

January/19

From Your Administrative Team

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Happy New Year to everyone!

We trust that everyone had an enjoyable Christmas break and had a chance to enjoy the outdoors on the nice days. It was a great break but now it's good to be back at school. We came back to some snow, wind and colder temperatures but are hopeful that more moderate temperatures will return.

We want to thank everyone for coming out and participating with us in our Christmas Concerts that we held on Dec. 12th and 13th in the afternoon and in the evening. There were great crowds at all of the performances and the students loved performing in front of their parents and grandparents. Thank you as well for all of the amazing Christmas treats that everyone brought for us to enjoy after the concerts. Thank you to our amazing S.C.C. for organizing the treats and preparing the hot chocolate.

Our Warman Food Bank fundraiser

went very well and we want to thank everyone for their generous support. We raised a total of \$785.50 that will go to the Warman Food Bank.

As we move into January and February, which are typically two of our coldest months, we want to remind parents to make sure their children are dressed warm for every day. We want to remind everyone to check the PSSD website if you need any information about buses running on cold days. There is a link to the PSSD web page on our web page or you can do directly to www.spiritsd.ca as it is updated daily before the buses run. The cut off temperature for buses running is -40 Celsius (with the wind chill) at 6:00 a.m. according to Government of Canada weather web site.

Have a great January.

Your Administrative Team,

Scott Dyck

Danielle Olson

École Traditions Elementary is now pre-registering Kindergarten students, both French and English, for the 2019/2020 school year, for children born in 2014.



To pre-register, please call our office at 306-683-5200.

Spare & Regular

Bus Drivers Needed

A Prairie Spirit Bus Driver:

- Receives free training; licensing fees covered
- Could take their young child along on route
- Enjoys daily contact with students
- Supports the local community

Please contact the PSSD Bus Garage 306-374-2496 of info@spiritsd.ca for more info about this flexi-

Upcoming Events

January 14 SCC Meeting 8 pm

January 22 Hot Dog Lunch KB, 1,2

January 23 Hot Dog Lunch KA, 3-5

January 25 Dress Up from your Favorite Decade

January 29 NO CLASSES Prep Day

February 1 Newsletter goes out

February 4 SCC Meeting 8 pm

February 4-8 French Immersion Education Week

February 8 Poutine Snack from Smoke's Poutireire

February 5 Pizza Hut Lunch KB, 1,2

February 6 Pizza Hut Lunch KA, 3-5

Feb 13th and 14th Kindergarten Progress Reports go home

February 14 Bake Sale & Sock Hop

Feb. 18-22 Winter Break

February 26 Hot Dog Day KB, 1,2

February 27 Hot Dog Day KA, 3-5

February 27 French Winter Carnival Activities

Traditions Tidbits



The school is taking any donations of gently used blankets or comforters. If you have any to donate, please bring them to the office. Thank you.



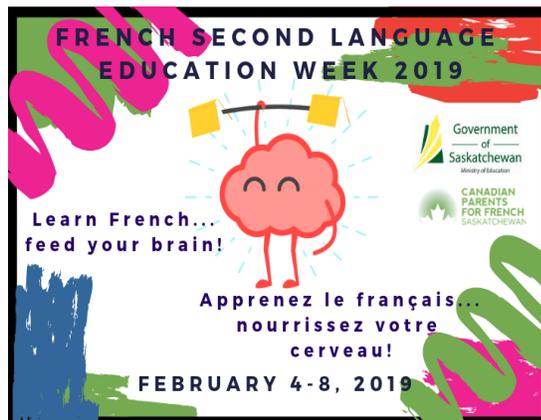
We are thankful to the City of Warman for giving us a crosswalk to use in front of our school. To ensure safety at the end of the school day and in modelling good practice for our students, we ask that the crosswalk be used instead of parents and students walking or running between the buses. We also ask that there would be no U-turns in front of the school. Thank you for your cooperation.



