



June 2, 2023



WESTBORO ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- June 3:** Logos Bottle Drive 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- June 5:** Special Assembly 1:00 p.m.
- June 6:** Kindergarten Ice Cream Shack Field Trip 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
- June 7:** Early Dismissal at 2:12 p.m.
- June 9:** Hot Lunch Panago
- June 9:** Grade 2 Strathcona Museum Field Trip 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
- June 9:** Grade 3 Fort Edmonton Park Field Trip 8:40 – 2:00 p.m.
- June 9:** PLACE/STEPS Swimming 12:20 p.m.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Please join us as we reveal our school-wide legacy quilt project.
Monday, June 5th ~ 1:00 p.m.

Our Métis bead-style quilt pieces have been stitched together and after many months of waiting we will get to see our project in final form.

We will also be joined by our friend and teacher, Connie Kulhavy, who led this special project for our school.

Student in Grade 6

“This project helped me learn all life is connected.”

JUNE HOT LUNCH

Online ordering for Hot Lunch is now open!!

We are excited to offer Panago Pizza Friday, June 9th! And Nitzas Pasta on Friday, June 23rd!
Ordering for this menu runs from Tuesday, May 23rd till Sunday, June 4th at Midnight!

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

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 etransfer (example - memo line, notes, etc...). 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 hot lunch day" if you are interested in volunteering. Volunteers will receive a \$1.00 credit towards future Hot Lunch 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. Or contact Allison Usher at (780)907-1130.

Westboro Hot Lunch Committee

CAREGIVER SERIES: MAY AND JUNE 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 autism, strategies for test anxiety and transitioning to teenage years. The list of [May and June 2023 sessions](#) is now available.



Please join us as we celebrate

Westboro's LOGOS PROGRAM



All families are invited to attend.

Tuesday, June 20th

2:15 - 3:10

Westboro Elementary
School Gymnasium

Thank you for sharing your heart and prayers
with us as we close out the year together.

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.
~ Numbers 6:24-26

LOGOS BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

Saturday, June 3, 2023

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Brentwood Elementary (parking lot) 28 Heron Road

TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS

Westboro Elementary has once again partnered with the United Way for the [2023-24 Tools for School](#) campaign. Annually, Tools for School provides backpacks and school supplies to students in Kindergarten through Grade 12 whose families have limited resources. If you're a parent or know a parent who needs access to the program, contact the school directly. Staff will discretely provide the backpack to the child at the beginning of the 2023-24 school year.

Alternatively, if you'd like to donate to the program, you can pick up a few extra supplies when you're out shopping for back to school in August. Drop-off boxes are located at the EIPS Central Services office, all [Staples locations](#) and various businesses in the community. Any supplies donated within the community are invested back into the region.

For more information about Tools for School, contact Westboro Elementary at 780-467-7751 or call EIPS Central Services at 780-464-3477.

[United Way Tools for School Requests: Family Orders](#)

2022-23 EIPS ANNUAL FEEDBACK SURVEY RESULTS REPORT

The results are now available for the 2022-23 EIPS Annual Feedback Survey: For Parents and Caregivers conducted in March. Thank you to all families who took the time to share their feedback with the Division. The survey included a series of questions related to the three priorities outlined in the

[EIPS Four-Year Education Plan: 2022-26 \(Year 1\)](#).

- Priority 1: Promote growth and success for all students
- Priority 2: Enhance high-quality learning and working environments
- Priority 3: Enhance public education through effective engagement

The overall Division results represent 2,709 responses from parents and caregivers across the Division.

The survey results for Westboro Elementary School have helped us identify the following areas of strength and opportunities for growth.

Areas of strength:

- Students are well prepared in Kindergarten programming, for the transition to and expectations of Grade One.
- Students are well cared for, and feel safe at Westboro.
- Students are encouraged and supported in being responsible and respectful citizens.

Opportunities for growth:

- Consider ways to encourage and improve communication between school and home in supporting Westboro students.
- Ensure that we are providing for the best quality of education given new structure and curricular considerations.
- Advocate for, and allocate resources to best support the learning of all Westboro students.

The feedback gathered in the survey will help our school and the Division measure its progress toward meeting the priorities and goals outlined in the EIPS [Four-Year Education Plan](#) and develop strategies to better serve students and the wider community moving forward.

