



June 10, 2022



WESTBORO ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

June 11-16: Pride Week Strathcona County

June 13: Elk Island LOGOS Society AGM 6 -7:00 p.m. [Learn More](#)

June 13: Public Engagement: Logos Program Consultation 7-8:30 p.m. [Learn More](#)

June 13: [Preparing for Kindergarten: Fine-Motor Development in Young Children](#)

June 13: Grade 5 Field Trip - Strathcona County Library 12:06 - 3:00 p.m.

June 14: Grade 1 Field Trip- Gateway Pediatric Dentistry 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

June 14: [Preparing for Kindergarten: Fine-Motor Development in Young Children](#)

June 15: Grade 6 PAT Math Part A 9:00 a.m.

June 15: Grade 2 Field Trip - Woodbridge Farms Walk and Bug Observation 12:00 p.m.

June 17: Grade 2 Field Trip- Ukrainian Heritage Village 9:20 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

June 17: PLACE Field Trip Swimming Lessons 12:40 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

Parents are invited to join students and staff at Westboro Elementary School at 1:00 p.m. on June 21 to celebrate the addition of two new flags to our gymnasium.

In our school we currently have our Canadian flag and Alberta flag proudly hanging and displayed. On June 21, our Treaty 6 flag and Métis flag will join them.

The 1876 Treaty Medal, given to each chief who signed the Treaty, is featured on the Treaty 6 flag. This Medal was given to show that Treaty 6 would last for as long as the sun shines, the grass grows, and the rivers flow. The infinity symbol in the centre of the Métis Nation flag represents the joining of two cultures and the immortality of the Métis Nation.

At Westboro Elementary School, we learn from our shared history and form new relationships built upon understanding and respect. We think about the people who came before us and the world we are building together. We hope you will join us as we recognize our links to the land, and to each other, in Treaty 6 territory.

LOGOS PROGRAM PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT INVITATION

Dear EIPS Logos Christian families,

The Logos Christian program has been operating for over 25 years within Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS), with programming currently offered at Brentwood Elementary, Westboro Elementary and Sherwood Heights Junior High.

Over the past several years, enrolment has been declining at both the elementary and junior high levels. As a result, it's no longer possible to offer fulsome Logos programming at both elementary schools where it's currently offered. The situation also presents significant programming challenges at the junior high level.

You're invited to meet with Superintendent Mark Liguori to discuss the issue and provide feedback about next steps:

WHEN: Monday, June 13

TIME: 7 p.m. (immediately following the Logos Annual General Meeting)

WHERE: Gymnasium, Sherwood Heights Junior High

241 Fir Street, Sherwood Park

Following discussions with families and the Elk Island Logos Society, EIPS administration will complete a viability assessment. A recommendation will go forward to the Board of Trustees in the fall of 2022, and a final decision about how the program moves forward will be made during or before November 2022—in time for returning student registration in February 2023.

We look forward to meeting with you on June 13. More information about this consultation project is available on the Division website.

Sincerely,
Elk Island Public Schools

PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS (PAT)

Provincial Achievement Tests for our **grade 6 students** will take place on the following dates:

June 15 – Math Part A

June 20 – Math Part B

June 22 – Science

June 23 – Social Studies

June 24 – ELA Part B

All tests will take place at 9:00 a.m.

STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENT

Here is a summary of changes with our staff for the 2022-2023 school year:

We are saying goodbye to:

Mrs. Leah Canning

Mrs. Kari Dahms

We wish you both many happy years in your retirement!

We are welcoming:

Mrs. Cindy Wheeler

Mrs. Wheeler is coming to us from Davidson Creek Elementary and will be teaching our Kindergarten class.

Mrs. Toby Clayton

Mrs. Clayton is coming to us from Win Ferguson Elementary and will be teaching our grade 4/5 Logos class. Mrs. Clayton previously taught Kindergarten at Westboro Elementary during the 2020/2021 school year.

Mr. Chris Kryslar

Mr. Kryslar will be teaching in our STEPS class.

Mrs. Shawna Resalat

Mrs. Resalat will be working as Educational Assistant in our Kindergarten class.

Mrs. Cheryle Kristensen

Mrs. Kristensen is coming to us from Fultonvale Elementary and will be working as an Educational Assistant in our STEPS class.

AHS ADDICTION & MENTAL HEALTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: JUNE EDITION

The [June edition of the AHS Addiction & Mental Health School Newsletter](#) focuses on mindfulness. The newsletter is available for school reference and to share with families as you choose.

Elk Island Logos Society

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Christian Education in our
Public Schools

Elk Island
Logos
Society

Annual General Meeting June 13th 6pm Sherwood Heights

The Elk Island Logos Society's 2022 Annual General Meeting (AGM) date is being changed to Monday, June 14th at 6:00 p.m. to accommodate a EIPS Parent's Information Meeting about the Logos Alternative Program.

Anyone is welcome to be part of the AGM, but only Elk Island Logos Society members can vote. Anyone who wants to support the purpose and principles of the Logos Alternative Christian Program can be a member, so if you'd like to sign up, please visit our membership page at:

elkislandlogos.ca/members

We will also be looking for any ideas for fundraising or even direction of the Society in the coming years.

