



February 11, 2024



WESTBORO ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

February 11-17: Random Acts of Kindness Week

February 13: Hockey Hooky Day at the Crusaders

February 16: Hot Lunch - Nitza's Pizza

HOCKEY HOOKY DAY AT THE CRUSADERS!!!

In the spirit of fostering school unity and community engagement, we are excited to announce our attendance at the upcoming hockey hooky game to support the Sherwood Park Crusaders on February 13!

The game starts at 12:00 p.m. and concludes at approximately 2:30 p.m. Students will have an early lunch at 11:10 a.m. to ensure everyone is ready for the game. We will leave the school promptly at 11:35 a.m. returning to the school after the game roughly at 2:30 p.m. Place and STEPS will return at 2:10 p.m.

The Crusaders have waived the \$5 ticket fee but donations would be greatly appreciated to help offset their costs. Donations will be collected by your student's teacher.

REMINDER: If you have not yet completed the Permission Click form that was sent out via email, please do so ASAP. If you have multiple students in the school, a completed form for EACH student is required. If a form is not completed, your student(s) will not be able to attend and will have to remain at school. Thank you.



COME AND LEARN ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S INCREDIBLE BRAIN!



Free!

Join us for a **fun** and **informational** evening learning about the powerful role relationships and experiences have on early brain development and play the **Brain Architecture Game!**

Tuesday, February 27

Dinner 5:30 - 6:00pm

Activities 6:00 - 8:00pm

**Woodbridge Farms Elementary School
1127 Parker Drive**

**Only 30
spots
available!
Register
Now:**

Go to "**WoodbridgeFarms.ca**"
Click on "**Bookings**"
Select "**Your Child's Incredible Brain!**"

Free childcare is offered.
Please email General.WBF@eips.ca to
register for childcare.



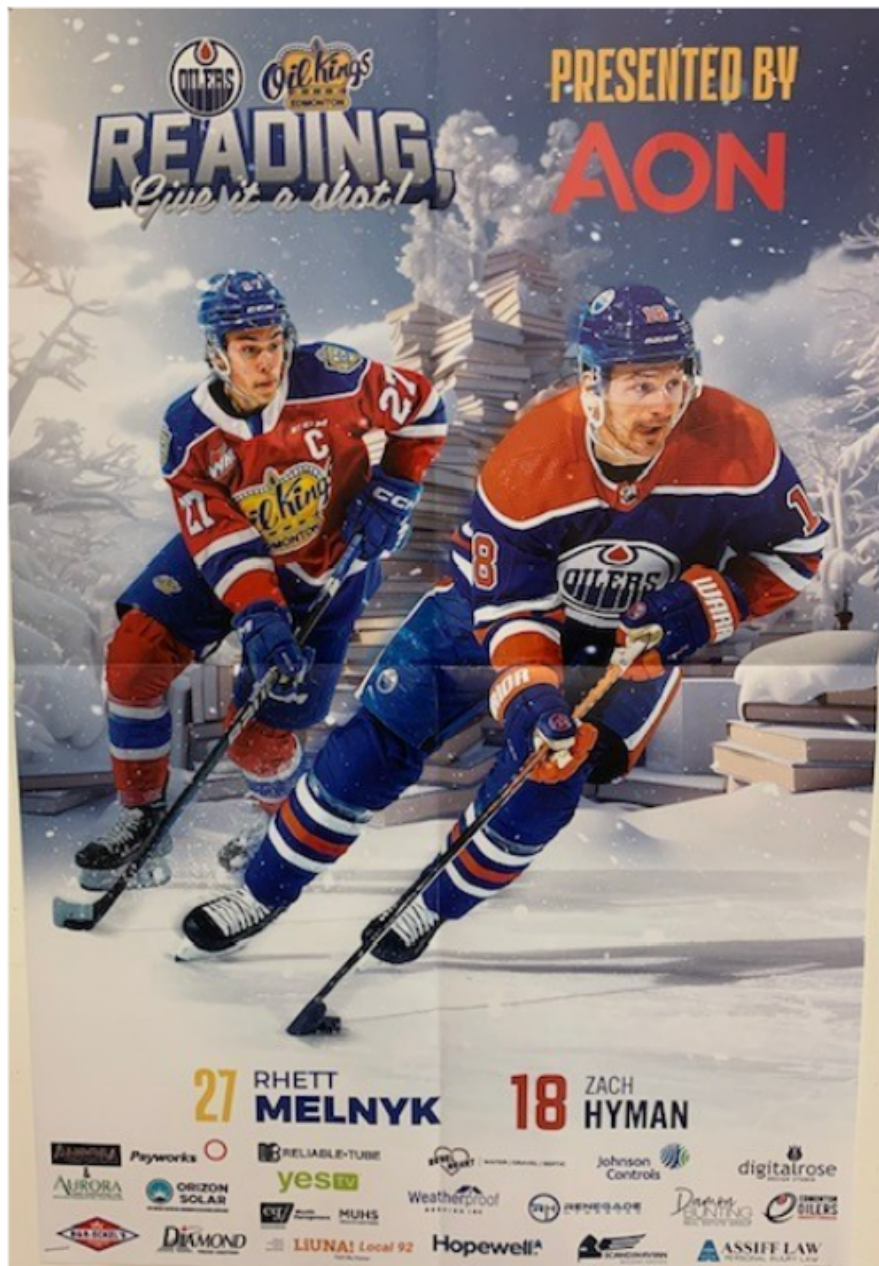
AMA HONOURS WESTBORO PATROLLERS!



