



May 12, 2024



# WESTBORO ELEMENTARY

*Weekly Newsletter*

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**May 13:** SCA Band performs at Westboro 1:30 p.m.

**May 15:** Class 4Lee Bowling Field Trip 1:00 p.m.

**May 15:** Book Club at lunch recess in the literacy room

**May 16:** Moose Hide Campaign Day

**May 16:** School Closure Day - No school for students or staff

**May 17:** School Closure Day - No school for students or staff

## STAFFING UPDATE

It is with mixed emotions that we announce Mr. Lastiwka will be moving onto a new position, Seconded Principal, Information Technologies, at Elk Island Public Schools Central Office commencing August of 2024. Join us in congratulating Mr. Lastiwka on his new endeavor!

We will make another announcement when a new principal is appointed to Westboro Elementary.

## MOOSE HIDE CAMPAIGN DAY

Moose Hide Campaign Day is a day of ceremony where all Canadians are called to join together to take a stand against violence towards women and children and to take practical steps for our collective journey of reconciliation.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WESTBORO TRACK TEAM!

A very big congratulations to our dedicated Track Team who had an amazing showing yesterday at the EIPS relay races. We have so enjoyed watching ALL of you this year, and are so proud of how well you all represented Westboro!

You inspired us all! Special thanks to alllllll the time our awesome coaches put in to support our team. A big Westboro Wave Out to Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Resalat, Mrs. Gottstein and Mrs. Stephen.





## PATROLLER NEWS

During the month of April, we experienced some ALL kinds of weather patters!

From cold and snowy to wet and rainy with a few nice days thrown in. These teams were here for us, helping to keep us all safe, no matter what the conditions.

A big Westboro Wave goes out to Vivian, Kimberly, Sophia, Molly and Brooklyn.

Great work patrollers!



# 2024-25 SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

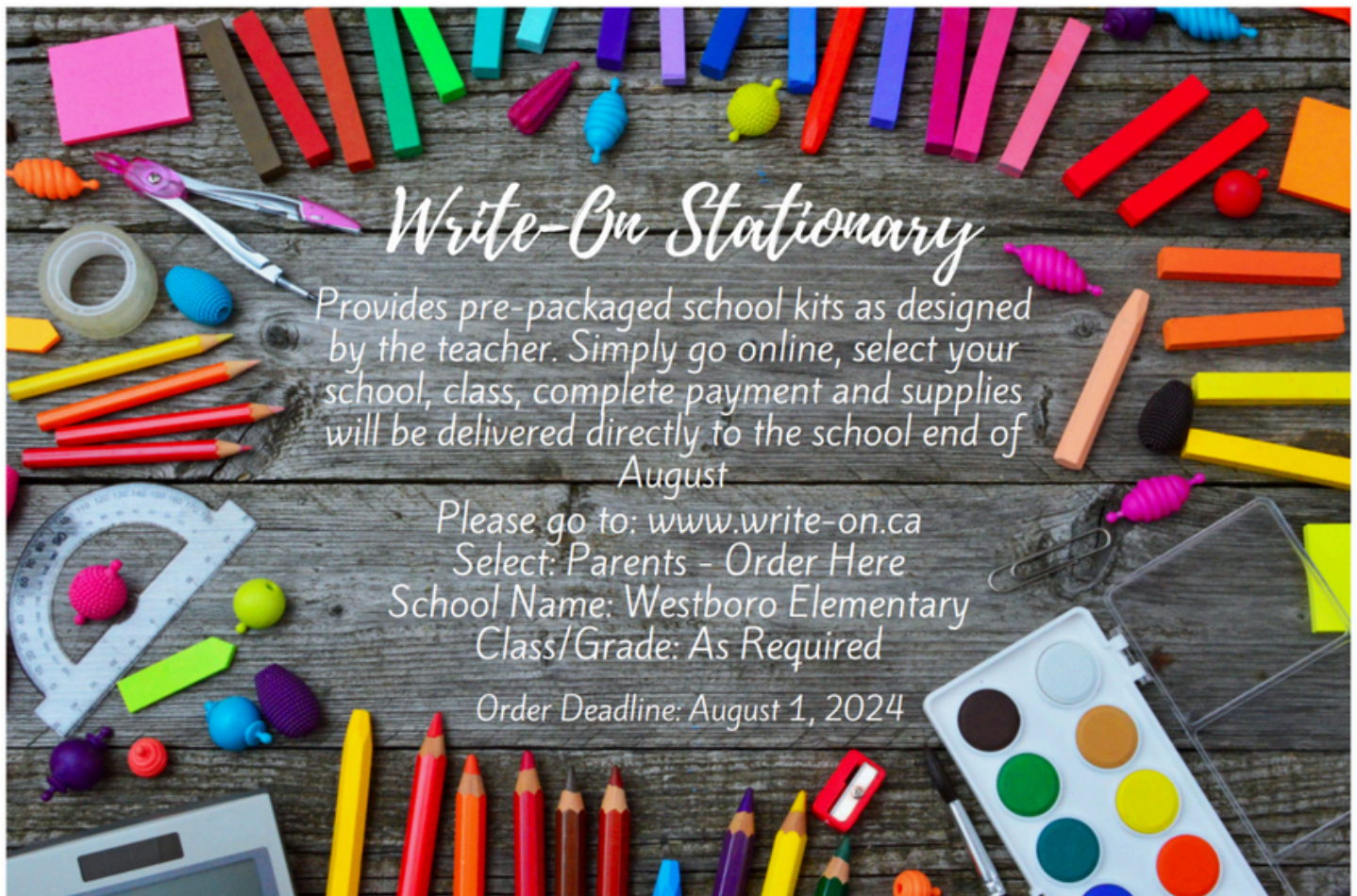
At Westboro we have two different options for school supplies to suit your needs:

