



## May 2018

I think we have all enjoyed and quickly forgotten how cold an April we had. Our playground dried up in record time and students are enjoying regular summer activities during break times. It is great to see students in shorts and sandals outside enjoying the nice weather and yes, even complaining about how hot it is. The calendar is getting filled with activities that are sure to make May and June go by very quickly.

Many of our students and families are joining in our annual One School, One Book activity. As you read the story *Adventures According to Humphrey*, please make sure and complete the weekly question sheets that are available in the library or on our school website. Students then return these and drop them into the draw box in the library to win great prizes supplied by our SCC.

We want to remind parents that we work hard to keep our Warman Elementary School website up to date so many of your school related questions can be answered by accessing this valuable resource. There are also many links, such as transportation, that includes maps and times for Warman bussing. Another important piece of information to be aware of is how to order the WES yearbook online. You should have received a paper copy on how to order online earlier in April but you can also access the information on our school website. Deadline date for ordering is Wednesday, June 4.

On Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating Music Monday as a school by doing some singing together. Later in the week we have our Fine Arts Night and look forward to a number of fine arts items performed by our students in which we highlight both the visual and performing arts.

We were excited to celebrate our virtue of Helpfulness and I can say that the students at WES are truly able and willing to help in so many ways both in the classroom and around our school. We look forward to the remainder of the school year and know that much still needs to be accomplished in the short time we have left.

Your administrative team,  
**Orlando Pauls**  
**Kristen Mathison**



DATES TO REMEMBER	
<b>May 7</b>	SCC ELECTIONS @ 7p.m
<b>May 7</b>	Music Monday!
<b>May 10</b>	Fine Arts Night @7p.m
<b>May 14</b>	Bike Rodeo
<b>May 17</b>	Rainbow Spirit Day
<b>May 18</b>	Prep Time NO SCHOOL
<b>May 21</b>	Victoria Day NO SCHOOL
<b>May 23</b>	Subway Lunch KA & Gr. 1-4
<b>May 24</b>	Subway Lunch KB
<b>May 24</b>	One School/ One Book Celebration @ 7p.m
<b>May 30</b>	Pre- K Information Night @ 6 p.m
<b>May 31</b>	Assembly for 3C and 3B @1p.m
<b>June 4</b>	Kindergarten Orientation





## 3C News

Our class has a lot to celebrate. First on the list are the wonderful people that make up our classroom community. It takes a lot of trust to be able to take the small risks learning often requires. The kind and supportive students that make up 3C have made taking risks and trying new things much easier. I always remind the kids that we have twenty-four teachers in the room not just one! They have taken this responsibility seriously and have done a tremendous job of supporting each other's learning.

We have learned about many different interesting topics this year. In science, we learned about magnetism and static electricity, and structures and materials in the first part of the year. Now, we are learning about plants and will soon move on to learning about soils for the remainder of the year.

Our most recent Social Studies unit has focused on learning about the past and present culture and traditions of the Inuit. It has been interesting to see the students make connections and draw conclusions about how the land and climate where people live affects how they meet their needs. The students worked on creating a poster to demonstrate what they have learned about the Inuit. They did a great job of setting criteria for what a 'good' completed project would look like. They followed the criteria very well, and created many beautiful examples of grade three work.

In math, we recently wrapped up our addition and subtraction unit as well as a unit on geometry. Currently, we are learning about multiplication and division, and data analysis. We also hope to learn a little more about measurement and fractions before the school year comes to a close.

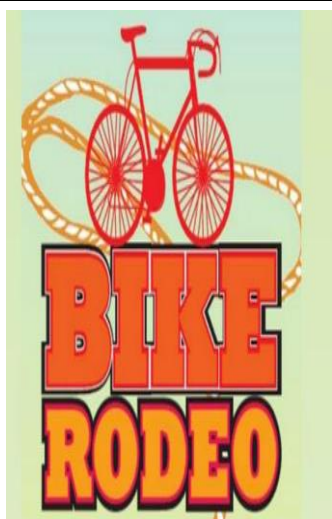
It is impossible to tell you about all of the learning journeys we have been on as 3C. I hope the little bit I have been able to share has given you a sense of what it is like to be a member of our classroom community. If you are interested in knowing more about what we are up to in 3C, please visit our blogs at [mrcoxgrade3.edublogs.org](http://mrcoxgrade3.edublogs.org). As a final note, I want to say a big thank you to the students of 3C. They are a kind, caring, hardworking, and fun group of kids who I am honored to teach.

### WARMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BIKE RODEO MONDAY MAY 14 9A.M - 3P.M

Children in **GRADES 1-3** will need to bring their bikes and helmets to school on May 14<sup>th</sup> to participate in the bike rodeo. Children that are unable to bring a bike to school will still be able to walk through the course.

**SKILLS COURSE - HELMET FITTING - BIKE SAFETY - TUNE UPS**

If you are able to lend a hand at the bike rodeo please contact the Legends Centre  
933-2210 or email [crs@warman.ca](mailto:crs@warman.ca)





### **3B Classroom Highlights**

We are having a fantastic year in grade 3! We have grown into such a supportive classroom of learners. Each student in our class has a blog that all the students share their learning on. You can find our blogs at <http://mrsbondgrade3.edublogs.org/> or by going to the school's website. We hope you enjoy reading each student's personal blog about their learning in grade 3. April was poetry month. We have been reading and writing different forms of poems. Here is a limerick we wrote:

#### **Our Amazing Class**

We are kind students of 3B.

Having fun learning in grade 3.

Blogging is one way we share.

Passion projects beware!

Inspiring others we agree!

In science we have been learning about how to make structures strong and stable. Keep checking out our blog to see the towers we made! This week we started practicing for our assembly. We are looking forward to performing a musical called "Big Big World" with Mr. Cox's class on Thursday, May 31st at 1:00pm. We hope to see you there!



## **Pre-Kindergarten program at Warman Elementary**

The Pre-Kindergarten program in Warman will be relocating to **Warman Elementary School** from Traditions Elementary School for the 2018/19 school year.

Children born in 2014 or 2015 may participate in this specialized program, which has 32 spaces. Acceptance into the program is based on a wide range of criteria. The Pre-Kindergarten program provides students with appropriate developmental opportunities and supports at an early age, focusing on active, experiential learning through play.

#### **Dates To Remember**

May 30<sup>th</sup>: Parent Information Night  
@6p.m

June 4<sup>th</sup>: Deadline for applications

June 28<sup>th</sup>: Applicants will be contacted regarding acceptance

***Applications are available at the office.***

## ***Fine Arts Extravaganza***

Please join us Thursday, May 10th at 7:00 p.m. to enjoy the performances of Warman Elementary School's talented students as they sing, dance, and play various instruments at our Fine Arts Extravaganza! Also on display will be visual art produced by students in our school. We ask that all students be accompanied by an adult and that the students please sit with a parent until it is their turn to perform. Light refreshments will be available after the program. Please come and support the artistic endeavours of our young people!





# WELCOME TO 1 DOZLAW

1D is made up of 24 amazing children who have worked so hard this year and have grown so much in grade one! I am very proud of them! They have become great readers, writers, and thinkers! In April, we started a Nonfiction Unit, and we learned about Nonfiction books and how they can help us become smart researchers! We explored nonfiction animal books for interesting facts using many of the Nonfiction Text Features we have learned

about, like the Table of Contents, Headings, and Pictures/Photos. In the last couple of weeks we filled in fact cards with information on our specific animal, and now we are creating posters to share our learning with others. Everyone is anxious to present their animal knowledge next week. We will enjoy hearing about some fascinating creatures! Once our Animal Research Projects are finished we dive right into another fun project! We will be learning about "Objects and Materials" in Science and what certain things are made of. We will explore our surroundings to find things made of wood, plastic, metal, etc, and then we will create robots from an assortment of materials to display in our classroom!

We are looking forward to comparing 2-D and 3-D shapes and objects in our Geometry Unit in Math, especially when we get to build towers and create fun things with tangrams and Pattern blocks!

I look forward to seeing more great things from each of my little learners, and I know we will continue to show kindness and enthusiasm right to the end of our year!

**Happy spring everyone!**  
**Mrs. Vonda Dozlaw**

♥ Welcome to  
Kindergarten

If your child will be 5 years old by December 31, 2018 (born in 2013), it's time to start thinking about Kindergarten! Kindergarten registrations for the 2018/19 school year are now being accepted! Please contact the school to register your Kindergarten-aged child. We will be holding Kindergarten Orientation Monday June 4<sup>th</sup>. Morning Session is at 9:30a.m- 10:30a.m. Afternoon Session is at 1:00p.m - 2:00p.m

School enrolment: We are proud of the strong school culture and the learning communities that have been developed at both Warman Elementary School and Traditions Elementary School over this school year. Our elementary schools in Warman benefit from balanced and stable student enrolments. Please note that moving your child from one elementary school in Warman to the other requires the approval of our Learning Superintendent, Mr. Kim Beaulieu (306-683-2840). A request of this nature will be considered if there are special circumstances. Thank you!