Westboro is so very proud to announce that 4 members of our amazing Patrol Team was recently chosen to STAR in a new promotional and training video that will be used to inspire other kids all over Alberta to be patrol leaders in their community.

We are proud of our entire team, but a special shout out to Kadence, Helaina, Lincoln and Molly!

WESTBORO KINDERGARTEN INSPIRES GREAT READING!



Westboro celebrates our Kindergarten students who recently WON the chance to attend an Oil Kings game with their family in the READING Give it a Shot Contest!

Each of our Kindergarten students, with support from their teachers and their families has worked toward reaching their reading goals by making reading a daily AND nightly habit!

We are proud of you Kindergarten and you inspire ALL of us to enjoy reading daily 😊

CEREAL DRIVE



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Cereal Drive

For the month of February, Westboro will be collecting boxes of cereal.

We hope to bring in enough to set up cereal box dominoes through the halls of our school on March 7th, National Cereal Day!

All boxes will then be donated to the Strathcona County Food Bank.

Let's fill Westboro halls with cereal together!

ADHD AND ANXIETY IN CHILDREN

Save the Date!

**ADHD and Anxiety in Children
with Dr. Kate Randall
Ph.D., R.Psych.**

**Monday, April 8, 2024
Westboro Elementary Gym**

6:30-8:30



This session is for all parents and family members who want to learn more about ADHD or anxiety in children, whether or not your child has a diagnosis at this time.

Other topics like regulation, screen time, organization and time-management skills will also be touched upon with resources provided if you want to learn more.



GRADE 1G REQUEST FOR TOILET PAPER ROLLS!

Mrs. Gilmore is currently working on a craft project that requires several toilet paper rolls. She is kindly asking for your help in collecting as many toilet paper rolls as possible. If you have any extras could you please send them into the school by **Friday, February 16**. Thank you!!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Is your child turning five on or before Dec. 31, 2024? If so, it's time to register for 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.

<https://www.westboroelementary.ca/about/kindergarten>

RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION: 2024-25

Returning student registration for the 2024-25 school year will take place Feb. 8-21, 2024.

Families of all current students—with the exception of graduating Grade 12 students—must complete the process to confirm the school their child plans to attend in the 2024-25 school year or advise the Division of their plans not to return to EIPS. 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.

[Your Guide To Registration 2024-25](#)

CAREGIVER EDUCATION SERIES

The January/February Community Education Series is here!

"At CES, we're committed to providing evidence-based information that is accurate, reliable, and trustworthy. We're honored to have the opportunity to provide you with valuable information on child and adolescent health and mental health topics."

