

Traditions Elementary School

March 2023 News



Kindergarten Registration is Open for 2023/2024

It is imperative that eligible families wishing to enroll a child in Kindergarten do so at this time to assist us in planning. 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
select "Warman Elementary Schools"
from the drop-down menu



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Progress Reports for All Students – March 17

On Friday, March 17, parents will be able to access progress reports of all students Kindergarten through Grade 5 via your Edsby account. For students in Grades 1-5 this will be a Term Two Report. For Kindergarten children this will be the first formal report of the year. All students will receive a final progress report at the end of June. If parents would like a paper copy of the student's progress report, please request one from the office after March 17th.

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 28th 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!](#)



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.

Telemiracle

In February Traditions Elementary raised over \$2000 for TeleMiracle through our donation drive. A huge thank you goes out to the community for their fundraising efforts. As a result of the donation drive, representatives from TeleMiracle, including TeleMiracle Teddy, came to the school to celebrate at an assembly. As a result of reach our fundraising goals, three members of staff received a pie in the face from three randomly drawn students. Students will also have an opportunity to see a short film and eat some popcorn with their reading buddy in early March as a result of their efforts. Way to go Titans!



Willow Awards

Our school will be participating in the Willow Awards this month. The Willow Awards promote reading and celebrate Canadian literature. Each year, Saskatchewan children and youth vote for Willow Award recipients from finalists nominated. Our School Community Council supports this within our school by purchasing three sets of the ten nominated picture books. Students need to have heard at least five of the books in order to be eligible to vote. There will be many opportunities for students to listen to the books over the next few weeks at school in their classrooms and on Mondays over their noon recess break.

Mrs. Zacharias's grade one class has volunteered to host the T.E.S Willow Award Gala this year. It will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday March 29th. More details of the upcoming gala will be posted on Edsby.

- The Shining Willow Books for this year are:
- Arnold the Super-ish Hero by Heather Tekavec
- Grandmother School by Rina Singh
- No More Plastic by Alma Fullerton
- On the Trapline by David A. Robertson
- Out Into the Big Wide Lake by Paul Harbridge
- Poem in my Pocket by Chris Tougas
- Pride Puppy by Robin Stevenson
- Race with Me by Andre De Grasse and Robert Budd
- The Strangest Thing in the Sea, by Rachel Poliquin
- The Midnight Club by Shane Goth