A lot has happened in the month since the last newsletter has come out. Many of the plans and initiatives we'll be talking about at the AGM are intended to strengthen the program in the future. We need your ideas, involvement and prayers as we continue down the road this next year.

I would also encourage you to stay after the AGM and be engaged in the EIPS Parent Meeting that will follow.

On Wednesday, May 26, EIPS

did send out an email letting us all know that the declining enrollment is making it necessary to look at how our program will be delivered in the future.

Please mark the dates in your calendar now and join us on June 13th.

If you have any questions, please email or call me. I'd love to head from you!


Michael Schnell
Logos Society President
president@elkislandlogos.ca



Your Future in MIND

2022 AGM Agenda

Welcome/Prayer and Introductions
Approval of the Agenda
Standing Items
 School Reports
 Other Reports
 Fundraising
 Treasurer's Report and Proposed Budget

New Business

Initiatives being looked at for 2022-2023

ACSI Membership
Project Gabriel
Logos Chaplaincy
Registration Fee

EIPS Public Engagement
Elect Board Members

Appoint School Representatives

Determination of Annual Membership Fees

Thank you and Goodbyes

Closing Prayer/Adjournment



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STUDENT TRANSPORTATION: 2022-23 REGISTRATION

Planning to use Student Transportation in the 2022-23 school year? If so, make sure your child is registered so Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) can plan routes and send your child a bus pass before the first day of school.

All students who indicated needing transportation services through the returning student or new student registration processes are now registered. Those families have also received tentative route schedules and invoices—fees are due June 30, 2022.

For those students who didn't indicate needing transportation services during the registration process and want to now register, simply contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151 or email st@eips.ca.

For more information about EIPS Student Transportation, visit www.eips.ca/transportation.

NOTE: Families can pay fees online using the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). To pay in-person, contact Student Transportation to make an appointment.

SUMMER HOURS AT ELK ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Throughout the summer break, Westboro Elementary is closed. It reopens on August 22 at 8:00 a.m. If you have any school-related questions or concerns while the school is closed, contact EIPS Central Services—the office is open all summer to complete year-end activities and prepare for the 2022-23 school year. Students return to school on August 30.

EIPS Central Office Summer Hours: June 29 to August 19

Open Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Phone 780-464-3477

Address 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park

Statutory Holidays

Closed July 1 Canada Day

Closed August 1 Heritage Day

NOTE: Student Transportation also remains open during the summer months—operating the same hours as EIPS Central Services.

CAREGIVER SERIES: JUNE SESSIONS

Alberta Health Services, in collaboration with The Mental Health Foundation, offers free online programming for parents and caregivers of children and youth. Sessions are offered through Zoom. Upcoming topics include understanding anxiety, mindfulness, sleep, substance use, understanding autism and preparing for junior high. The list of [June 2022 sessions](#) is now available.



ADAPTABILITIES SUMMER CAMPS AND YEAR ROUND PROGRAMS

At AdaptAbilities we work with families and individuals with disabilities - to provide respite care breaks for the parents/guardians and purposeful programming for children/youth/young adults with disabilities in expressive arts, essential life skills, recreation and motor development, relationship development, and skills for volunteering and employment (for older participants who are able).

AdaptAbilities summer day camps are back in-person in groups. For Summer Camps, please note that we offer both options: participants can attend one of our summer camps - or one of our staff can accompany a participant to attend a community camp (e.g. a City of Edmonton or YMCA camp).

Summer Camps: <https://adaptabilities.ca/our-services/summer-camps/>

Year-Round Programs: <https://adaptabilities.ca/our-services/year-round-programs/>

[Brochure](#)



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Westboro Elementary School YEARBOOK - \$19.00



Scan the QR code or go to
<https://YBPay.lifetouch.ca>
Yearbook ID Code - 14397222

Orders Due June 25, 2022

Strathcona County Information

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

Welcome to Strathcona County's summer camps! Our recreation and culture summer camp programs are available as half day and full day camps and feature both indoor and outdoor opportunities. [Learn more here.](#)

ADVENTURE GUIDE

This exciting publication provides you things to do, places to stay, independent restaurants, shopping, recreation, arts and culture, and features Alberta's newest biosphere - the Beaver Hills Moraine, with camping, boating, bird watching and many other outdoor activities!

[Learn more here.](#)

FREE SWIM JUNE 11 AT EMERALD HILLS

Join us at Emerald Hills Leisure Centre this weekend for a free swim sponsored by Pasta Pantry & Trattoria.

Saturday, June 11, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

The new inflatable will also be available. RSVP to our Facebook event

<https://fb.me/e/1uyW7m4q4>

SUMMER SWIMMING REGISTRATION

Get ready for summer swimming lessons. Registration begins at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, June 21.

All summer swimming lessons are available now for advance viewing.

<https://www.strathcona.ca/.../recreatio.../aquatic-programs/>

Reminder: the closure of Emerald Hills Leisure Centre from June 28 - August 5 will affect swimming lesson availability. Learn about what we're doing to minimize impacts

<https://www.strathcona.ca/.../emerald-hills-leisure.../>

INTERNATIONAL MUD DAY

Join us for International Mud Day!

Wednesday, June 29, 2022, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Children have been drawn to mud since the beginning of time. In addition to being fun, it improves social skills, helps develop fine motor skills and contributes to the healthy development of the sensory system. Join us where children and adults alike can create, imagine and get dirty together!

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