. The child may choose his or her own area to play with toys, puzzles or games, the activity centers, participate in a craft or select a quiet area for reading or just being alone. During circle time, the children sing, participate in group discussions and stories that enable them to learn about themselves and the world.

In addition, all special occasions and holidays such as Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day, Mother's Day etc. will be celebrated with parties or special activities. Outside play is also an important part of the curriculum.

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES FOR 2022-2023

Grades 1 – 6 classes resume on Tuesday, August 30. This week of school will be a staggered start for our kindergarten classes which was previously scheduled. If you did not receive your information, please contact the office on or after August 22 for your start date. Full-day kindergarten classes begin on Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

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 st@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.

Strathcona County Information

SUMMER CAMPS FEATURE: PERFORMING ARTS AND STRATHCONA WILDERNESS CENTRE

Dig into your creative side this summer with our half-day performing arts summer camps for ages 4Y-5Y:

Digging with Dinosaurs: <https://bit.ly/3bhIVln>

Just Dance: <https://bit.ly/3Oz4b2u>

Lion Hunt: <https://bit.ly/3xSEKCC>

I Spy Drama & Storytelling: <https://bit.ly/3n93W2y>

For ages 6Y-12Y, we also have options for musical theatre or getting silly with circus skills:

Seuss and Songs: <https://bit.ly/3Ag5PlV>

Circus Spectacular: <https://bit.ly/3nc9pFL>

Is your child or teen more of an outdoorsy type? Our team at the Strathcona Wilderness Centre also has some great full-day camps lined up for ages 7Y-17Y:

Junior Outdoor Leader: <https://bit.ly/3QGgxaR>

Branchin' Out: <https://bit.ly/3HQliec>

Treemendous Trekkers: <https://bit.ly/3zW1rrW>

Check out the full list of our upcoming summer camps, learn what you need to know before arriving or print out your camp forms.

<https://www.strathcona.ca/.../recre.../summer-camp-program>

CHALK IT UP

Bring the whole family to draw chalk masterpieces and play chalk-based games! Rain or shine, we have chalk activities for all weather, with two dates to choose from.

Register at <https://scl.bibliocommons.com/v2/events?q=chalk%20it%20up>

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>