



April 28, 2024



WESTBORO ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- May 1:** Early Dismissal - Students will be dismissed 1 hour early at 2:12 p.m.
- May 1:** Book club meets at lunch recess in the Literacy Room
- May 2:** Pep Rally for Run Wild and Track Teams 1:30 p.m.
- May 3:** Professional Learning Day - No school for students

SHOE DRIVE 2024

Westboro Rocks!

Thank to the generosity of our Westboro Families, we were able to collect 185!!!! pairs of shoes for recycling! This will serve to help others in our community as well as our planet so...

THANK YOU WESTBORO!!!

*Prize draw winners will be announced next week.



THE EARTH'S ELEMENTS BY STEPS CLASS

In keeping with Earth week at Westboro, we are so proud to display a beautiful piece of art work by the STEPS class entitled The Earth's Elements. The two classes literally wove their painting work together to create this amazing and beautiful work of art!



OILERS DAYS

To support the Edmonton Oilers during playoffs, we invite students to wear their favourite Oilers gear or blue and orange clothing to school on **all game days!** This is a fun way to show our team spirit at school! Go Oilers!!



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 7, 2024**.

You'll get to:

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

Kindergarten Information Night 2024:

Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Westboro Elementary, 1078 Strathcona Drive, Sherwood Park

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.westboroelementary.ca/about/kindergarten

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](#)

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH NEWSLETTER

The May edition of the Alberta Health Services Addiction and Mental Health Newsletter focuses on Mental Health Week, which takes place May 6-12. [Newsletter](#)

Themes include:

- [Mental Health Week](#)
- [Practice mindfulness](#)
- [Move your body](#)
- [Fuel your body](#)
- [Expand your mind](#)
- [Build assets](#)

RUN WILD RACE MAY 4, 2024

The Run Wild Team sponsored by Leading Edge Physiotherapy was out to our school this week to promote the upcoming race on May 4, 2024. Westboro families who are interested in participating are encouraged to register using the information above or on the pamphlet sent home.



A promotional poster for the Run Wild Race. The background is a photograph of a runner in a white t-shirt and black leggings, running on a paved path with arms raised in celebration. The t-shirt has a 'Run Wild' logo and a race bib number '3007'. The poster has a pinkish-purple tint. At the top, it says 'leading edge' with a small logo, followed by 'RUN WILD' in large, white, hand-drawn letters. Below that, 'Race Registration is now open' is written in large, bold, white text. To the left of this text is a white megaphone icon. At the bottom, there are two columns of text: 'May 5 St. Albert' on the left and 'May 4 Spruce Grove Sherwood Park' on the right. At the very bottom, it says 'Sign up today at RunWild.ca'.

May 5
St. Albert

May 4
Spruce Grove
Sherwood Park

Sign up today
at RunWild.ca



SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

SHERWOOD PARK



The camps emphasize fundamental skills, team play, sportsmanship, conditioning and FUN!
Our #1 goal is to provide a positive learning experience for all!
Both indoor and outdoor play may occur.

JUNIOR CAMP

Entering Grades 6-8 (Girls)
Entering Grades 6-9 (Boys)
9:00-12:00 PM
AUGUST 19-23

SENIOR CAMP

Entering Grades 9-12 (Girls)
1:00-4:00 PM
AUGUST 19-23



Daily giveaways, camp t-shirts and prizes!



CAMP DATES: **Junior & Senior (Aug. 19-23)**

COST \$200 (max. 60/camp)

LOCATION: **Salisbury High School – Sherwood Park, Alberta**

Coaching Staff

- Current players and coaches of post secondary Volleyball Programs

Lead Coach:

- Ken Briggs

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General Registration Information

1. Fee must accompany registration to confirm attendance.
2. E-Transfer to kenbriggs13@gmail.com (Please indicate SHERWOOD PARK VOLLEYBALL CAMP).
3. E-mail confirmations will occur after receipt of the registration and fee.
4. There will be no refunds once the camps begins. Refunds will have the \$1.50 e-transfer charge subtracted.
5. Use the QR Code below for Camp Registration.
6. If you have any questions, please contact grant.melnyk@eips.ca

[Register here](#)



YOU CAN'T BUY HAPPINESS,
BUT YOU CAN BUY A
YEARBOOK

and that's kinda the same thing...



Westboro Yearbook - \$25.00



Scan the QR code or go to
<https://YBPay.lifetouch.ca>

Yearbook ID Code **14397224**

Orders due by June 14, 2024



Parenting in Canada



Join the Family Resource Network and other parents who are not originally from Canada to share experiences about parenting in different cultures. Light meal provided. Limited child care available.

FOR: Adults – parents, caregivers

WHEN: Wednesday, May 8, 15, 22, 29
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Millennium Place, Activity Room 2
2000 Premiere Way, Sherwood Park, AB

Register online at strathcona.ca/newcomer

 STRATHCONA
COUNTY

Strathcona County Information

NO SUCH THING AS A BAD KID: FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN AGES 2 - 12 YEARS

Learn how to help your child (2 to 12 years old) through emotional and behavioural challenges in our parent education session, "No Such Thing as a Bad Kid".

Thursday, May 2

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Family and Community Services (Second floor, Strathcona County Community Centre)

Follow the link below to register and learn more:

<https://www.strathcona.ca/.../family-resource-network/...>

FREE EARLY DISMISSAL SWIM WEDNESDAY MAY 1, 3:15 - 5:45 P.M.

Celebrate the first Wednesday of the month with a FREE, after school recreational swim at the Kinsmen Leisure Centre, sponsored by Pasta Pantry! Make the most of your extra time in the afternoon with a free swim at Kinsmen Leisure Centre and pick up your Pasta Pantry voucher.

FIRE RESTRICTION

A fire restriction is in effect as of 12 noon on April 22. All fire and fireworks permits are suspended until further notice. A restriction is a ban on:

- Open fires (brush, bonfire)
- Burn barrels
- Fireworks

Recreational fire pits (with a screen), chimineas, propane or natural gas fire tables, bowls and appliances and barbecues are allowed.

<https://ow.ly/oHbs50RIsCA>

Thank you for doing your part to reduce wildfires.

ARTFUL WELL-BEING WORKSHOP

Boost your well-being through art! Join Family and Community Services for a FREE set of two connected sessions and discover new ways to express yourself, alleviate stress and cultivate mindfulness through the power of art. No experience required, all materials supplied.

April 30 & May 7, 2024, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Gallery@501 Studio Space

Register: <https://ow.ly/wrhf50RaCQR>