



March 24, 2024



# WESTBORO ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**March 25-29: Spring Break**

**March 29: Good Friday**

**April 1: Easter Monday - No School for Students or Staff**

**April 2:** Classes Resume

**April 2:** Kindergarten Field Trip - The Makery 9:30 a.m.

**April 3:** Book Club at 12:30 p.m.

**April 3:** Early Dismissal - Students are dismissed one hour early at 2:12 p.m.

**April 4:** Run Wild Assembly 10:30 a.m.

**April 5:** Grade 1G & 2B Field Trip - Telus World of Science 8:45 a.m.

**April 5:** Games Club 12:30p.m.

## SPRING BREAK

Westboro Elementary will be closed for spring break from March 25 to April 1, 2023. If you need immediate assistance during this time, Elk Island Public Schools Central Services will be open, with the exception of March 29 and April 1. Contact the main office at 780-464-3477 if you have urgent questions or concerns during this time. Westboro Elementary will reopen on Tuesday, April 2.

## WESTBORO PARENT'S SOCIETY FUNDRAISING

If you missed the bottle drive during the Student Parent Teacher Conferences, you can still arrange for Skip the Depot to pick up your bottles at your home and have the donations directed directly to the Westboro Parent's Society. Register using the form below.



[Skip the Depot Recycling and Fundraising](#)

# EIPS ANNUAL EDUCATION RESULTS REPORT

Every year, Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) publishes an Annual Education Results Report, which outlines the Division's Four-Year Education Plan, opportunities for growth and how it's supporting students to achieve the best possible outcomes. Read through this year's [EIPS Annual Education Results Report 2022-23](#) and discover how EIPS fosters learning environments for all students to learn, grow and thrive—and why it matters.

April Spotlight: enhancing public education through effective engagement

- [Rules of Engagement](#): Using a collaborative approach to improve student achievement and success
- [Driving change](#): Strengthening public education through Board advocacy

## RELATED INFORMATION

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

[EIPS Three-Year Capital Plan: 2024-27](#)

## REQUEST FOR SUPPLIES

Mrs. Richard is looking for glass jars for an upcoming spring project that all students will be taking part in.

- Small to medium in size (pasta jar is a bit too big)
- Please clean and remove the label
- Jars need to be smooth glass with no bumps or designs in the glass
- Any shape will do

We will be collecting until after spring break. Thank you!

## WATCH FOR THIN ICE

Remember, be aware of thin ice this time of year. Depending on changing temperatures, ice can form and melt to varying degrees on outdoor bodies of water. Try to remind your child about the dangers of thin ice, obey all posted signs, take proper care and remain a safe distance from the ice.

For more information about ice safety, visit the [Canadian Red Cross](#).

### Did you know?

The colour of ice may be an indication of its strength. Clear blue ice is the strongest. White opaque is half as strong as blue ice. And, grey ice is unsafe—greyness indicates the presence of water.

# Strathcona County Information

## SPRING BREAK SPORTZONE

Spring Break SportZone is back!

March 22-31 at Millennium Place (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

March 23-31 at Ardrossan Recreation Complex (10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

<https://www.strathcona.ca/.../drop-in.../sportzone/>

## SPRING PROGRAMS AND SUMMER CAMPS ARE HERE!

Registration opens at 7 a.m.

- March 19 - swimming programs
- March 21 - all other programs and summer camps

[Spring program and Summer camp registration](#)

Registration for [Spring Break programs](#) is on now!

## JUNIOR HIGH JOURNEY - FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVER WITH CHILDREN ENTERING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Transitioning from elementary to junior high school is exciting and can be stressful. Learn strategies to support your teenager at this free workshop for parents and caregivers of youth transitioning from grade 6 to 7.

**When:** Wednesday, May 29, 2024, 6 -7 p.m.

**Location:** Online

**Cost:** Free

**Contact Information:** For more Information email: [FamilyResourceNetwork@strathcona.ca](mailto:FamilyResourceNetwork@strathcona.ca)

[Sign Up Here](#)

## ART CONNECT

Art Connect is an open studio class for adults with developmental disabilities. Artists in these classes will be able to explore what they want to make and create. They will explore mediums like acrylic paint, watercolours, pastels, pencil crayons, charcoal and more.

Next course runs April 17 to June 5 on Wednesday afternoons at Gallery@501.

<https://bit.ly/4a4zWu>



# Spring Family Resource Network programs are here!

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**Register today!**

**FREE drop-in and registered programs including:**

- Parented programs for the early years
- Programs for children, youth and families
- Parenting workshops and resources



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