[Annual Feedback Survey Results: Division](#)

Annual Feedback Survey Results for Parents and Caregivers: **Westboro Elementary**

[WBO ParentSurvey2023 Responses](#)

REMINDER: 2022-23 SCHOOL FEES

School fees for the 2022-23 school year are posted on the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). All fees are due within 30 days of being posted. Throughout the year, fees are often added to cover the costs for various activities, such as field trips, extracurricular activities, and late, damaged or lost textbooks.

To access your fee information, simply log in to the PowerSchool Parent Portal and go to “Student Fees.” There you can view fees and pay them online using a credit card. Make sure to monitor your child’s account on an ongoing basis.

For more information about school fees, waivers and payment deadlines, visit eips.ca/schools/fees. And, if you have questions, think there is an error or need help creating a PowerSchool Parent Portal account, contact your child’s school directly before the summer break.

NOTE: Pursuant to [Board Policy 23: School Fees](#) and [Administrative Procedure 505: School and Administrative Fees](#), EIPS will forward any unpaid 2022-23 fee amounts to a collection agency. To prevent this from happening, remember to pay your fees before Aug. 31, 2023

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION: 2023-24 REGISTRATION

Planning to use Student Transportation in the 2023-24 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, 2023.

For those students who didn’t indicate needing transportation services during the registration process and want to now register, simply fill out this [registration form](#).

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, visit the [EIPS Student Transportation building](#) during its office hours—Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on school days and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on non-school days.

LITTLE ELK ISLAND ADVENTURE: REGISTRATION

Elk Island Public Schools is once again planning to run the Little Elk Island Adventure, a fun and informative program for first-time school bus riders.

Annually, Student Transportation offers the Little Elk Island Adventure to new riders and their parents. The program's aim: To help introduce families to busing so they feel comfortable and at ease before even starting school. Through a series of activities, riders learn about school bus safety, danger zones, tips on boarding and how to sit properly on the bus. After that, both the children and parents hop on the bus to practice what they've learned by venturing out on a short ride.

The Little Elk Island Adventure is for first-time school bus riders entering the 2023-24 school year. The tentative session dates and times are as follows:

Location	Date*	Time*
EIPS Central Services	August 14	5 p.m.
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EIPS Central Services	August 15	5 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 15	6:30 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 17	5 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 17	6:30 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 18	5 p.m.

EIPS Central Services August 18 6:30 p.m.

* Special Education session for PALS and Project Unit Funding students only.

SouthPointe School	August 21	5 p.m.
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** SouthPointe School locations are for students attending schools in Fort Saskatchewan.

EIPS Central Services is located at 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park
SouthPointe School is located at 11 SouthPointe Blvd., Fort Saskatchewan

[Register Now](#)

Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

More information about busing for kindergarten children is available at:
eips.ca/transportation/kindergarten-busing-faq.



Junior High Journey

Support transitioning into grade 7

Like you, your teenager experiences stress from significant life changes like transitioning from elementary to junior high school. Learn strategies to support your teenage at a FREE workshop for parents and caregivers.

FOR: All parents, caregivers & families

COST: FREE

WHEN: Tuesday, June 6, 2023
6 p.m to 7 p.m.

WHERE: Online
Register at strathcona.ca/frn or call **780-464-4044**

For more information, visit strathcona.ca/frn

 **STRATHCONA**
COUNTY

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK 2022/23!

