



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events:

October 10 - Hot Dog Sale

The School Community Council will be holding a hot dog sale on Thursday, October 10 (Wednesday, October 9 for Kindergarten 'A' students). Cost is \$2.00 for a hot dog and SunRype Fruit Snack. (Please make sure you still send a snack item for the day and additional lunch items if needed.)

Students must place order/bring payment to their homeroom teacher by Monday, October 7.

Proceeds towards SCC playground improvement projects – thank you for your support.

October 10 - Warman Elementary School Choir

Mrs. Morin and Mrs. Tempel would like to invite students in Grade 3 to join our noon choir club to learn some songs for Remembrance Day and the Christmas season. Practices will be held in Mrs. Tempel's room on Thursdays from 12:15 – 12:40 beginning on October 10th.

October 11 & 14 - No School for Students

No school for students on Friday, October 11 (PD/Prep) or Monday, October 14 (Thanksgiving)

October 17 & 22 - Grade 1-5 Learning Conferences

Learning conferences are scheduled for Grade 1-5 students and their parents on Thursday, October 17 and Tuesday, October 22 from 3:30-7:00PM. These are a valuable opportunity for student, parent and teacher to come together to celebrate the student's learning and talk about goals and next steps. Please use the online interview scheduler to book a time for yourself your child to meet with the homeroom teacher. An email with the link will be sent on October 3 when the online scheduler opens.

October 17 & 22 - Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair will be set up in the library during our learning conferences.

Book Fair Times: 3:30p.m – 7:30p.m

October 21st - October 31st - Halloween Art Extravaganza

Students are invited to submit art with a Halloween theme to our SRC from October 21st to October 30th to have it displayed in the school.

October 28th - Picture Retakes

October 29th - Pumpkin Carving Contest

Students can bring carved pumpkins from home Tuesday Oct. 29th and Wednesday Oct. 30th to be displayed in the front foyer. They will be judged on Thursday Oct. 31st.

October 29th - Subway Hot Lunch Gr. 1-5 & KB (Deadline to order October 23)

October 30th - Subway Hut Hot Lunch KA (Deadline to order October 23)

October 31st - Halloween

Students are encouraged to dress up on October 31st for Halloween festivities **following lunch recess**.

*No toy or costume weapons of any type (knives, guns, swords, spears, etc.) will be permitted at school.

*No gory or scary costumes, makeup or accessories.

* If students do not have a costume they can wear orange and black for the day.

* **If any treats are being sent to hand out at school please remember we are a nut free school**

Additional News Items:

Thank you

A big thank you to our SCC for organizing and hosting our welcome back BBQ.

Terry Fox

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Terry Fox fundraiser! Our school raised \$2390.91.

Healthy Hunger

Your School Community Council has organized monthly hot lunch days through Healthy Hunger. Profits from this initiative go into Council fundraising projects like the recent picnic tables installed on the playground. If you already have an account please proceed to the Health Hunger website (www.healthyhunger.ca) and log into your account. At the end of the school year Healthy Hunger always erases your child(ren) from your account so you will be prompted to add your child(ren) and which grade/teacher they are with this year. Please ensure that you select the city/town as Warman and the school as Warman Elementary School. Once you have added your child(ren) you are then able to place your order. If you are new and have not created an account, please proceed to the Healthy Hunger website and click the green Learn more button under Parents and then signup a free account.

- Once you are in your account you will notice that we have set up most of the hot lunch dates for the year. If you would like to proceed and order all of your lunches available to date you can. You can also come back into your account at any time and order or make changes to your orders.
- Nutritional Guide available upon request
- Kindergarten Parents: please ensure you are ordering for the date your child is attending school.

If you have any questions about the lunch, please contact Denaye Merz at dmerz@sasktel.net. You can also call Healthy Hunger if you have any questions about the site at 1-800-818-6260.

Family Accident Reimbursement Plan - Voluntary Insurance

To apply or to find out more, visit Website: <https://solutionsinsurance.com/marsh>

Cold Weather Busing

As we approach winter we want everyone to be aware of the cold weather busing policy for Prairie Spirit School Division: Buses will not run if the combined temperature/wind chill factors result in a reading of -40 degrees Celsius or below at 6:00 a.m. Buses that do not run at the regular time in the morning will not to run at all on that same day even if the temperature warms up. You can find the information at www.spiritsd.ca - click on Transportation and then the Bus Cancellations tab.

Parking Reminders

- *Please do not park where the pylons are set up in our parking loop. We need to keep this area clear for student access.
- *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.

Before and After School Program

A Before and After School Program is available at Warman Elementary for the 2018/2019 school year. The program is run by The Boys and Girls Clubs of Saskatoon.

To register your child please visit the website.

www.bgcsaskatoon.com