



October 21, 2022



# WESTBORO ELEMENTARY

*Weekly Newsletter*



## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**October 23:** Last day to order Hot Lunch

**October 24-28:** Book Fair

**October 25:** Chapel 1:00 p.m.

**October 25:** Online Booking for Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences closes

**October 26-27:** Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences

**October 26:** Grade 6 Immunizations

**October 28:** Hot Lunch

## LOGOS NEWS

We are looking forward to our 2nd Chapel of the year on Tuesday, October 25 at 1:00 p.m. We invite parents and families to attend. It will be held in-person in our gymnasium. We hope to see you there!

Logos classes will also be attending a special Fall Fun event at Celebration Church the afternoon of October 31st with students from Brentwood Elementary, our partner Logos school. More information about this event is in the field trip form sent home. Students will get to participate in live worship, activities, and listen to a short message. It will be a great afternoon!

Just a reminder, as in previous years our Logos students will not be dressing up for Halloween.



## The Scholastic Book Fair starts Monday!

Dear families,

It's here! Our school's **Scholastic Book Fair** begins Monday!

Students will be able to shop in person during their library period. They will also be able to shop at morning and afternoon recess. The book fair will be open Wednesday and Thursday evening 4-7pm.

We also have a link if you would prefer to order online. You will be able to order October 24th-28th.

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5196169>

Remember, all purchases benefit our school and earn **Rewards** that can be redeemed for books and Education Resources for our school's library.

Thank you for participating in our **Scholastic Book Fair!**

Happy reading!

Mrs. White

# REMEMBRANCE DAY

Westboro School's Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held on Friday, November 4th at 10:30 a.m. in our school gymnasium. We you to attend and be a part in this important school event.

Students who are in Cadets, Sparks, Beavers, Brownies, Cubs, Guides, or Scouts are encouraged to wear their uniforms to school on November 4th. They will play a special role in our ceremony entering in with our Canadian flag.

As in previous years, we will be continuing to honour our military families with our Wall of Honour and our Westboro Family Tribute.

- Wall of Honour: If there is a relative in your family that has served or is currently serving in the military, please email Mrs. Richard ([courtney.richard@eips.ca](mailto:courtney.richard@eips.ca)) for a Name Plaque form. It will be sent home with your child and we ask for it to be returned by Friday, October 28th. These names will be featured on our Wall of Honour. If you have submitted a Name Plaque in previous years, the school has kept it and it will be displayed again. If there are any changes (ranking, deployments, etc.) please advise that a replacement form is needed and we would be happy to provide one for you.
- Westboro Family Tribute: If you have a picture of a family member who has served or is currently serving in the Canadian Armed Forces, please send a digital copy to Mrs. Richard ([courtney.richard@eips.ca](mailto:courtney.richard@eips.ca)). It does not have to be a picture of your family member in uniform and can be a picture of your family member with your child(ren) who attend Westboro. Along with the picture, please also include in your email: name of the person/people in the picture, rank (for family member served/serving), and relation to your child(ren) who attend Westboro (i.e. grandfather, aunt, brother, great-grandmother, etc.). Please ensure these are sent by Friday, October 28th to allow time to add these to our existing tribute. Like the Wall of Honour, if you need to make any changes to your submission from previous year, please notify Mrs. Richard who would be happy to make modifications as needed.

We Remember.

# PARENT STUDENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Grades 1-6 Student Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on:

**Wednesday October 26 and Thursday, October 27, 2022 (4 -7 p.m.)**

Kindergarten Interviews will take place on:

**Tuesday, October 25 (4-6:30 p.m.) and Thursday, October 27 (4-7 p.m.)**

(Booking opens Tuesday, October 18 at 8:30 a.m. and close on Tuesday, October 25 at 3:30 p.m.)

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit your family.

Go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.ca/code> and follow these simple instruction.

1. Enter code: **udpwe**
2. Enter your details.
3. Select the teachers you wish to see.
4. Select the appointment times that suit your family best.

When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically.

If you do not receive your email immediately – check your junk mail folder.

## SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK: OCTOBER 16-22

Schools throughout Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) are celebrating School Bus Safety Week October 16-22. The theme: 'Make the World Green, Ride Yellow,' which focuses on transportation choice and the environment. Throughout the week, various activities are planned, including information sessions, bus-safety lesson plans and bus-evacuation drills.

As part of School Bus Safety Week, Westboro Elementary reminds students and families all Division school buses are equipped with a bus-pass scanner, GPS technology, the Child Check-Mate system and surveillance equipment, which allows Student Transportation to better monitor and manage its more than 170 buses. Families and students also have access to the Traversa Ride 360 app, a mobile tool to help determine the location of a bus, projected arrival times and when a child is scanned onto a bus.

For more information visit [EIPS Student Transportation](#) or contact 780-417-8151.

# HOTLUNCH ORDERS DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 23

## **This is a reminder for the deadline of the October Hot Lunch Menu!**

Let's get your orders in now!!! <http://www.westboro.hotlunches.net>

We are excited to offer Booster Juice and Cobs on October 28th!!! Ordering for this menu runs from **Tuesday, October 11 till Sunday, October 23!**

Kindergarten students will not be able to order for this menu, as they are not attending school this day! Don't fret, there will be plenty of opportunities for them to order in the future.

**No late orders will be accepted.**

When entering your hot lunch orders, enter ALL your children's orders for ALL of the lunch order dates. Once you have entered ALL the hot lunch orders for ALL of your children then make ONE payment.

We will only be accepting e-transfer to the following email address: [westboropg2022@gmail.com](mailto:westboropg2022@gmail.com)  
When submitting your payment, you will need to generate a question with an answer in order for us to accept your payment.

**PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING QUESTION AND ANSWER FOR ALL E-TRANSFERS...**

**WHO IS OUR SCHOOL MASCOT?**

**ANSWER - Webster**

Please document the student(s) name in your subject memo line. Please ensure you submit your payment by the closing date for that month's ordering so that lunch orders can be processed on time. If not received, the orders will be deleted.

**All unpaid orders will be cancelled!!!**

Don't forget to select..."able to assist as a volunteer on this hotlunch day" if you are interested in volunteering. Volunteers will receive a \$1.00 credit towards future HotLunch purchases. Thank you for your support!!!

Please go to <http://westboro.hotlunches.net> to place your orders. If you have any questions email us at [westborohotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:westborohotlunch@gmail.com). Or contact Allison Usher at (780)907-1130.

Westboro Hot Lunch Committee

# GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY

We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and were able to take some time to celebrate the many things you are thankful for. Here at Westboro we are thankful for our Westboro families and all our amazing Westboro Warriors! This month, we want to share our blessings by blessing others in our community. Our Logos program is leading our school in a special project for the Strathcona County Food Bank. Have you heard of a birthday bag? It is a new initiative that will provide children who are clients of the SFB to have supplies needed to celebrate a birthday.

How can you help?

We will be collecting supplies at the school until **October 25th**. They can be sent in with your children or dropped off at the table by the front office. You can send in individual items or put together an entire birthday bag as a family. The Strathcona County Food Bank is wanting for these to be uniform so please, even if you're tempted, stick to the list provided. Please also choose items as generic as possible as they will be used for different genders and ages.

Each bag should include:

- Generic Birthday Bag (the 9x13 size fits best on their shelves)
- Birthday plates
- Birthday napkins
- Birthday tablecloth
- Candles
- Balloons
- Cake mix
- Frosting
- Sprinkles *\*not picture here*
- Square cake pans
- Cupcake liners



You can use the picture as reference.

Let's work together to support this great cause! Students have not yet set a goal, but we will be providing updates as time passes. Any questions about this initiative can be directed to Mrs. Richard at [courtney.richard@eips.ca](mailto:courtney.richard@eips.ca).





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# HOME ALONE ONLINE

Designed for kids age 9+ new to staying home alone.

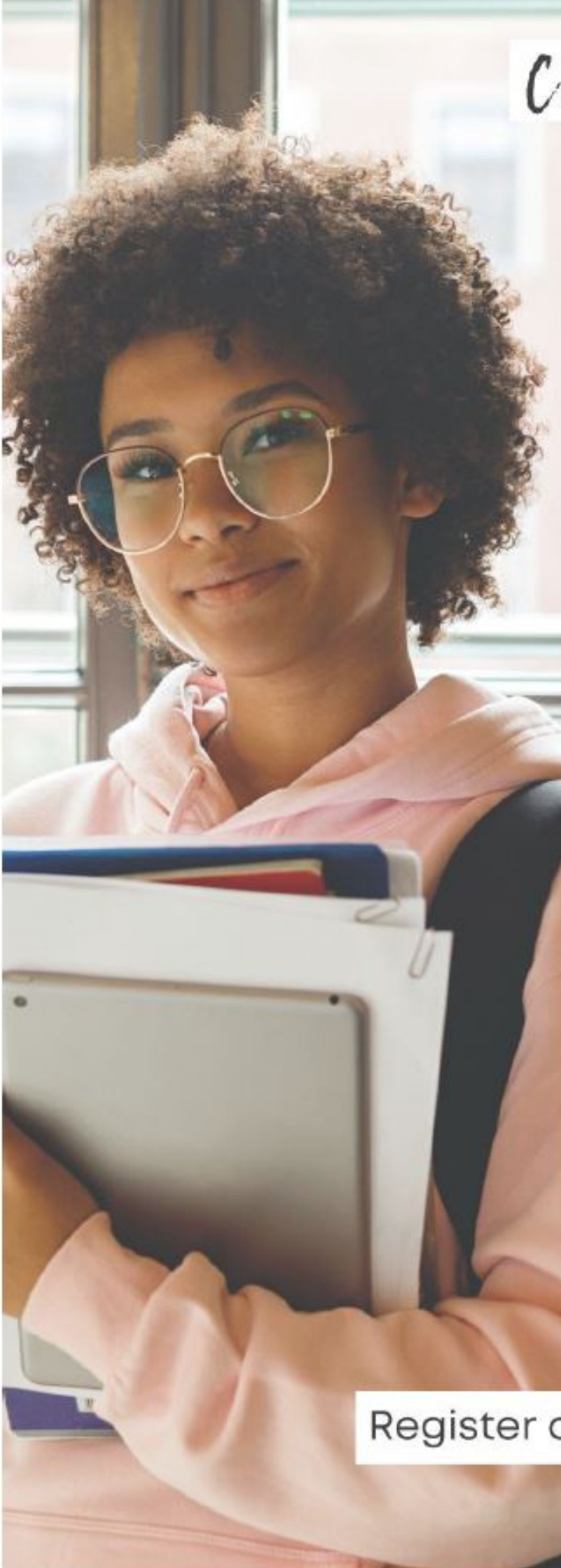
Think through unexpected situations, work through fears and handle emergencies.

