



November 4, 2022



WESTBORO ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

November 7-11: Fall Break – No school for staff or students

November 11: Remembrance Day

November 14: Classes Resume

November 15: Elk Island Logos Society Meeting at Central Baptist at 6:30 p.m.

November 17: Wear your Westboro Warriors colours to school!

HOT LUNCH

Online ordering for **November Hot Lunch** is now open!

We are excited to offer Nitza's Pizza with Gluten Free Pizza too on November 25th!!!

Ordering for this menu runs from Tuesday, November 1st till Sunday, November 13th!

No late orders will be accepted.

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

Westboro Hot Lunch Committee

WAY TO GO WESTBORO WARRIORS

We were able to deliver TWENTY-SEVEN Birthday Bags to the Strathcona County Food Bank. Thank you for your contributions and a huge thank you to the Elk Island Logos Society for providing the funding needed to purchase supplementary items so we could complete each bag. Amazing!

WESTBORO'S BIG BOX FUNDRAISING EVENT

New to our school this year we will be running the Big Box fundraiser. Students are selling "The Big Box of Cards" which contains 35 beautiful **All Occasions** cards for the low price of \$35. Additionally we are offering for sale the Big Box of **Birthday** cards which also contains 35 cards for \$35. We have outlined the details of this fundraiser below:

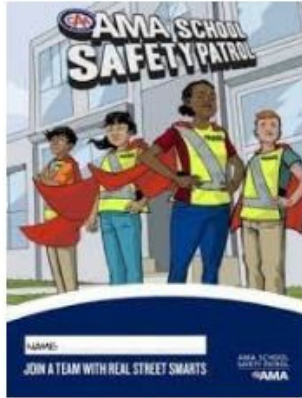
- Our campaign is now live and runs until **Monday, November 21st**.
- Each family has been provided with a starter box of cards as well as an order form for your own tracking.
- Payment total for **ALL BOXES SOLD** is to be made by **etransfer** when orders are placed on the [Hot Lunch / Fundraising website](#).
- All orders and payments should be entered on the fundraising website and sent in by **Monday November 21st** (please enter TOTAL boxes sold, which will INCLUDE the box you currently have).
- If you don't plan on purchasing or selling the starter box, it must be returned with all 35 cards in good condition.**

The Birthday cards can be seen in high-resolution images at the below web address:

Birthday Cards Link - <https://www.bigboxfundraising.com/collections/frontpage/products/big-box-of-birthday-cards-new>

If you have any questions, please email westboroparents@gmail.com

THE WESTBORO PATROLLER TEAM



The Westboro patroller team is 40 members STRONG this year, allowing us to man both of the crosswalks in front of the school. Our team did a great job of reporting on time for shifts and finding replacements when they were not available. Please remember to email Ms. Prouse if you are not available, or able to fill a shift. Thank you to all our patrol parents for supporting your child in serving our school community! Thank you also to our school and community population for being sure to attend to the patrollers' instructions. Patrollers, remember to dress for the weather moving into November and Winter...

Westboro Congratulates KORT MAYGARD as our October Patroller of the Month!

Like many new patrollers, Kort expressed some nerves about taking on such an important position.

However, Kort has stepped up big time in his first month as a patroller. He has been most conscientious about his responsibilities, showing up promptly for shifts, serving in a responsible manner AND checking in regularly to see if he could cover/take on any extra shifts. Way to go Kort!

You are a Westboro Warrior that we can all depend on, and look up to 😊



STRATHCONA CHRISTMAS BUREAU DONATIONS

Westboro will be collecting donations of new, unwrapped toys and other gifts for all ages. We will start accepting donations on **November 14** and the deadline to donate will be **November 28**. Your donations are sincerely appreciated.

Note: Food donations cannot be accepted.





Westboro Spirit Wear!

PRICE LIST

	<u>Colors</u>	<u>Sizes</u>	
T-shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Navy• Gold	youth XS - XL	\$25 ea
Hoodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Navy• Gold	youth S - XL	\$48 ea
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Navy• Gold• Heathered grey• Heathered blue	adult unisex S - 4XL	\$48 ea

Order **until November 25th** at:
<https://westboro.fundraiserorders.com>



HELP PROMOTE LOGOS

Attention Parents, Caregivers, Family and Friends!

In response to the recent drop in enrollment numbers, the Elk Island Logos Society NEEDS YOU to help spread the word about the program in the community. We believe many people simply don't know about the program and how amazing it is!

Here's how you can help. We are looking for people who are willing to help advertise the program:

- At your home church
- At preschools in the area
- At daycares in the area

This may be as simple as committing to creating a connection with your preschool or daycare and taking a day or two during prime pick-up times to share about the program with other parents. We have signage and advertisements that can help with this.