On December 20th, TES hosted over 180 grade 5 students to play in a Grade 5 Volleyball Tournament. In the tournament we focused on learning skills and having fun. Special thanks goes to Grayce McNeil, McKenna Pillar and Lexi Dereneski for volunteering to referee for the day, too Subway for sponsoring a free meal for the referees, and to all the teachers and students who made it a fantastic event!

* We still have TES teddy bears available for \$20 if anyone is interested.

More info
to come in
next
month's
newsletter



Impetigo

What is impetigo?

- a skin infection caused by a bacteria
- the bacteria gets into cuts, sores and other breaks in the skin
- usually appears around the nose, mouth and skin not covered by clothes.
- the infection begins as fluid-filled blisters
- the blisters break or weep and a yellow crust forms

What can you do if your child has impetigo?

- take your child to the doctor for diagnosis and medication
- your child can return to school after 24 hours of antibiotic treatment

How can you help prevent impetigo?

- wash hands with soap and water regularly
- keep small cuts and scratches clean
- if someone in the house has impetigo, keep their clothing, towels and combs separate - wash these items thoroughly in hot water and soap

Staff Spotlight—Jacqueline Locke

Happy New Year to all Traditions Elementary Families! My name is Jackie Locke and I am teaching grade one. I'm so excited to be part of the wonderful team here at Traditions and have loved getting to know the staff, students and parents. Although new to Warman, I have been teaching for more than 10 years most of which have been with Prairie Spirit School Division.



My husband and I, along with our two daughters, Rebecca 4 years and Felicity 2 years moved to Warman in July 2018. We are loving our new community and have enjoyed spending time at the parks and spray park this summer.

When not teaching or running around after my daughters I love to read and bake! I try to find a little time every weekend to bake and have recently started to learn more about cake decorating. Thank you to everyone that has made me feel so welcome in the school and community!

Happy New Year From KW!

After a refreshing Christmas break, it is exciting to be back at school! Our class has a lot to celebrate this year. First on the list are the wonderful people that make up our classroom family. It takes a lot of trust to be able to take the small risks that learning often requires. The kind and supportive children and EA's that we have in KW make taking risks and trying new things much easier. We are very fortunate to have 3 EA's in KW. Mrs. Longfellow is with us every morning and Mrs. Janzen is with us every afternoon. On KWA days, Mrs. Marshall is with us as well. These wonderful ladies are absolutely amazing at what they do and we are so lucky to have them as part of our class. We have been doing a great job of exploring letters and the sounds they make. We have fun doing so by participating in activities such as letter/sound scavenger hunts, making letters out of playdough, building letters out of different materials such as wood pieces, lego, cube-a-links etc. and by singing and doing the movements to alphabet songs. In Math, we have been working on sorting, patterning and developing our understanding of numbers and combinations of numbers to 5. We have also been working on identifying familiar dot patterns at a glance (for example, knowing the number of dots on a dice without having to count them). The formal word for this is subitizing and it turns out that Kindergarten kids are super-fast subitizers! Soon we are going to have fun exploring 3-D shapes and measurement. In KW, we also love to move and have a great time participating in the gym games and music and movement activities we do in Kindergarten. Mrs. Wolfe is our fabulous Music Teacher and we always look forward to the fun time we get to spend with her. We have had a great start to our year and we all look forward to learning and growing together over the next few months!



Hello from 1W! We have been busy learning and having fun so far in grade 1. Here are some of our favourite things about grade 1 so far:

Benson: Going to the gym
Braxton: Gym
Bridget: iPads
Brookelyn: Going on iPads
Brynley: Reading
Connor: Gym
Declan: Playing in the gym and going to the library
Dreyden: Playing with my friends
Elliot: Craft time
Emma F: Reading
Emma T: Writing words
Jaks: Gym
Janae: Colouring
Kyra: Playing with friends
Lexi: Doing our planners
Luke: Using cube-a-links and playing with Lego... everything!
Madelyn: Spending time with my teacher
Parker: Gym
Preston: Playing iPads
Sophia: Spending time with my BFF
Tayte: Gym
Tegan: Learning new stuff
Thomas: I've made lots of friends

We are excited for the rest of grade 1 and for what is still to come!

