

# Traditions Elementary School



## February 2023 News

### Kindergarten Registration is Open for 2023/2024

Registration is open for 2022/2023 Kindergarten at Warman Public Schools (Prairie Spirit School Division) to children born in 2018. More information can be located on [our school website \(click this link\)](#).

## Welcome to Kindergarten in Warman

If your child will be 5 years old by December 31 (born in 2018), it's time to register for Kindergarten at one of the two public elementary schools in Warman!

Prairie Spirit schools offer a warm, welcoming and supportive Kindergarten program.

**École Warman Elementary School**  
403 4th Street West, Warman  
306-933-2066 | wes@spiritsd.ca

Dual track school:  
*French Immersion: K - Grade 6*  
*English program: Pre-K - Grade 5*



**Traditions Elementary School**  
401 Traditions Boulevard, Warman  
306-683-5200 | tes@spiritsd.ca

*English program: K - Grade 5*

**REGISTER NOW**

To register, go to: [www.spiritsd.ca/register](http://www.spiritsd.ca/register)  
select "Warman Elementary Schools"  
from the drop-down menu



**PRAIRIE SPIRIT  
SCHOOL DIVISION**

### **Term Two Student Learning Conferences (Grades 1-5)**

A reminder to mark your calendars for Student Learning Conferences for students in Grades 1-5 on Tuesday, February 7 or Thursday, February 9. Parents have been sent an email/link in order to sign up for a conference. Information on student learning conferences can also be accessed through Edsby.

### **Book Fair Returns – February 7 and 9**

In conjunction with the student learning conferences, the Scholastic Book Fair will be open on Tuesday, February 7 and Thursday, February 9 from 3:00-7:00PM in the school library.



### **February Break – February 20-24**

A reminder that the school will be closed on Monday, February 20 (SK Family Day), and Tuesday, February 21 through Friday, February 24 as PSSD School Holidays. Classes resume Monday, February 27.

### **MaraFun Program (Grades 3-5)**

Traditions Elementary School will be offering the Marafun Running Club to students in Grades 3-5 again this spring. We will be running a 10-week program beginning on March 20th. Practices will occur over the noon hour. Students will do a variety of runs based on time or distance that will allow them to accumulate kilometers during the training program and will be able to complete the final 2.2 km of their full marathon at the Saskatchewan Marathon in Saskatoon on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> along with hundreds of other students from across Saskatchewan! There is a \$20 cost, but T-shirt and other program offerings make this a very good value. (Our school team is 'Traditions Titans 2023').

Families must register for Marafun through the Saskatchewan Marathon website – [follow this link to register!](#)



### **Polar Bear Club (Grades 3-5)**

Students in Grades 3-5 have been invited to join the 'Polar Bear Club' at TES. Students wishing to participate must submit a parent permission form to the school office. This will be an invitational opportunity for students who are properly dressed/prepared to access outdoor recess supervision on cold weather days.

### **Arrival and Departure Times for Students**

A reminder that students are asked to arrive at school between 8:35 and 8:50 AM in the morning as supervision of students begins at 8:35.

At the end of the school day, students are directed to go straight home or to after school care arranged by families. Once students report in at home/care they are free to return to the park area at the school. Supervision of students at the end of the day focuses on supporting transitions to home/care. There is no supervision of students playing on school property after school.

### **Reporting Multi-Day Absences to the Homeroom Teacher**

A big thank you to parents for diligence in using the new Edsby system to report daily student absences to the school office and homeroom teacher. For single day absences this system appears to be working efficiently and effectively. There is currently a technical issue with Edsby that is being worked on – this is that in the event of a multi-day absence, the absence information is not shared with the homeroom teacher. We ask for your assistance in sending your child's teacher an email or message in any event of a planned multiple day absence so they will know of the student's attendance and safety.