We are also looking for parents who would be willing to set up a table in their church foyer or children's ministry area to share about the Logos program with your church community. Again, we have signage and advertisements that can help with this.

If you are interested in helping Logos grow for future generations, please contact us at vicepresident@elkislandlogos.ca. We are asking for help now so we can be prepared to start actively spreading the word before EIPS registration time in February. We can't do this without you.

NOVEMBER LOGOS MEETING

The Elk Island Logos meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Central Baptist located at 52 Peacock Drive.

EIPS 2023-24 DIVISION CALENDAR: NOW AVAILABLE

The official 2023-24 EIPS calendar is now available. The calendar includes important dates during the 2023-24 school year, such as school-closure days, breaks, the first and last day of classes, professional learning days, early dismissal days, plus more.

Highlights from the 2023-24 EIPS calendar include:

first day of school – Aug. 31, 2023

November break – November 6-10

Christmas break – December 25 to January 5

second semester starts – February 1

Teachers' Convention – February 8-9

spring break – March 25-29

last day of classes – June 26, 2024

To view the 2023-24 calendar, visit eips.ca.

Did you know you can sync the Division calendar to your personal calendar? You can. Simply, visit www.eips.ca/calendar and click "subscribe to calendar." It's that easy.

CAREGIVER SERIES: NOVEMBER SESSIONS

Alberta Health Services offers free online programming for parents and caregivers of children and youth. Sessions are offered through Zoom. Upcoming topics include understanding depression and self-injury, substance use and building executive functioning skills. The list of [November 2022 sessions](#) is now available.

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH NEWSLETTER

The November edition of the Alberta Health Services Addiction and Mental Health Newsletter focuses on talking to your kids about alcohol. Newsletter

Themes include:

- [Talk to your kids about alcohol](#)
- [You are the role model](#)
- [Refusal Skills](#)
- [How to have a conversation about alcohol](#)

FAMILY INTERNET SAFETY COURSE

This course is for any and all caregivers concerned about internet safety. The topics covered are safe screen time tips, safety tips for different platforms (YouTube and Google), social media safety tips and terms and conditions (TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat), online gaming safety tips, Discord, live streaming, pornography, sexting, communication, helpful tools, online child sexual exploitation and its forms, online grooming techniques, peer sexual exploitation, signs of online child sexual exploitation, and tips for intervention.

Childcare will be provided to encourage all adult family members to attend. The cost is \$5 per family.

Registration closes Sunday, November 13.

UPCOMING DATES

November 20, 2022 2:30-4:30pm

LOCATION

Heartland Alliance Church
53105 Hwy 21 Sherwood Park, AB T8A 4T7

SELECTIONS

Family \$5

<https://heartlandalliancechurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1484892>

CAREER PATHWAYS NEWSLETTER

The November [2022 Career Pathways Newsletter](#) is now available.

REACH OUT SPEAK OUT

November is Family Violence Prevention month in Alberta. In support of this important topic, Strathcona County Family and Community Services and community partners have launched the 2022 Reach Out Speak Out campaign to bring awareness about family violence and how to offer and access support. You can find more information on the campaign, the public workshop provided in November, links to a family violence toolkit and supports available at

www.strathcona.ca/SCspeakout.

[Family Violence Toolkit](#)

[Victim Services Video Link](#)



Join us for a virtual learning workshop

Sagesse REAL TALK:
Wednesday, November 30
12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Scan the QR code or visit:
strathcona.ca/familyviolence

Learn to recognize family violence in your home and community. Know where to turn for help.

Help is available

A Safe Place (24 hours)	780-464-7233
Family and Community Services	780-464-4044
Saffron Sexual Assault Centre	780-449-0900
Victim Services	780-449-0153





Strathcona County Information

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

Join us for our annual Celebration of Lights to kick off the holiday season

Festivities will take place at Festival Place on Saturday, November 19 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

- FREE pictures with Santa
- wagon rides
- reindeer visits
- writing letters to Santa
- campfire cooking
- holiday crafts and more!

Dress for the weather as there will be indoor and outdoor activities.

Learn more about the event including road closures and parking details:

<https://www.strathcona.ca/.../festiva.../celebration-lights/>

FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH

November is Family Violence Prevention Month. We're calling the Strathcona County community to reach out and speak out! Join us on Nov. 30 for a virtual workshop to learn more about recognizing and responding to family violence.

Anyone in or aware of an abusive situation can call Alberta's 24-hour Family Violence Information Line at 310-1818. Strathcona County's Family and Community Services is also here to support those who need someone to talk to about relationship concerns. Call 780-464-4044.

Learn more: <https://bit.ly/3TH8nQP>

FALL BREAK PROGRAMS

Fall break (November 7-10) is coming up fast, and we've got an action-packed lineup of programs with space still available for kids, teens and adults.

[Featured fall break programs](#)