



February 4, 2022



WESTBORO ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

February 10 and 11: No School: Teacher's Convention

WBO PARENT FEE SURVEY

We are seeking feedback into parent preferences as to how they want to pay school fees. Please complete the survey [here!](#)

EIPS 2022-23 DIVISION CALENDAR: NOW AVAILABLE!

The official 2022-23 EIPS calendar is now available. The calendar includes important dates during the 2022-23 school year, such as school-closure days, breaks, the first and last day of classes, professional learning days, early dismissal days, plus more.

Highlights from the 2022-23 EIPS calendar include:

- first day of school - Aug. 30, 2022
- November break - November 7-11
- Christmas break - December 21 to January 3
- second semester starts - January 31
- Teachers' Convention - February 9-10
- spring break - March 24-31
- last day of classes - June 27, 2023

To view the 2022-23 calendar, visit eips.ca.

Did you know you can sync the Division calendar to your personal calendar? You can. Simply, visit www.eips.ca/calendar and click on "subscribe to calendar." It's that easy.



Little Caesars®

WESTBORO ELEMENTARY LITTLE CAESARS FUNDRAISER

Make our world famous pizzas with your family in your own kitchen!

By popular demand we are kicking off a Little Caesars Fundraiser! Your co-workers, neighbours and family will enjoy purchasing a quality meal they can cook up right at home with their own favourite toppings! Plan ahead and have plenty of Pizza Kits on hand for game nights, busy activity evenings, sleepovers or birthday parties! As a reminder, if the Pizza Kits thaw once you can refreeze them for up to 3 months. Money raised to be used for a new scooter rack and a new book bin for the library! Please help reach our goal of 1000 kits sold.

How: Collect payment at the time you take orders. Cheques need to be made payable to Westboro Parents Group. Fill out the top portion of your order form with your name and your contact phone number.

When: Day 01/31/22 Sale start date.
Day 02/22/22 Online ordering closes.
Day 02/25/22 **Paper orders and payment due to your teacher.**
Double check your totals.
Make sure paper forms are LEGIBLE.
Late orders **cannot** be accepted.
Late orders are not eligible for top seller awards.
Week of 03/14/22 Delivery of Pizza Kits will take place. We will keep you informed when we know the exact day.

Where: Pickup will be here at school. We will not be responsible for any kits remaining after 6:00pm, as we do not have storage space for them. Please make arrangements with us if you feel you will be later than 6 pm. Remember, if the products thaw they can be refrozen once.

If you do not wish to use the paper forms you can order the Pizza Kits online:
Go to www.pizzakit.ca (Make sure you are on the Canadian website.) Click on products and then shop. Support our fundraiser by providing our Fundraiser ID# 404029 and pay with credit card. Your pizza kits will be delivered the same day as our order!

Questions: Please feel free to call the school with any questions or email WestboroParents@gmail.com

**As always, thank you for your support and participation!
See back for awards!!**



GOALS AND AWARDS

Our goal is to sell 1000 items! If every child sells 3 items we will reach our goal!

When we reach our goal the whole school will celebrate with a **crazy hair day!**

Every student that submits an order will go into a draw for spirit swag! Every class has a winner!

Sell 5 or more items – If you sell 5 or more items, your name will go into a draw for a brand new book of your choice from Scholastic! Every grade will have a winner!

Sell 10 or more items – **Lunch with the Principal or Vice Principal!** – Every seller that sells 10 or more items your name will go into a draw to have lunch with Mr. Lastikwa or Mrs Prouse! We will pick 4 winners!

Top Selling Class - The top selling classroom with the most participation (based on average # of kits sold per # of students in a class) will receive a **Pizza Party!**

Top Sellers – The top seller from each class will get to blindly choose one gift card from a basket! **Gift cards** will have a value from \$5 - \$25!



Top Seller in the School will win a brand new scooter donated by Mud Sweat and Gears Sherwood Park!
2nd Place will win a brand new helmet!
3rd Place will win a \$25 Gift Card to Chapters!
***prizes on display in the office!**

**Top seller awards are based on total items sold.

**Late orders are not eligible for top seller awards.

**Top seller awards may be prorated and adjusted if we do not reach our goal.

**Additional prizes may be added.

COMPLETE THE RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION: FEBRUARY 1-28

Elk Island Public Schools' (EIPS) returning student registration process is now open. All returning students must complete the online Returning Student Registration Form to confirm their child's enrolment in a school for the upcoming 2022-23 school year. Additionally, students who want to attend a non-designated school need to make that request through the returning student registration process—acceptance is based on available space. **All returning EIPS students are required to complete the form by Feb. 28, 2022.**

To access the Returning Student Registration Form, simply log in to the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#).

If you don't have a PowerSchool Parent Portal account, you do need to set one up. For help see: [Create a PowerSchool Parent Portal account](#).

For more information contact the school directly.

RELATED INFORMATION:

[Returning Student Registration Process](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[EIPS School Boundary Maps](#)

[Closed boundaries 2022-23](#)

[Find my designated school](#)

[Applying to a non-designated school](#)

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION STARTS FEBRUARY 1

Is your child turning five on or before Dec. 31, 2022? If so, it's now time to register for kindergarten. To register, simply complete the online registration form at eips.ca/kindergarten.

To help families prepare, Elk Island Public Schools has put together an online [EIPS Kindergarten Tool kit](#) to make the transition as smooth as possible. The kit includes information on registration, important dates, programming options, what to expect, eligibility, how to find your designated school, transportation and more.

Additional information regarding Westboro Elementary's kindergarten program is available at <https://www.westboroelementary.ca/about/kindergarten>.

CAREGIVER EDUCATION SESSIONS

Alberta Health Services is hosting a series of caregiver information sessions focused on ways to support students' mental health. The sessions are free and geared toward parents, caregivers, teachers and community members who want to learn more about challenges impacting children and adolescents. This year, session topics include anxiety, ADHD, depression, self-harm, technology, teens and teaching leadership skills, and more.

Visit [Caregiver Education for the Edmonton Zone](#) for more information and session dates.

Strathcona County Information

COVID-19 UPDATE

For latest COVID-19 information click [here](#).

PD DAY CAMPS

Make the most of your day off from school by registering for the School's Out Day Camps (6Y-12Y).

- February 10 and 11
- March 4

[Register now!](#)

SNOW MUCH FUN

Join us at the Strathcona Wilderness Centre for an outdoor winter event that will provide fathers and male caregivers a chance to connect with their children in a fun and unique way. We will try new activities, enjoy nature, and connect around the fire.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022, 11:30AM - 1:30PM

To register, visit <https://www.strathcona.ca/.../family-resource-network/...>

TRIPLE P PARENTING GROUP

The highly requested Triple P Group is back!

Struggling with your child's behaviour? Learn how to turn challenges into opportunities for success. This course is designed to address specific behaviour by developing a parenting plan for children 2 to 12 years.

Saturdays February 12, 26 and March 12 from 9AM - 12PM

Must attend all three sessions

To register, visit <https://www.strathcona.ca/.../family-resource-network/...>

NATURE NUTS POLAR EDITION

Nature Nuts is back! Are you ready for Polar Edition?

Are you looking for ways to explore the wonders of nature as a family? Enjoying the great outdoors promotes a connection to nature that provides endless opportunities to develop new skills and enhance development. Join us for an interactive outdoor experience filled with family fun!

Every Monday until March 24, from 10:30-11:30AM at Centennial Park

To register, visit <https://www.strathcona.ca/.../family-resource-network/>