



April 22, 2022



WESTBORO ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

April 25: Hot Lunch

April 27: Chapel 1:00 p.m.

LOGOS NEWS

Chapel will be on April 27 and will look a little bit different this month. We are excited to begin bringing our students back together for Chapel in a smaller capacity using a hybrid model. Grade 4-6 students will come together in the gym from 12:50-1:20, followed by K-3 students from 1:20-1:50. We will be live-streaming and invite parents and guests to attend Chapel using this Google Meet code: <https://meet.google.com/skh-rqot-grg>

We are excited to share about our Easter outreach project and hope many families will be able to join us online to see how our Westboro Logos classes blessed residents and staff at Laurier House Lynnwood long-term care facility.

Additionally, if you have not yet joined the [Elk Island Logos Society Facebook](#) group, we invite you to do so by searching @elkislandlogos. We want to connect with our Logos families! If you have any thoughts or questions about the Logos program, please feel free to reach out at any time to our Westboro Logos teacher representative Mrs. Richard at courtney.richard@eips.ca. The next Logos meeting will be in May - more information to come.

HOT LUNCH INFORMATION

For more information about our hot lunch program please visit:

<https://www.westboroelementary.ca/council/online-hot-lunch-ordering> or email westborohotlunch@gmail.com.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

A reminder to all visitors to the school, please **enter through the front doors** and **check in at the office** before proceeding. Please also ensure that you are parked in designated visitor parking areas.

SHINING STARS

Congratulations to all of our shining stars at Westboro! When a student receives a positive referral they get to put their name on the bulletin board outside the office. We are so proud to see so many names up on the Shining Stars board! Way to go Westboro Warriors!



GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

Do you have a child registered in kindergarten next year? If so, make sure to attend Westboro Elementary's upcoming Kindergarten Information Night on **Tuesday, May 3 at 6:30 p.m.**

You'll get to:

- tour the school;
- meet the teacher;
- gain insight on play-based learning; and
- see what a typical day looks like.

To make the transition to school as smooth as possible, Elk Island Public Schools has put together a toolkit for families. The kit includes information about registration, important dates, programming options, what to expect, eligibility, finding your designated school, transportation and more. Find it at: [Welcome to EIPS Kindergarten](#).

Additional information about Westboro Elementary's kindergarten program is available on the school website www.westborelementary.ca

A BIG THANK YOU TO EIPS VOLUNTEERS

National Volunteer Week takes place April 24-30. On behalf of the Board of Trustees at Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS), I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all EIPS volunteers and school families for your support over the last 24 months. Collectively, we've had to react, shift and adapt throughout the various COVID-19 waves and changing public-health restrictions. Despite that, EIPS volunteers showed tremendous flexibility, commitment and creativity to ensure schools continue providing exceptional education and opportunities for all students.

So, thank you for your time, efforts and support. It's inspiring and making a difference in the lives of students. I encourage everyone to join in this year's National Volunteer Week by celebrating the hundreds of volunteers within EIPS and reflecting on the role of volunteers in our future.

Trina Boymook Chair, EIPS Board of Trustees

JUNIOR HIGH INFORMATION NIGHTS

Each junior high in the Division hosts an information night in the spring. These events are an opportunity for you to take a tour of your new school, meet the teachers, get a sneak peek at the classrooms and learn about the upcoming curriculum at your child's junior high school. All [Junior High Information Nights](#) are now posted on the Division website.

STRATHCONA COUNTY CHILD AND YOUTH COALITION: APRIL NEWSLETTER

The [April 2022 Strathcona County Child and Youth Coalition newsletter](#) is now available.

APRIL 2022 CAREGIVER SERIES

[Alberta Health Services](#), in collaboration with the [Mental Health Foundation](#), offers FREE online programming for parents and caregivers of children and youth.

Caregiver Education Sessions: 90-minute online sessions intended to provide parents, caregivers, teachers and community members with introductory information regarding mental health challenges that can affect children and youth.

Lunch & Learn Webinars: 60-minute sessions intended to provide parents, caregivers and community members with information regarding mental health challenges that can affect children and youth. When topics are presented as a series, participants can attend one or all sessions.

Drop-in Series: 90-minute, interactive workshops for parents and caregivers looking to strengthen their foundational parenting skills, address parenting challenges and support their child's social and emotional development.

Learn more: www.eips.ca/download/385650

Strathcona County Information

COVID-19 UPDATE

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

FREE CAR SEAT INSPECTION CLINIC

Bring your car seat and manual to Millennium Place parking lot on April 23, from 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. for an overall safety check. This is a free educational service and not for ticketing.

Visit <http://ow.ly/QzPj50IO2We> for more information.

FUN FACTORY

The Fun Factory at the Ardrossan Recreation Complex will be re-opening on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting April 19, and on May 3 at Millennium Place.

The Fun Factory is a drop-in babysitting/childcare service. We provide a safe and caring environment for your children while you participate in a healthy lifestyle. We will entertain your little ones with activities such as colouring, toys, play dough, puzzles and books!

Learn more about the Fun Factory and view exact times and dates.

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

NEWCOMER CONNECTOR

Do you want to connect with other newcomers and learn how to access supports and resources in your community? We will have guest speakers, a meal and a family paint night activity.

Join us on April 30th for Newcomer Connector from 12:00-2:00 p.m. at the Child and Youth Community Centre (#3 Spruce Avenue in Sherwood Park). All ages welcome!

To register, visit <https://www.strathcona.ca/.../communi.../newcomer-connector/>

SQUEEGEE PAINTING

Get creative with squeegees and paint! Join us for a colourful session of experimenting with different art techniques and patterns to make your own unique canvas.

Register at <https://scl.bibliocommons.com/.../62506b2df14e694200842ad9>

Check out other events, programs and resources available for kids at the Strathcona County Library! <https://www.sclibrary.ca/kids>