### **Cold Weather/Inclement Weather Bussing**

In accordance with Prairie Spirit School Division Busing Policy #805, should the temperature be -40 degrees with wind chill, or if road conditions are considered dangerous, buses will not run. In that situation, it will be posted on the PSSD website [www.spiritsd.ca](http://www.spiritsd.ca) by 7:00 a.m. Please make it a habit to check the Prairie Spirit School Division's Transportation page daily for Bus Cancellations. Buses may run at the end of the school day if temperatures are above -40 degrees and road conditions are safe. We want to clarify that families on urban bus routes do not receive a phone call to notify of a bus cancellation. It is important families check the PSSD website for these notifications. You can also check your MyStop app to see if your child's bus is running. If you need your MyStop LoginID and password, please contact the school office.




### **Volleyball Tournament**

On January 13<sup>th</sup> we welcomed 5 classes from ÉWES. Nine classes in all participated in a volleyball tournament. Congratulations to 5 Neufeldt from TES for winning the tournament. A very special thank you to Ashley Huber who volunteered her time to referee for the entire day.

### **Spirit Week – February 13-17**

February 13 – Jersey Day – wear a Jersey of your favorite team

February 14 – Wear what you love! 

February 15 – Pink Shirt Day – Anti Bullying

February 16 – Time Travel Day (past or future)

February 17 - Gr. 1-2 – Dress like an animal



Gr. 3-5 – Bring anything but a backpack

### **TeleMiracle Fundraiser**

Traditions Elementary School will be doing a school wide fundraiser for TeleMiracle 2023. Students will have Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup> to Thursday February 9<sup>th</sup> to donate through the school by bringing cash or checks made out to Traditions Elementary School to their classroom teachers. Students will then receive a TeleMiracle colouring sheet. When students are finished the colouring sheet they can bring it to the office to be hung up. If donations reach \$500, students will receive a reading buddy movie experience, where they would get to sit down with their reading buddies and watch a short film with some popcorn. If donations reach \$1000, one lucky student will be given the opportunity to throw a pie in Mr. Howie's face.



## **Traditions Elementary School Clothing**



Traditions Elementary School is pleased to offer families the chance to purchase Traditions Elementary School clothing and other items. Place your order online and it will be delivered right to your home! You can choose your logo, choose your color, and choose what brand you would like! Please go to <https://traditionselementaryschool.entripyshops.com/> to place your order today! There is no deadline to order, the store is open 24/7, 365 days a year!

## **School Drop-Off Zone**

Thank you to parents/families who have children prepared to promptly exit the vehicle when you enter Student Drop Off Zone on the east side of the school. In particular, on the cold weather/ no buses days we all know of the busyness and traffic congestion around the school. When students can get outdoor clothing and masks prepared and conversations about what the after-school plan will be prior to entering the drop off area, it really helps keeps things moving for everyone.

Attached is a site/parking map that clarifies the areas where parents may park or drop off students. As the map illustrates:

- GREEN areas are available for public parking.
- YELLOW areas designate our drop off locations. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT PARENTS USING THE DROP OFF AREAS REMAIN WITH THEIR VEHICLE AND KEEP THESE AREAS FLOWING AS A DROP OFF AREA.
- RED indicates those areas reserved for staff parking and the school bus loading zone. NO PUBLIC PARKING DURING THE SCHOOL DAY IN THESE AREAS.

We continue to encourage families to consider more efficient options for dropping off and picking up students along Clubhouse Boulevard and Settler Crescent and making use of the park/pathways that access the school grounds from the south. These routes will help private vehicles avoid the high traffic congestion on the north end of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North and on Traditions Blvd. In addition, please be aware that with changes to our urban bussing plan we will have several buses queued up each afternoon along 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North as they await their turn to move into the bus loading zone in front of the school.



4 DROP OFF SPOTS

TRADITIONS BOULEVARD

5 DROP OFF SPOTS

SCHOOL STAFF PARKING LOT

GSCS SCHOOL

CENTRAL CORE

PSSD SCHOOL

TRADITIONS SOUTH PARKWAY

16 PARENT DROP OFF SPOTS

SCHOOL STAFF PARKING

6 PARENT DROP OFF SPOTS  
PARALLEL PARK, NO LONG TERM STOP