



November 25, 2022



WESTBORO ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

November 25: Report Cards go live at 3:30 p.m.

November 30: School Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Westboro Elementary Library

REPORT CARDS

Report cards are now live. Parents and guardians will continue to access report cards through the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). Simply log in to your account and click on the "Report Card" button in the lefthand sidebar.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Please see the agenda for the upcoming School Council meeting on November 30, 2022.

[Westboro School Council Agenda November 30, 2022](#)

[Westboro Parent's Group Agenda November 30, 2022](#)

Please see the meeting minutes from the School Council meeting held on October 19, 2022.

[Westboro School Council Meeting Minutes October 19, 2022](#)

[Westboro Parent's Group Meeting Minutes October 19, 2022](#)

STRATHCONA CHRISTMAS BUREAU AND WESTBORO

Westboro will be collecting donations of new, unwrapped toys and other gifts for all ages. We started accepting donations on November 14 and the **deadline to donate will be November 28**. You can also scan the **QR code below** to make a monetary donation. Your donations are sincerely appreciated.

Note: Food donations cannot be accepted.



ART CARDS



happy kids + thrilled parents
+ school profits



= successful fundraiser!

Did you know that your kids participated in Art Cards by Kids????!!!

Proofs are being sent home today! All instructions on how to order are printed on the cards!

Deadline to order is Saturday November 26th!

Thank you for supporting The Westboro Parents Group!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT INFORMATION

A Twisty, Christmassy Christmas!

We are absolutely thrilled to bring back a live Christmas concert this year for all our Westboro families! Here are a few important pieces of information.

WHO?

- Starring ALL Westboro students. Please note that Kindergarten students will be performing at the beginning of the concert and will be dismissed immediately after their performances to parents or guardians outside the auditorium while our audience joins in a few Christmas carols. You can choose to leave at this time or save a seat for your child to join you in watching the remaining performances. ALL other students are asked to stay until the finale.
- STEPS students are showcased through a special video at the concert and are not required to be at the church the evening of the performance. STEPS families of course are still invited to come watch!
- Likewise, this year our 6R class has chosen to film their concert piece instead of performing live. There will be no supervision for students of this class during the evening performance. However, we do still encourage 6R families to attend so they can see 6R's performance as it will not be shared through any other means. If 6R students and families attend the evening concert as part of our audience, 6R students are invited to join on stage for our finale song.

WHEN?

- Tuesday, December 6th
- The dress rehearsal will be in the afternoon beginning roughly around 12:30 p.m. This is open to families and we encourage grandparents and extended family members to attend the dress rehearsal rather than the evening concert due to seating capacities. We try and run the dress rehearsal as much as possible exactly as the concert will be. A HUGE thank you to our Westboro Parents' Group for paying for students to be bussed to the church for our rehearsal!
- The evening concert will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Doors to the church will open at 6:00 p.m. Please note that all spaces within the church offer great seating. Please ensure that all students are at the church no later than 6:15 p.m. We hope all students will join us for the evening performance to celebrate the season together.

WHERE?

- We are blessed to be able to host our school Christmas concert again this year at Park Church, located at 1 Brower Dr. Sherwood Park.
- Please note - turning left from Baseline Road to get to the church can get quite backed up with so many families arriving around the same time. Please allow yourself plenty of time to arrive for the evening performance.
- There is parking available at the church and OLPH (the church to the north) has graciously agreed to allow us to use their parking lot as well. Please do NOT park in Aster Gardens. As always, parking during concerts can be tricky and we did the best we could to offer additional solutions. Please consider carpooling and give yourself enough time to find parking in case the church parking lot is full.

EXTRA INFORMATION

- Please watch for a notice going home with your child the week of the concert. It will provide additional details regarding where to go and what to do once you arrive at the church. This notice will also include roughly where your child will be performing on stage so you can best choose where to sit.
- We will be passing a donations basket 10 minutes before the concert begins to help with the cost of renting the church. There is no obligation, but we thank you in advance for any amount you might be willing to give.

Save the date.

December 4th – 10th

\$1

**From every
pizza sold.**

Pizza Night with Panago Pizza and Westboro School

From **December 4th to 10th** your Parent Council will be partnering with our local Wye Road Panago Pizza location to offer our families a great deal and raise money for our school.

When you order from the Wye Road Panago Pizza December 4th to 10th, \$1 from every Small, Medium, Large and Extra-Large pizza sold will be donated to our school!

Let's all come together and make December 4th to 10th a pizza week that pays back! We thank you in advance and look forward to a successful fundraising event.

Order online at www.panago.com

Call 310-0001 to place your order over the phone.

Order in person at the Wye Road Panago Pizza location:
#23, 99 Wye Road, Sheerwood Park

PANAGO

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](#)



REACH OUT SPEAK OUT

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

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| 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

CELEBRATE A RURAL COUNTY CHRISTMAS

Whether you want to get started on your Christmas shopping or are looking for a fun family activity, there are two ways to kick off the Christmas season in rural Strathcona County.

Christmas in the Heartland

- November 26 and 27, 2022
- Various locations in north Strathcona County
- [Learn more](#)

Christmas in the Country

- December 3, 2022
- Various locations in south Strathcona County
- [Learn more](#)

THE CP HOLIDAY TRAIN

It's coming! The CP Holiday Train pulls into Josephburg, 5 p.m. on Friday, December 9. Supporting local food banks. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/.../cp-holiday-train-bethel...> Featuring an outdoor music concert with Tenille Townes and Aysanabee.

Admission is FREE. You are encouraged to bring healthy, non-perishable food items or cash donations.

Register to park and ride for FREE from Sherwood Park. Tickets are available by advance online registration only. Buses depart promptly at 4 p.m. from Bethel Transit Terminal, 650 Bethel Drive, Sherwood Park. Seats are limited.

This is an outdoor event! Dress for all weather conditions and watch for weather alerts and local road reports. The train will be next to Moyer Recreation Centre. Come in briefly to warm up with a free hot chocolate.

Visit the link in post for details on driving to the event, road restrictions and parking.

Parking and event details are subject to change due to weather. Watch the Eventbrite page and social media channels for the latest information.

STUFF A BUS

This Saturday, help Stuff-A-Bus in support of Strathcona Food Bank. Your generous donations can be dropped off at any Sherwood Park Save On Foods locations from 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

This event is the food bank's largest food drive of the year.

Visit <http://ow.ly/90uR50LIHQK> for the most needed items.

Thank you for your generosity.