## 2017/2018 WARMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

Order forms were sent home with your child and are available at the school office for those who wish to order the W.E.S. 2017/18 Yearbook. Yearbooks will be delivered to the school in the Fall of 2018.

Yearbooks can be ordered online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) using the yearbook CODE 12359118.

The cost is \$26.00. Orders are due by June 4, 2018.

Important  
Message

**RAINBOW SPIRIT DAY**  
 May 17, 2018  
 Dress up in all of the colours of the rainbow!




Parents! The School Community Council (SCC) needs your help! The SCC is looking for about 7 new members to join for the next school year. We meet once a month and decide together how much time we are able to give on top of our busy lives. This year, the SCC looked after hot lunches, meet the teacher pancake breakfast and the staff appreciation lunch. We also buy prizes for various school activities. The role of a council member is to link the parent, school and community to help support our kids. It's a lot of fun to be involved and joining the SCC gives you the opportunity to come up with new ideas and events. If you'd like to give it a try, and we really hope you do, please contact Jennifer at [jlynn0502@hotmail.com](mailto:jlynn0502@hotmail.com)

**Saskatchewan LOTTERIES**



**Special thanks once again to Saskatchewan Lotteries. The funds we received from them this year went towards our Lego Club, Fine Arts Program and for outdoor recreational equipment.**



**\*For the safety of everyone please make sure students and adults are crossing at the marked crosswalks.**

**\*Drivers please take extra caution when driving in front of the school and be aware that things will slow down during the beginning and end of school times.**

**\*We ask that all parents obey the parking and drop off signs at the front of the school and in our drop off lane. The bylaw officer will be issuing tickets for those continuing to park in non-parking areas and stopping in bus lanes during marked hours.**



If you have some free time and would like to help our school, please consider volunteering in the library. The main duties are checking in and shelving books. There are also opportunities to create bulletin board displays and help with circulation. Days available are Tue, Wed, and Fri mornings and/or afternoons. Please contact the office to set up a time for orientation.

**Thank you for your help!**



# WANTED



## Books for Classroom Libraries



Do you have books at home, that aren't being read?

Are you unsure with what to do with them?

Well, feel free to donate them to WES where they will find a new home in one of our wonderful classroom libraries.

### Most Wanted Books for Classroom Libraries

#### **Award Winners**

**Newbery Medal/Honour Books:** The One and Only Ivan, The Tale of Despereaux, Hoot, Because of Winn-Dixie, Charlotte's Web, etc.

**Caldecott Medal/Honour Books:** Award winning picture books including: The Adventures of Beekle, A Sick Day for Amos McGee, No David!, Sam and Dave Dig a Hole, The Red Book, etc.

#### **Great Authors**

Mo Willems  
Robert Munsch  
Judy Blume  
Jan Brett  
Melanie Watt  
Kate DiCamillo  
Kevin Henkes  
Arnold Lobel  
Ruth Krauss  
Beatrix Potter  
E.B. White  
Chris Van Allsburg  
Maurice Sendak  
Jeff Kinney

#### **Popular Series**

Diary of a Wimpy Kid  
Dork Diaries  
Magic School Bus  
Magic Tree House  
Captain Underpants  
Geronimo Stilton  
Diary of a Minecraft Zombie  
Spirit Animals  
Dogman  
Humphrey  
Pete the Cat  
Easy Readers  
I Can Read books  
Step Into Reading  
Ready to Read  
Owl Diaries  
Jasper John Dooley

#### **Graphic Novels**

Big Nate  
Bone  
Lunch Lady  
Books by Raina Telgemeier  
Baby Mouse

#### **Non-Fiction**

Guinness Book of World Records  
Poetry Collections  
National Geographic  
Ripley's Believe it or Not  
Sports Illustrated  
Animal books  
*Educational books that teach and inspire deeper thinking*

***If you have any gently used books that you are willing to part with, please send them to school with your child or drop them off at the front office for Mrs. Mathison.***