



June 9, 2024



# WESTBORO ELEMENTARY

*Weekly Newsletter*

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**June 11:** Kindergarten/Grade 5 Field Trip Broadmoor Lake/Strathcona County Library 11:15 a.m.

**June 12:** 4G field trip to Sherwood Bowl 9:10 a.m.

**June 12:** PLACE field trip Sherwood Park Bowl 12:30 p.m.

**June 12:** Book Club at lunch recess in the literacy room

**June 12:** 1G field trip to the Ice Cream Shack 1:30 p.m.

**June 14:** Track and Field Pizza Lunch

**June 14:** Games Club at lunch recess in the Math/Art Room

**June 14:** Deadline to order the yearbook!



# YEARBOOK DEADLINE IS **JUNE 14**

The deadline to order your 2023-24 yearbook is fast approaching! Click on the link below order yours now!!



*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**

# 2023-24 EIPS ANNUAL FEEDBACK SURVEY RESULTS REPORT

The results are now available for the 2023-24 EIPS Annual Feedback Survey: For Parents and Caregivers conducted in March. Thank you to all families who took the time to share their feedback with the Division. The survey included a series of questions related to the three priorities outlined in the [EIPS Four-Year Education Plan: 2022-26 \(Year 2\)](#).

- Priority 1: Promote growth and success for all students
- Priority 2: Enhance high-quality learning and working environments
- Priority 3: Enhance public education through effective engagement

The overall Division results represent close to 1,900 responses from parents and caregivers across the Division.

The survey results for Westboro Elementary have helped us identify the following areas of strength and opportunities for growth.

Areas of strength:

- My child's demonstrating growth in numeracy.
- Satisfaction with the quality of teaching at your child's school.
- Students are encouraged to be a responsible, respectful and engaged citizen.

Opportunities for growth:

- My child's demonstrating growth in literacy.
- Satisfaction with quality of resources available to support student learning.
- School keeping parents and caregivers informed about their child's progress and achievement.

The feedback gathered in the survey will help our school and the Division measure its progress toward meeting the priorities and goals outlined in the [EIPS Four-Year Education Plan](#) and develop strategies to better serve students and the wider community moving forward.

[Annual Feedback Survey Results: Division](#)

Annual Feedback Survey Results for Parents and Caregivers: [WBO Parent/Caregiver Results Report](#)

## CAREGIVER SERIES: 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 [June 2024 sessions](#) is now available.

## ADAPTABILITIES SUMMER PROGRAMS

Adaptabilities summer camps create amazing possibilities for a non-stop summer of fun! We nurture belonging, exploration and fun, while providing a safe camp experience.

Our summer programs are designed for children, youth and young adults with diversabilities such as

- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Down Syndrome
- Autism
- Anxiety Disorder
- Cerebral Palsy
- Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
- Tourette's Syndrome
- Other Needs

Click the link below for more information and to register!

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



# 2024-25 SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

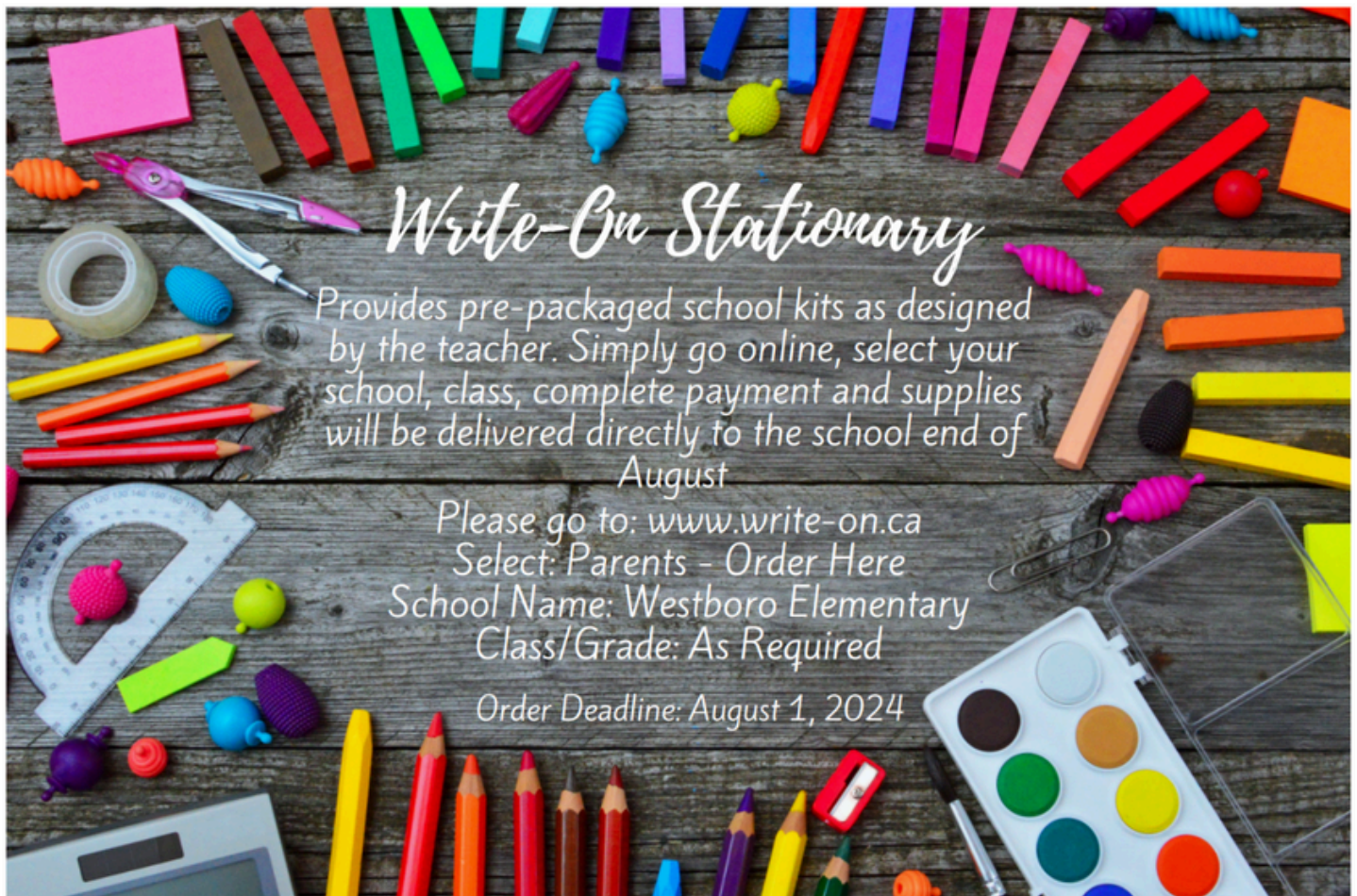
At Westboro we have two different options for school supplies to suit your needs:

**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>



*Write-On Stationery*

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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

# Strathcona County Information

## NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

June is National Indigenous History Month! Join free events for all ages to learn from Indigenous knowledge keepers and celebrate Indigenous history, culture, heritage and achievements.

Learn more and find events at [strathcona.ca/IndigenousConnections](https://strathcona.ca/IndigenousConnections)

## STRATHCONA COUNTY LIBRARY SUMMER GUIDE 2024

Pick up a summer program guide, starting today! You'll find them at the central library or on the Bookmobile. Registration for Jul & Aug programs opens at 9:30 a.m. on Sat, June 15.

[Summer Program Guide 2024](#)

## FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK'S NEW VIDEO SERIES - THE PARENTING MANUAL

Introducing the Family Resource Network's new video series - The Parenting Manual. This series dives into common challenges that parents and caregivers face and provides useful tips and ideas to help you out.

In our first episode, we discuss how to have difficult conversations with your teens. You'll gain some valuable tips to ensure you approach all conversations with your best foot forward and find solutions that works for everybody, all while strengthening your family relationships along the way!

For more information on programs, resources and supports, visit <https://ow.ly/1CiU50Sa9vp> or call 780-464-4044.

## FREE SUMMER PROGRAMS

Our FREE summer program schedule from the Family Resource Network (FRN) is here! Connect with other parents and caregivers, learn new skills and support your child's healthy development.

- Drop-in parented programs for infants aged 0 to 18 months
- Drop-in parented programs for kids 0 to 6 years old
- Registered programs for kids in grades 1 to 3 and grades 4 to 6
- Registered parenting skill-building sessions for a variety of age groups
- Special events for families and children of all ages

Register for programs and learn more about Strathcona County's Family Resource Network here:

<https://ow.ly/A66y50QzlrJ>