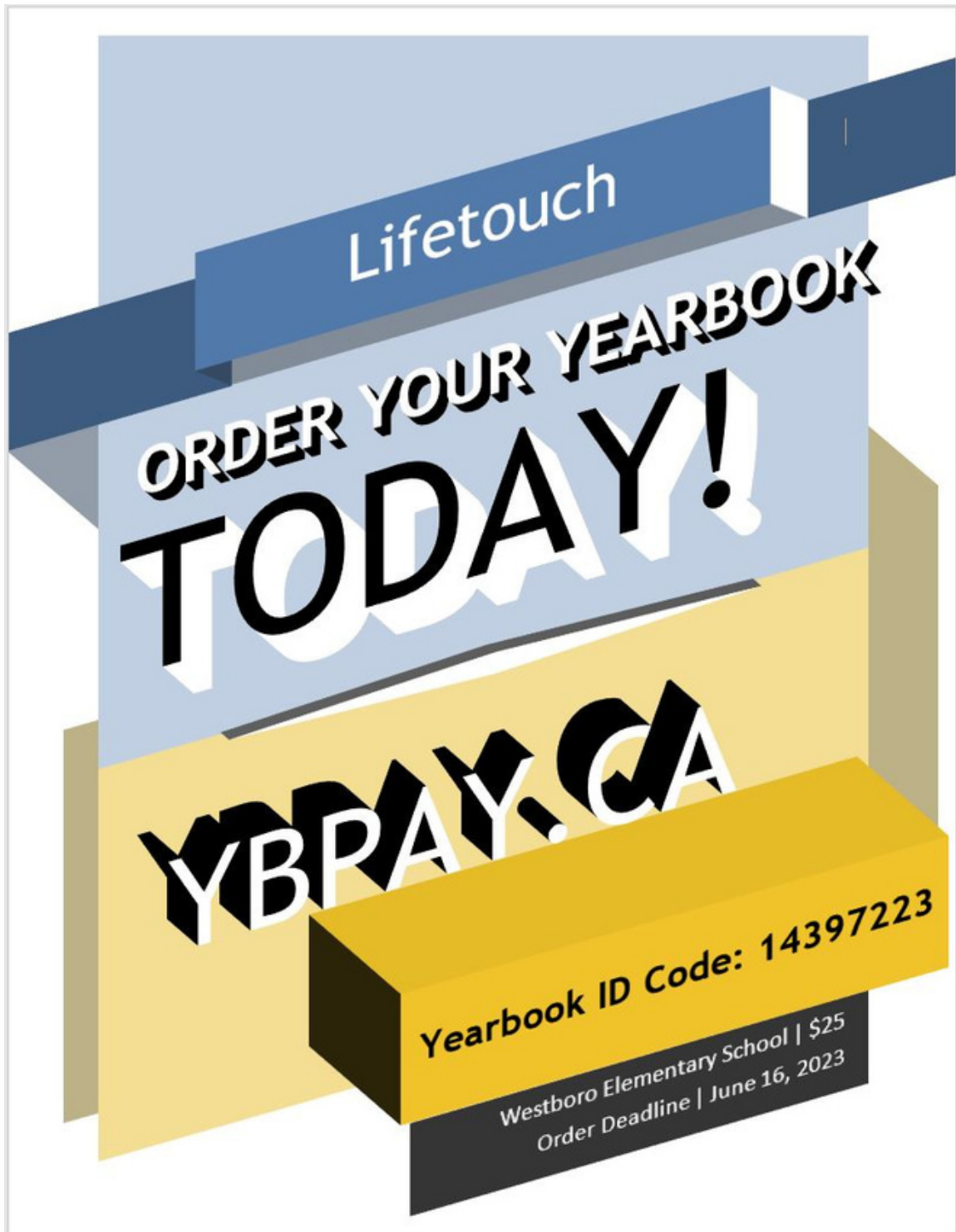
Go to www.ybpay.ca

Enter the Yearbook ID Code: 14397223

Cost: \$25

Order Deadline: June 16, 2023

Delivery will be to the school in September.



Strathcona County Information

FREE SUMMER PLAY DAY

Join us for a FREE Everybody Gets to Play Summer Play Day at Broadmoor Lake Park plaza!

Play Days provide children with FREE and active play opportunities including:

- Arts & Crafts
- Outdoor Games
- Sensory Play
- and more!

Learn more: <https://www.strathcona.ca/.../festivals-and.../play-days/>

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

National Indigenous History Month is an important time to learn about, honour and celebrate Indigenous Peoples and their contributions, culture, heritage, history and resilience.

Celebrate all month with us and our honoured Indigenous educators:

<https://bit.ly/3e6OW4c>

[Strathcona County Library](#) [Strathcona County Museum & Archives](#)

[Strathcona County Library Bookmobile](#) [Beaver Hills Biosphere](#) [Volunteer](#)

[Strathcona](#) [Strathcona County Diversity Committee](#)

FREE EARLY DISMISSAL SWIM

Free early dismissal swims sponsored by Pasta Pantry continue this summer.

Make the most of your extra time in the afternoon with a free swim at Kinsmen Leisure Centre and pick up your Pasta Pantry voucher.

Wednesday, June 7, 3:15 – 5:45 p.m.

[Learn more here](#)

RCMP MUSICAL RIDE

Excited about the RCMP Musical Ride?

Mark your calendars for a new experience: FREE drop-in visits to see the horses, stables and riders!

Tuesday, June 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, June 14 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, June 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Canter to it: <https://www.strathcona.ca/.../festival.../rcmp-musical-ride/>