

### June 16, 2024



# WESTBORO ELEMENTARY Weekly Newsletter

#### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

June 17: Grade 1G Pizza Party and Spray Park 11:25 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

June 18: Grade 4G Sherwood Bowl 9:10 a.m.

June 18: Grade 2B Sherwood Park Museum 9:30 a.m.

**June 18:** Kindergarten Ice Cream Shack 1:00 p.m.

June 19: Grade 6 PAT: Social Studies 9:00 a.m.

June 19: Book Club Literacy room at lunch recess

**June 19:** STEPS Open House 6:00 p.m.

June 20: Grade 1G and 2B Zoo Field Trip

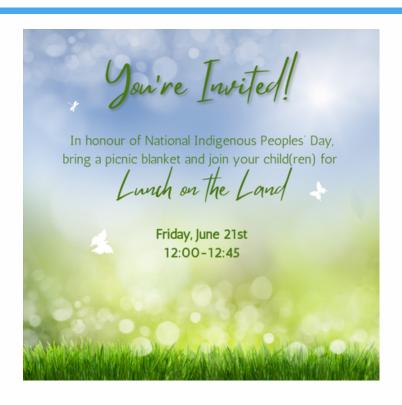
June 20: Grade 6 PAT: Science 9:00 a.m.

June 21: 3K and 4Lee Swimming at the Kinsmen Leisure 9:45 am - 12:15 pm

June 21: National Indigenous Peoples

**June 21:** Lunch on the land 12:00-12:45 p.m.

June 21: Games Club Math/Art room at lunch recess



### THANK YOU FROM 3K

This year, the class 3K has been blessed beyond measure with many parents who have volunteers in the classroom. We have had parents help prep, volunteer to read, work on math skills, help with projects, bring in a variety of materials and items for the students, attend field trips, come along on walking trips, Fun in the Sun and help out with hot lunches.

A huge thank you to a few certain individuals who have committed their time, and love to our students on a weekly basis. You have helped our students become more confident, increased their motivation, help achieve higher level of reading, and allowed them to feel overall cared for loved.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

#### **LOST AND FOUND**

We have will have the lost and found items on tables inside the school main doors from Wednesday, June 19 through to Tuesday, June 25. Any items remaining after that time will be donated.

#### NOT RETURNING TO WESTBORO FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR?

if you are not planning to have your student(s) return to Westboro for the 2024–25 school year and you haven't already informed the school, please do so at your earliest convenience. Knowing our enrollment as accurately as possible helps us plan better for the Fall. Thank you.

#### **LIBRARY NEWS**

All library books are now overdue. If the overdue items are not at home have your student look through the classroom library as often, they are there.

Any books not returned by **Wednesday**, **June 19 will be considered lost and fines will be issued.** 

#### **OUR THANKS!**



A BIG Westboro Wave to Thomas at Dominoes Pizza Main Blvd. who graciously donated pizza lunch this week for our entire Track Team! And to Mrs. Mepham and Mrs. Resalat for organizing on our behalf

#### **PATROLLER NEWS**

For May, we recognize several more members of our awesome team. Olivia, Hailee, Harleigh, Noah and Harrison(missing from photo)

We also want to say THANK YOU to all the parents and grandparents who stepped up and volunteered so that our team could attend the AMA Patroller Picnic last week in Rundle Park.

They are a deserving team, and they had a great day!



#### **LITTLE ELK ISLAND ADVENTURE 2024**

Elk Island Public Schools' Student Transportation has a program for First Time Bus Riders and their parents called the Little Elk Island Adventure. Students and parents will learn:

- How to be safe when around the bus
- What the Danger Zone is and where it is located
- How to board the bus and scan their bus pass
- · How to sit properly on the school bus
- EIPS' Code of Conduct

The session includes an opportunity for parents and their student to take a short ride on a school bus.

In Sherwood Park, parents and students will have the enhanced opportunity to learn about and visit the SAL transfer site.

#### Session Dates and Times

#### **EIPS Central Services, Sherwood Park**

- August 12 at 5 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.
- August 14 at 2 p.m.\*
- August 14 at 5 p.m.
- August 16 at 2 p.m. or 5 p.m.
- August 19 at 2 p.m. or 5 p.m.
- August 21 at 5 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

#### SouthPointe School, Fort Saskatchewan

#### Only for students attending schools in Fort Saskatchewan

- August 13 at 5 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.
- August 20 at 5 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.
- August 22 at 5 p.m.\*

#### A.L. Horton Elementary, Vegreville

#### Only for students attending schools in Vegreville and surrounding area

August 15 at 5 p.m.\*\*

#### Register Now

#### Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

If you have any questions, email steeips.ca or call 780-417-8151.

<sup>\*</sup>Special Education session for PALS and Project Unit Funding students only.

<sup>\*\*</sup>This session is a combined session for regular busing students and Special Education students for PALS and Project Unit Funding students.

#### 2024-25 SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

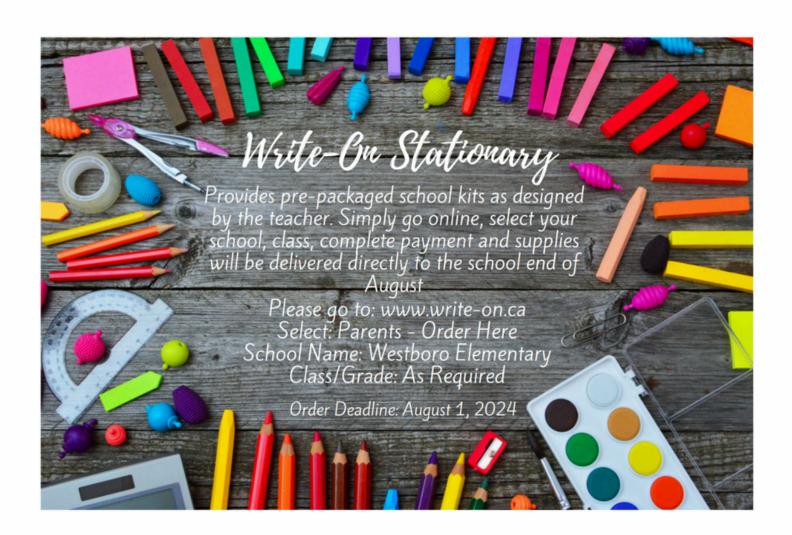
At Westboro we have two different options for school supplies to suit your needs:

**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 <a href="https://www.write-on.ca/">https://www.write-on.ca/</a>
- 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.

<u>Option two</u> 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: <a href="https://www.westboroelementary.ca/about/supply-list">https://www.westboroelementary.ca/about/supply-list</a>



## **Strathcona County Information**

#### **SUMMER 2024 RECREATION GUIDE**

Registration for summer swimming lessons, adult wellness, visual arts and outdoor programs starts June 18. <a href="https://www.strathcona.ca/">https://www.strathcona.ca/</a>

Summer camp registration began on March 21.

#### 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 <a href="https://ow.ly/1CiU50Sa9vp">https://ow.ly/1CiU50Sa9vp</a> 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: