

## Commonly asked questions



### **Who will be the Principal of Traditions Elementary School?**

Mr. Scott Dyck is the Principal of Traditions Elementary School. He will be moving into this role full time at the end of January. He has been the Principal of Warman Elementary School for the past 10 years. You can contact Mr. Dyck by [email](#) or by calling him at the Division Office (306-683-2925). Other school staff will be determined over the next few months.

### **Who will attend Traditions Elementary School?**

According to our parent survey last fall, it is important for parents to have choice in where their child attends elementary school. Students will attend the public elementary school of their choice, either Warman Elementary School or Traditions Elementary School, this fall. Equitable enrolments at the two public elementary schools in Warman will be our goal. As the Traditions neighbourhood grows, natural attendance areas will develop.



### **Will transportation be provided to the new school?**

Every Traditions Elementary School student will be offered transportation to the school. Our plan will be designed to offer transportation for students to the elementary school of their choice, with bus stops at regular intervals. As a result, transportation will not be a barrier for our students to attend a public elementary school. Questions about transportation will be addressed at the Information Meetings in February.

### **When will registration begin?**

Kindergarten registrations for both Warman Elementary and Traditions Elementary are currently being accepted at the Warman Elementary School office. Kindergarten Open Houses for Traditions Elementary School and Warman Elementary School will be held this spring. Questions about registration will be addressed at the Information Meetings in February and through communication to parents. Parents will be asked to indicate which school their child will attend by early March.

### **What is the grade configuration for the new school?**

Both Traditions Elementary School and Warman Elementary School will offer Kindergarten to Grade 4 for 2017/18. The grades will expand to include Grade 5 for both schools for 2018/19. As a result, the grade configurations at Warman Community Middle School and Warman High School will also be adjusted (*please see graphic*).

Anticipated Grade Configuration: Warman schools			
School	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Traditions Elementary	<i>Under construction</i>	K - Grade 4	K - Grade 5
Warman Elementary	Pre-K - Grade 3	Pre-K - Grade 4	Pre-K - Grade 5
Warman Community Middle School	Grades 4 - 7	Grades 5 - 8	Grades 6 - 8
Warman High School	Grades 8 - 12	Grades 9 - 12	Grades 9 - 12

### Architect's drawing:



Traditions Elementary School

Community space  
(child care facility)

Catholic Elementary School

### ***Will the new school have specialized programming?***

Both Warman Elementary School and Traditions Elementary School will offer high quality educational programming for students and the same grade configurations.

We will be surveying parents in February to determine if there is enough interest in French Immersion to offer this program at Traditions Elementary School this fall. **Please ensure you participate in this survey!**



### ***Will there be a Before and After School program at the new school?***

We hope to have a Before and After School program at both elementary schools in Warman. Before and After School programs are established and run by independent operators.

### ***How can I secure a spot in the child care centre?***

The 90-space child care centre located at Traditions Elementary School will be operated by an independent child care provider. Priority will be given to children residing in the school community, as well as to those with siblings enrolled in the school. More details about the child care centre will be announced as they are available and finalized. The child care provider will be determined by the end of February.

### ***How can I get involved in the School Community Council for Traditions Elementary School?***

The School Community Council for the new school will be established early this spring. Parents will be invited and encouraged to participate in this important work at our Information Meetings in February.



### ***What is being planned for playground equipment for the new school?***

All playground equipment is purchased through community fundraising, as playground structures are not funded through the school project. A Playground Fundraising Committee will be formed and parents will be invited to join this work at our Information Meetings in February.

Plans for the playground at the new school are already underway. Our goal is to have a playground structure ready for students at the start of the school year this fall.

### ***When can we tour the school?***

We will be providing an opportunity for parents, students and community members to tour the new school once the construction is completed, probably by late summer. In the meantime, video and photos of the new school will be shown at the Information Meetings next month.

### ***Where can I go for more information?***

- Go to the new Traditions Elementary School [website](#) for recent construction photos.
- Take a look at the architectural drawings and the webcam at the construction site at the Ministry of Education [link](#).
- Plan to attend an Information Meeting on Tuesday, February 7 or Thursday, February 9 at Warman Elementary School (see details below).
- Contact Mr. Dyck by [email](#) or by phone (306-683-2925).

## **Traditions Elementary School Information Meetings**

**Tuesday, February 7**

**Thursday, February 9**

**Warman Elementary School gym  
403 - 4th Street West, Warman  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

*Please plan to attend one of our Information Meetings for more details about the public elementary schools in Warman!*