



September 17, 2023



WESTBORO ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

September 19: School Photos - Entire School

September 20: School Council and Parent's Society Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

September 22: Terry Fox Run 9:10 a.m.

PICTURE DAY

Individual student photographs will be taken on **Tuesday, September 19** for the entire school. These photographs are offered on a proof basis. Each student will have two personal portraits taken and proofs will be sent home for viewing. An order form and instructions will accompany the proofs.

SCHOOL COUNCIL AND PARENT'S SOCIETY

Please see the agenda for the upcoming meeting on September 20, 2023.

[Westboro School Council Agenda September 20, 2023](#)

[Westboro Parent's Society Agenda September 20, 2023](#)

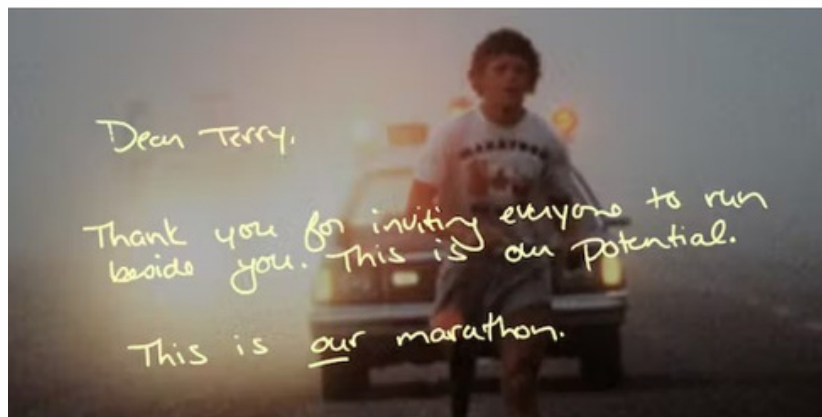
Please see the meeting minutes from meetings held on May 17, 2023.

[Westboro School Council Meeting Minutes May 17, 2023](#)

[Westboro Parent's Society Meeting Minutes May 17, 2023](#)

TERRY FOX RUN

We will be having a Terry Fox Assembly on September 22 at 9:10 a.m., then Westboro classes will complete the Terry Fox Run outside immediately following the assembly. (weather permitting). Westboro parents and family members are welcome to attend the assembly and Terry Fox Run with us.



If Westboro families would like to show their support by donating, here is the link:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/westboroelementary>

Please note, that Westboro School will no longer be collecting cash donations for this event.

UPDATE YOUR POWERSCHOOL INFORMATION

The EIPS Correction and Verification Form is available online through your [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). Use the form to access and update your child's records information—including address, parent and guardian information, emergency contacts and medical information. Reviewing the form and submitting updates ensures the school has the most up-to-date information regarding your child.

When reviewing the form, pay close attention to all listed phone numbers, email addresses and emergency contact information. Also, if you recently moved, now is the time to ensure the Division has your updated address. Throughout the year, the Division and school uses the listed information to communicate with families about important information, including updates, the latest news and events.

[EIPS Correction and Verification Form](#)

Review and update the form by Sept. 22, 2023.

For more information about the PowerSchool Correction and Verification Form, contact the school office at 780-467-7751.

PAY SCHOOL FEES ONLINE

School fee information for the 2023–24 school year will be posted on the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) in late September. All fees are due within 30 days of being posted. To access your fee information, simply log in to the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) and go to “Student Fees.” There you can view your fees and pay online using a credit card.

Don’t forget to log in to the PowerSchool Parent Portal regularly throughout the year. Fees are often added to your child’s account to cover the cost of certain school activities such as field trips, class projects, athletic-team fees and more. Additionally, junior high and senior high fees can change as courses are added and deleted.

If you’re unable to pay your school fees, you can apply to have certain [fees waived](#) by submitting an [Application for a Waiver of Fees](#). The **application deadline is Dec. 15, 2023**.

For more information about school fees, waivers and payment deadlines visit [eips.ca](#). Alternatively, contact Billie Jean Mepham at Westboro Elementary at 780-467-7751.

CAREGIVER SERIES: SEPTEMBER 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 anxiety and parenting teens in the 21st century. The list of [September 2023 sessions](#) is now available.

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH NEWSLETTER

The September edition of the Alberta Health Services Addiction and Mental Health Newsletter focuses on parent involvement in schools. [Newsletter](#)

Themes include:

- [Parent involvement in school](#)
- [Parent involvement in school is one of the 40 developmental assets](#)
- [Ways to stay involved in your child’s education—Part One](#)
- [Ways to stay involved in your child’s education—Part Two](#)

Strathcona County Information

WILDERNESS CENTRE DISCOVERY

Join us at the Strathcona Wilderness Centre for a FREE, family-friendly day of outdoor fun and exploration! **Saturday, September 16, 12 - 3:00 p.m.**

Are you curious about some of the programs we offer?

Learn more about athlete dryland training, cross-country skiing programs, school programs and public workshops!

- 👉 Try out geocaching and orienteer with the Edmonton Overlanders
- 👉 Beat the giant obstacle course
- 👉 Play in the forest kitchen
- 👉 Explore the trails on a guided nature walk

More info [here](#).

FAMILY AND PARENTING SUPPORTS

Kids do not come with instruction manuals. Most parents may feel puzzled by their children's feelings and behaviors at some point in their parenting journey. Join us as we discuss what helps parents understand what's behind children's behaviors and learn how to support children with emotional and behavioral challenges.

Tuesday, September 19th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Millennium Place

Childcare available

Register at <https://www.strathcona.ca/.../family-resource-network/>

FREE SUNDAY RECREATIONAL SKATES

Lace up your skates! FREE Sunday recreational skates are back: September 17, 2023 to March 17, 2024.

Ardrossan Recreation Complex (sponsored by [ARAS - Ardrossan Recreation & Agricultural Society](#))

- Recreational Skate: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Omit dates: Dec. 24 & 31

Moyer Recreation Centre (sponsored by [Josephburg Agricultural Society](#))

- Recreational Skate: 2:15 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Stick and Skate: 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Omit dates: Dec. 24 & 31

Glen Allan Recreation Complex (sponsored by [Strathcona County Fire Fighter/Paramedics](#))

- Recreational Skate: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Omit dates: Nov. 12, Dec. 10 & Dec. 24

View all free recreation opportunities throughout the Fall

[https://www.strathcona.ca/.../free-recreation.../...](https://www.strathcona.ca/.../free-recreation.../)