

#### Warman Community Middle School

Date May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### A Message from Our Staff

Hello WCMS Families,

Spring has finally sprung! We are loving the warmer weather and taking lots of opportunities to be outside. As the end of this year approaches, we are beginning to look at planning for the 2021/2022 school year. We will continue to update you with important information as the end of June arrives.

Take care and stay well,

WCMS Admin Team

## **Important Dates**

Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>-Prep/PD Day- no school Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>- Victoria Day-no school Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>- Prep Day- no school Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>- National Indigenous Peoples Day

# **Upcoming School Year**

Each spring school staff undertake a thorough and careful process of placing students in homeroom groups for the next school year.

A great number of factors go into this decision including academic, behavioural, and social needs, programming and timetabling factors, supports for special needs students, and safety considerations. In some cases, students/families are accustomed to processes where they are asked about specific peers they would like in their classroom for the upcoming year. At the middle school level, we continue to take social/relationship factors into careful consideration when making class groups, but do not ask students for friends lists as we are unable to make any guarantees about this.

If parents feel their child has a unique need to be considered in the class placement process for the upcoming year, we encourage parents to initiate a conversation with the classroom teacher before May 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### FlipGive

#### FlipGive - Mother's Day Message

Hello WCMS Families! Our FlipGive Fundraiser is at the halfway mark and there is only 45 days left to make a difference! The SCC would like to give a huge shout out to the families who have already made purchases with FlipGive.

Mother's Day is fast approaching. FlipGive lets you shop online or purchase a gift card. Use it in-store to both support local business and get almost any gift or flower arrangement imaginable! And if you won't be able to see Mom in person this year FlipGive makes gift giving easy with Virtual Gift cards! If you would prefer not to give a virtual card you can print a physical card that can be used in-store, some stores will even mail you a traditional gift card.

If you have not already joined it is not too late. We earn cash back on every purchase we make! All you have to do is shop anytime with the brands you already love, like Home Depot, Walmart, Sport Chek, Indigo, Old Navy, Apple, Esso, and Loblaws. No more going door-to-door selling chocolate bars - it's completely virtual and contactless.

Join our team now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop: https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=P3TBPK

Or enter this code: P3TBPK

#### Warman School's Community Councils present

### **Parent Information Evenings**

**May 12th at 7:00 p.m**.—Supporting Your Child's Wellness • Understanding Mental Health • Stress and Coping Strategies • Tips for conversations with your child about well-being • Live Q & A to follow •

Door prizes

Facilitated by PSSD counselors Joanne Ziola and Nicole Thiessen

To attend this one-hour event, please register by emailing elearning@spiritsd.ca and indicate the event(s) you would like to attend.

A Zoom link will be provided to your email address the day of the event.

Next information night will be June 2<sup>nd</sup>

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June 2nd at 7:00 p.m.—Looking Ahead with Resilience

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