



**PRAIRIE SPIRIT
SCHOOL DIVISION**

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Pre-Kindergarten Program

Warman Elementary School is once again excited to start planning for our **Pre-Kindergarten** program for three and four-year-old children (born in 2015 or 2016). We are planning to start our Pre-Kindergarten program at Warman Elementary School in September. Home visits will be scheduled by your Pre-K teacher, and occur prior to the start date. This program will have a maximum of 32 students (16 per class).

Pre-Kindergarten is a developmentally appropriate educational program based on the Ministry of Education's *Play and Exploration* document. The Pre-Kindergarten program is designed for students who require extra support prior to starting school. A child who demonstrates a challenge in the area of social, behavioral, emotional, cognitive or communicative skills will be considered.

Our Pre-Kindergarten program is designed for children born in 2015 or 2016

The program has room for 32 students (one morning class and one afternoon class) with the start date in mid-September.

Parents must complete an application form for new students in the program

A committee will evaluate the applications and choose the students, based on a wide range of criteria

Pre-Kindergarten focuses on:

- Fostering social development and self-esteem
- Nurturing educational growth and school success
- Promoting language development

Pre-Kindergarten involves active, experiential learning through play. It is focused on the development of the whole child — physically, socially, emotionally, spiritually and intellectually.

The goal of Pre-Kindergarten is to help children achieve their full potential and to succeed in school and in life due to appropriate development opportunities and supports provided for them at an early age.

This program offers meaningful family involvement with supports from health, community resources and the Prairie Spirit School Division.

Pre-Kindergarten application forms are available at the Warman Elementary School office and will be available at the Information

Night on Wednesday, May 29th. The deadline for applications is Monday, June 3rd (please submit to Warman Elementary School).

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, May 29th, 2019

Parent Information Night at Warman Elementary School (6:00 - 7:00 p.m.)

Monday, June 3rd, 2019

Deadline for applications (submit to Warman Elementary School Office)

Thursday, June 27th, 2019

By this date, all applicants will be contacted regarding acceptance into the program

The Pre-Kindergarten program will begin mid-September. Exact dates are yet to be determined.

Questions and Answers About Pre-Kindergarten

How is this different than preschool?

Preschool or Play-School are community-driven and community funded. Our Pre-Kindergarten program is entirely funded by the Provincial Government and administered by the local school. As well, a Pre-Kindergarten program has a minimum of 12 hours of instruction per week. This program does not replace any existing preschool programs already in place.

What is the purpose of this type of program?

The aim of the Pre-Kindergarten program is to give children the opportunity to start Kindergarten with the social, emotional and cognitive skills necessary to succeed. A better beginning with formal education will help to ensure a better future.

How do I know if my child qualifies?

We will strive to ensure that children with the greatest needs are served and that the criteria for acceptance into the program is based on community needs. The Pre-Kindergarten program is designed for students who require extra support prior to starting school.



Pre-Kindergarten at Warman Elementary

A child who demonstrates a challenge in the area of social, behavioral, emotional, cognitive or communicative skills will be considered. Other determining factors that are specific to each child will also be taken into consideration.

Who teaches this program?

A professional teacher is hired with experience in Early Childhood Education. The Pre-Kindergarten class is part of Warman Elementary School.

What is my involvement in the program as a parent?

Parents must be involved and supportive of the Pre-Kindergarten program. Through their active involvement in the program, parents enhance their parenting skills and share responsibility for the well-being and education of their children. Teachers recognize the central responsibility of parents for the development and well-being of their children and encourage the active involvement of family members in the classroom.

**For more information,
please contact:**

**Warman Elementary School
403 4th Street West
Warman, SK
Phone: 933-2066**

Although there is no parent volunteer commitment in the classroom as there would be in a cooperative pre-school program, parents are required to attend Family Day activities one half day every 4-5 weeks.

APPLICATION FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Pre-Kindergarten is a Ministry of Education funded program intended for children in Warman who will be three or four years old by December 31, 2019. The program is delivered through Prairie Spirit School Division and is located at Warman Elementary School. **Please note: Transportation is not provided for Pre-K students in Warman.**

Application deadline: **Monday June 3, 2019**

Date: _____ Preferred time to attend Pre-K: ☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ No Preference

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Legal Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Used or Preferred Name: _____ Gender: Male Female (circle one)

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Sask. Health Number: _____
MM DD YYYY

Student's Primary Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Student resides with: ☐ Both parents ☐ Mother only ☐ Father only ☐ Joint custody ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ Foster Parent

Number of Siblings: _____ Place in family: (e.g., youngest, oldest) _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

PRIMARY Language(s) Spoken in the Home: _____ Other: _____

PARENT and/or LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

If custody or parental access is restricted, please provide copies of the most recent court documents.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Relationship to Student: ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Step Parent ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ Foster Parent

Address: _____ City/Town: _____ Prov: _____

Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Employer/School: _____ Work Phone/Ext: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Relationship to Student: ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Step Parent ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ Foster Parent

Address: _____ City/Town: _____ Prov: _____

Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Employer/School: _____ Work Phone/Ext: _____

SELF-DECLARATION OF ABORIGINAL IDENTITY: (voluntary)

☐ Status/Treaty ☐ Metis ☐ Non-Status ☐ Inuit

Reserve name: _____ Treaty #: _____ Band Name: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION for ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS:

Birth Country: _____ Country of Last Residence: _____ Arrival Date: _____

Immigration Code: _____ Status: _____

1. Tell us about your child:

My child is good at _____

My child has difficulty with _____

2. Medical Conditions

Medical Condition/Medication	Requires Regular Medication	Requires Emergency Medication	Life Threatening
	Yes_____ No _____	Yes_____ No _____	Yes_____ No _____
	Yes_____ No _____	Yes_____ No _____	Yes_____ No _____

3. Does your child have allergies? _____

4. Has your child experienced trauma? _____

5. Can your child use the bathroom independently? Yes ____ No ____ In Process ____

6. Is your child currently attending a licensed childcare centre: Yes ____ No ____

7. Are you concerned about your child’s: *(please check all that apply)*

_____ **Communication** – following directions, speaking clearly, expressions using complete sentences

_____ **Social skills** – taking turns, playing with others, sharing

_____ **Motor skills** – big movements (e.g., running, jumping) and small movements (e.g., holding a crayon, doing up buttons)

8. Please indicate past, present and potential use of the following agencies/programs and name of contact at agency:

☐ Other Pre-School _____

☐ Daycare _____

☐ * Social Services _____

☐ * Speech-Language Pathologist _____

☐ * Hearing Specialist _____

☐ * Occupation Therapist _____

☐ * Kinsmen Children’s Centre _____

☐ * ECIP _____

☐ Other Agencies or Programs _____

*** For the purpose of selection into the Pre-Kindergarten Program at Warman Elementary School, I authorize the exchange of information between Prairie Spirit School Division and the following above Ministry agencies marked by an asterisk.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Additional Comments: _____

Forward completed forms to:

- Attention: Mr. Orlando Pauls, Interim Principal Warman Elementary School
- You will be contacted by **Thursday June 27, 2019**, regarding your child’s application.
- Thank you for your interest in Pre-Kindergarten! Due to the high interest in our program and a limited number of spaces, please note that submitting this application does not guarantee your child’s enrollment in the program. Spaces are filled throughout the year as they become available.