Find the full list of workshops:

<https://drive.google.com/.../11hlyBHtBRERkYSjPQYtw9c.../view>

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

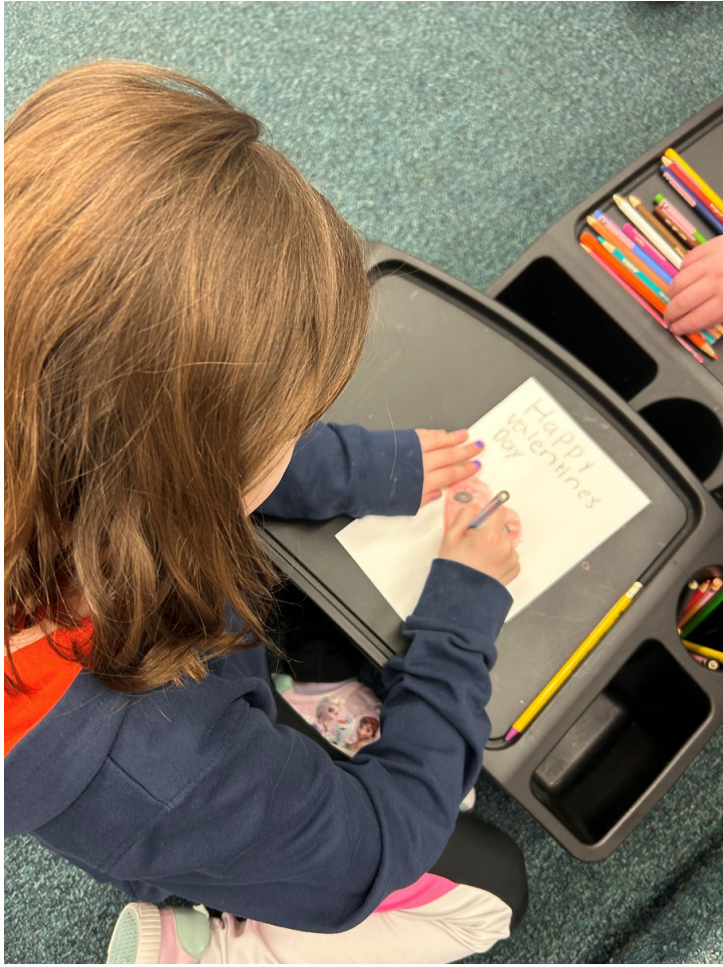


Family Game Night

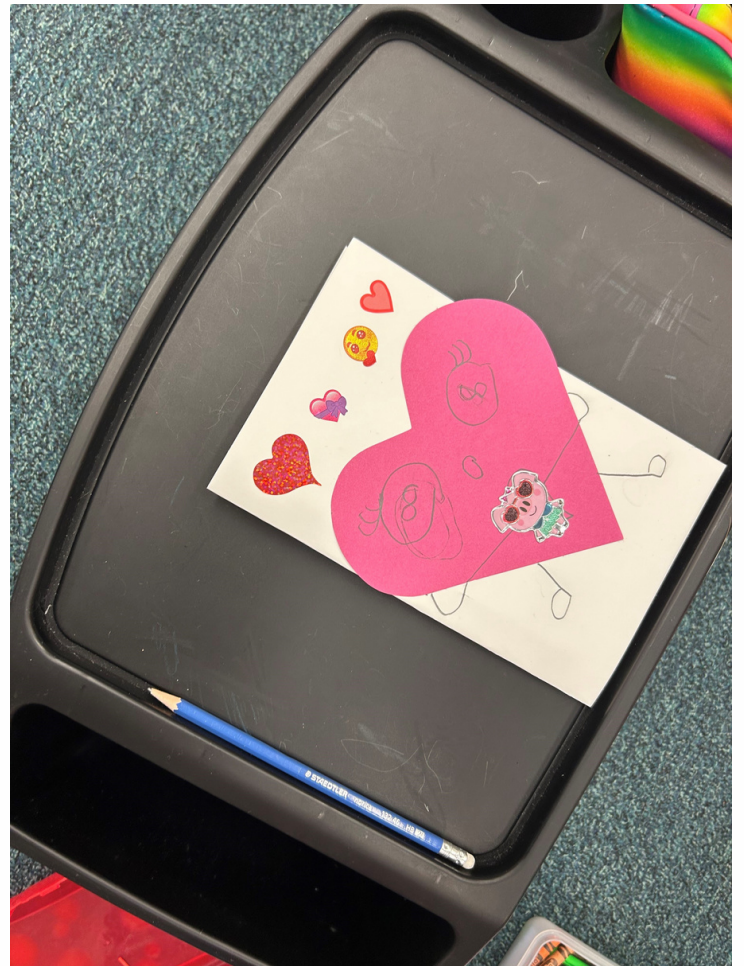
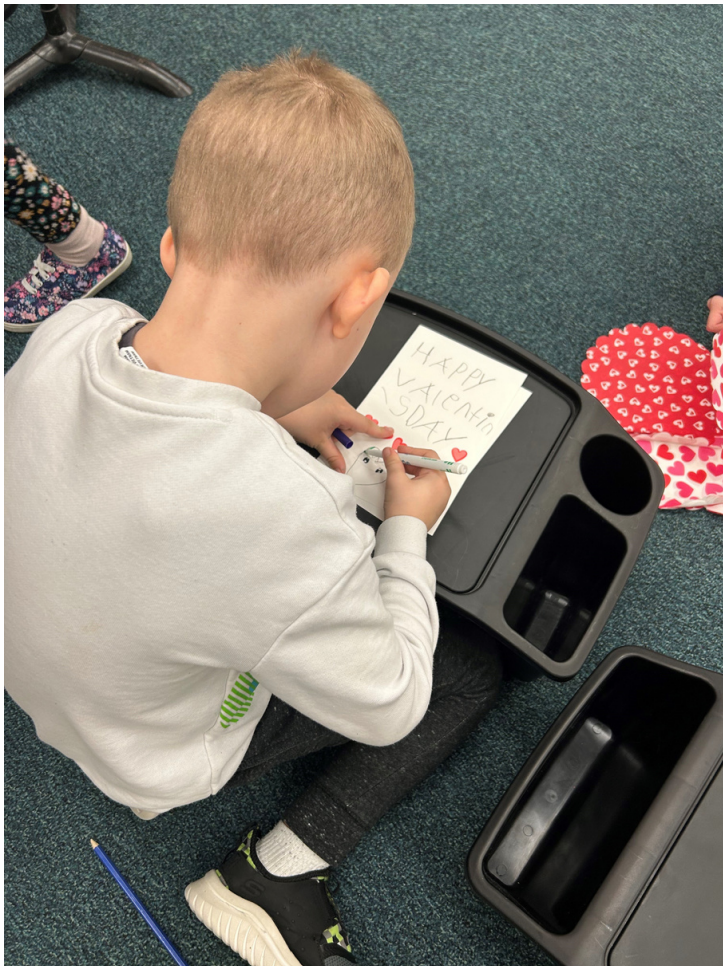
February 21st 6:30pm - 8:30pm
in the school library

Bring your own snacks, board games, and card games for a fun night with our Westboro Elementary community!





**Westboro students
make Valentine's day
cards for seniors.**



Strathcona County Information

FAMILY DAY FUN

This Family Day, February 19, visit any Strathcona County recreation facility, where 100% of admission fees will be invested into the Everybody Gets to Play program.

View our drop-in recreation calendar for facility schedules:

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

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Family and Community Services (FCS) is here to support people of all ages and stages along their journey through life. FCS provides help with achieving your goals, compassionate support for all of life's challenges and educational programming and support for families. Call in to **780-464-4044** or walk in to **Second floor, East Wing, Community Centre - 401 Festival Lane, Sherwood Park**

[Learn more here.](#)

EMOTION COACHING - FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN AGES 2 TO 9 YEARS

Our emotions are with us wherever we go and impact all that we do in life. Learning how to recognize, understand and manage our feelings is an important life skill. Join us in person to learn some helpful tips for coaching children and youth of all ages to build their emotional competence.

When: Saturday, February 24, 2024, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Location: Millennium Place

Cost: Free

For more information email: FamilyResourceNetwork@strathcona.ca

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We encourage you to catch up on our [CES AHS YouTube Channel](#), where you can find 70+ past presentations.