**Option One**, Write-On Stationery, provides pre-packaged school kits as designed by the teacher; you simply go online select your grade, complete payment and the supplies will be delivered directly to the school the end of August.

## FOR ONLINE ORDERS:

- Go to <https://www.write-on.ca/>
- School Name: Westboro Elementary School - SHERWOOD PARK
- Choose your grade and place your order
- Complete your order by clicking "PLACE ORDER"
- You will receive an automatic email confirmation to confirm your order has been received
- Write-On accepts VISA, MC, AMEX, Visa Debit and Interac Online.

**Option two** is to take the supply list on the back and purchase the items at your store of choice and send the supplies to school with your student on the first day! View the Westboro school supply lists here: <https://www.westboroelementary.ca/about/supply-list>



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Please go to: [www.write-on.ca](http://www.write-on.ca)  
Select: Parents - Order Here  
School Name: Westboro Elementary  
Class/Grade: As Required  
Order Deadline: August 1, 2024



## CAREGIVER SERIES: MAY AND JUNE SESSIONS

Alberta Health Services offers free online programming for parents and caregivers of children and youth. Sessions are offered through Zoom. Upcoming topics include understanding anxiety, wellness exchange, test anxiety and silver linings. The list of [May and June 2024 sessions](#) is now available.

## 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](#)

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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](https://strathcona.ca/newcomer)

 STRATHCONA  
COUNTY

# Strathcona County Information

## **FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK**

We asked our team to share something about the Family Resource Network they wished more people knew about. Here is what they said:

- We offer virtual workshops for parents and caregivers.
- We have parenting supports available for caregivers of kids up to 18 years old.
- We have walk-in parenting support at Family and Community Services.
- Our services are FREE and accessible to all families in Strathcona County.

Visit the link below to learn more about our programs and services or call us at 780-416-6730.

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

## **DROP IN SPORTS GLEN ALLEN RECREATION COMPLEX**

The dry surface area is now open for you to enjoy many different activities this spring & summer.

- Badminton & pickleball
- Hula hoops
- Blue blocks
- Basketball
- Spikeball
- Inflatable (weekend mornings)
- Mini stick arena

View the Glen Allan Recreation Complex facility schedule for exact dates and times.

[https://www.strathcona.ca/.../drop-in-recreation.../...](https://www.strathcona.ca/.../drop-in-recreation.../)

## **CONFIDENT KIDS - UNPARENTED FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 1 TO 3 - MAY 16, 23 & 30**

For children to develop confidence and strong social-emotional skills, they need opportunities to experience peer interactions in a safe and encouraging environment. This interactive program will create space for your young person to connect with others and learn new skills in a fun way!

For more Information email; [FamilyResourceNetwork@strathcona.ca](mailto:FamilyResourceNetwork@strathcona.ca) or visit

<https://www.strathcona.ca/recreation-events>