- **Mon, Oct 24 & Wed, Oct 26:**  
6:30-8:00pm (2 days)
- **Sat, Dec 3: 9-12pm**
- **Mon, Dec 5 & Mon, Dec 12:**  
6:30-8:00pm (2 days)

Cost \$60

\*In-Person options also available.

Register online: **[cksafetycourses.com](https://cksafetycourses.com)**



*CK Confident Kids Safety Courses*

# BABYSITTER TRAINING

Open to kids age 12 (or turning 12 within 6 months)

Gain the skills needed to take care of others.

Learn to care for babies, handle behavior, structure activities and respond to emergencies.

**Mon, Nov 7: 9-4pm**

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, Sh Pk


**Thurs, Nov 10: 9-4pm**

Heartland Alliance Church, Sh Pk

Cost - \$70

Register online: **[cksafetycourses.com](https://cksafetycourses.com)**





*CK Confident Kidz Safety Courses*

# HOME ALONE SAFETY

Designed for kids age 9+ new to staying home alone.

Think through unexpected situations, work through fears and handle emergencies.

**Tues, Nov 8: 9-12pm**

Mt Olivet Lutheran Church, Sh Pk

**Wed, Nov 9: 9-12pm**

Heartland Alliance Church, Sh Pk

Cost \$60

\*Online options also available.

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# Strathcona County Information

## HAUNTED HALLOWEEN SKATE

Join us at the Ardrossan Recreation Complex on October 30 for some free spooktacular activities (don't forget to wear your costume!):

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the MacMillan Team Arena:

Free skate

12 p.m. - 3 p.m. in the Aspen Room:

Free hot chocolate

Halloween-themed activities

RCMP cruiser, mascots and swag bags

\*This event is sponsored by the MacMillan Team (RE/MAX Elite) and the Ardrossan Recreation & Agricultural Society

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1050899935601513/?ref=newsfeed>

### Strathcona County Family Resource Network

**Parenting is a journey, and there's no clear road map.  
Everyone needs some help along the way!**

The Strathcona County Family Resource Network can support families with:

- Programs to promote healthy child development, from pregnancy to youth
- Reliable parenting information and strategies
- Connection to community and local resources

Support is free, parent-led and flexible, ranging from group workshops to customized 1:1 services.

- Options for in-person, virtual or phone support.

**Let's talk! Call 780-464-4044**

[strathcona.ca/families](http://strathcona.ca/families)

[familyresourcenetwork@strathcona.ca](mailto:familyresourcenetwork@strathcona.ca)



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### Programs for Parents and Caregivers



#### Emotion Coaching

Our emotions are with us wherever we go and impact all that we do in life. Learning how to recognize, understand and manage our feelings is an important life skill. Join us in person to learn some helpful tips for coaching children and youth of all ages to build their emotional competence.



#### Super Dads, Super Kids!

Join us for this parenting program that helps deepen the connection and attachment between male parent figures and their children. Through learning and sharing about communication, child development, discipline and emotional health participants will learn how deep connections come from knowing and enjoying time with their children.



#### Straight Talk About Teens

Crossing the bridge from childhood to adulthood can be exciting and challenging for both teens and their caregivers. Join us in-person for this session based on Healthy Minds Healthy Kids Psychology Canada's publication "Straight Talk About Teens".



#### Triple P Teen-Rudeness & Disrespect

As a teenager's transition from childhood to adulthood happens, parents and teenagers may not see eye to eye. Sometimes this behavior is labelled as "rudeness" or "disrespect" and may lead to conflict and upset feelings. Join us for an online discussion with other parents experiencing similar challenges. We will provide you with suggestions on how to manage this behavior and develop a positive relationship with your teenager.

To register, visit [strathcona.ca/families](http://strathcona.ca/families)

