



November 26, 2023



WESTBORO ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

December 1: Report Cards go live at 3 p.m.

December 1: Little Caesar Pizza deadline today

CHRISTMAS CONCERT INFORMATION

Christmas...through the eyes of a child

Christmas concert is quickly approaching and we are excited to celebrate this special time of year with all our Westboro families once again. Here are a few important things to know!

WHO?

- Starring *ALL* Westboro students.
- **Special note for Kindergarten families** – Students will be performing at the beginning of the concert and will be dismissed immediately after to parents or guardians in the foyer while our audience joins in a game with Mrs. Richard. Kindergarten families can choose to leave at this time or save a seat for your child to join you in watching the remaining performances.
- **Special note for STEPS families** – STEPS students will also be performing near the beginning of the concert. They too will be dismissed immediately after to parents or guardians in the foyer if families have not joined them onstage.
- Grade 1-6 classes will be coming together for a finale performance. It is always special seeing so much of our school population on stage at the end of the concert. We ask you to respect the time and practice all students have put into their performances by staying until the end of the concert.

WHEN?

- Wednesday, December 6th
- There will NOT be a dress rehearsal to attend this year.
- The evening concert will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. **Doors to the church will open at 6:00 p.m.** All spaces within the church offer great seating. **Please ensure your child is at the church no later than 6:15 p.m.**
- We recognize the concert ran a little long last year and have listened to your feedback. We are doing our best to keep the concert about one hour in length.

WHERE?

- Our Christmas concert will be at Park Church, located at 1 Brower Dr. Sherwood Park. We are very fortunate to have this space again this year.
 - **Please give yourself extra time to arrive and find parking.**
 - Turning left from Baseline Road to get to the church can get quite backed up with so many families arriving around the same time.
 - There is lots of parking available at the church, however with there not being a dress rehearsal this year we may have additional family members coming to the evening performance. Carpooling is a great option if you have other family members coming with you.
 - Please do NOT park at OLPH church as they are also hosting an event the same evening.

EXTRA INFORMATION

- **Please watch for a notice going home with your child next week.** It will provide additional details regarding where to go and what to do once you arrive at the church.
- 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.
- Questions can be directed to Mrs. Richard through email - courtney.richard@eips.ca

STRATHCONA CHRISTMAS BUREAU

Westboro is proud to support the Strathcona Christmas Bureau. We will start accepting new unwrapped gifts and toys for all ages from November 20-December 20. If you would like to make a monetary donation please scan this **QR code**.

Your donations are sincerely appreciated!

Note: Food donations cannot be accepted.



WESTBORO MITTEN TRADITION



Westboro has a long standing tradition of collecting new mitts, hats, or scarves to add to our mitten tree. We are asking students to place these items on the tree outside the front office. Thank you in advance for your support, as well as supporting those less fortunate in our community. Last day to donate will be December 8th.

FEE WAIVER APPLICATIONS

REMINDER: For the 2023-24 year, the deadline for receiving fee waiver applications is Dec. 15, 2023. The application form and more information can be found on the [EIPS website](#).

LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS



Westboro Entripyshops is now open for all your **Westboro Warrior spirit wear!** Explore a great selection of brands that fit every budget.

- Order before December 7th for delivery in time for the holidays
- 10% of all sales go back to your school
- Free shipping on all orders over \$119
- Shop is open 24/7, 365 days/year
- Entripyshops [Login](#)

WESTBORO ELEMENTARY AND LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA

December 1st deadline is fast approaching, do not delay!



Get ready to fill your freezers with the mouthwatering goodness of Little Caesars tasty and delicious kits, just in time for the holidays! Spread the word to friends and family because these kits aren't just perfect for those late-night school cravings—they're also budget-friendly with an unbeatable price.

Here's how to order....

1. Click on this link [Westboro Elementary Little Caesars Fundraiser](#). or scan the QR Code above.
2. Login to your account if you have purchased kits **before** or create a **new** account to get started. Name Email Address and a password of your choice.
3. Select **Ship My Order to the Group**
4. Click on **Pizza and Specialty Kits** for main products and/or **Cookie Dough** to see our four cookie choices.
5. PLEASE enter **Students name** in the seller's name field at the top to check out. Fill in Information for payment and click continue.

All kits will be shipped To Westboro Elementary School week of Dec. 11th 2023, pick up details will be sent out after ordering closes.

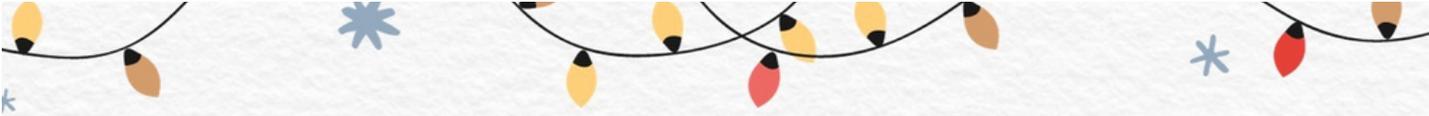
WE WILL BE ACCEPTING ONLINE ORDERS ONLY!!!

Any questions please email: westborohotlunch@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting Westboro Elementary

Strathcona County Information

QUEEN OF HEARTS MARKET



**A LOCAL OPPORTUNITY FOR
OUR SCHOOLS
HOSTED BY QUEEN OF HEARTS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FUNDRAISER**



**3 HOLIDAY EVENTS HOSTED
WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY
WHERE THEY WILL BE RAFFLING
OFF GIFT BASKETS WHILE RAISING MONEY
FOR LOCAL ELEMENTARIES IN SHERWOOD
PARK & ARDROSSAN! WANT TO MAKE A
DONATION OR CURIOUS ABOUT THIS
EVENT HEAD OVER TO QUEEN OF HEARTS
ON SOCIAL MEDIA OR HEAD TO
THEIR MARKETS!**

**November 4, 10-4pm
Ardrossan Rec Centre**

**November 25, 10-4pm
Ardrossan Rec Centre**



**December 1. 4-9:30pm
The Agora Sherwood Park**

CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY

- Saturday, December 2, 2023
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Various locations in south Strathcona County
- [Event details](#)

CAREGIVER SERIES - DECEMBER SESSIONS

Alberta Health Services offers free online programming for parents and caregivers of children and youth. Sessions are offered through Zoom. Upcoming topics include parenting strategies for positive mental health and understanding depression. The list of [December 2023 sessions](#) is now available.