



## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

### Upcoming Events:

#### November 4 - Poppy Donations

Warman Elementary School students will be provided with a poppy sticker prior to our school Remembrance Day assembly November 6th. The poppies have been provided by the Canadian Legion – Duck Lake Branch. We will gratefully accept any donations from November 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> and will pass those on to the Legion.

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#### November 7- Prep Time / No Classes for Students

#### November 8 - Day in Lieu / No School

#### November 11 - Remembrance Day / No School

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#### November 18 - Pita Pit Hot Lunch KA (deadline to order Nov. 13)

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#### November 19 - Pita Pit Hot Lunch KB & Grades 1-5 (deadline to order Nov. 13)

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#### November 20 & November 21- Kindergarten Conferences (No school for Kindergarten Students) Pre- Kindergarten Conferences (No School for Pre k Students)

Kindergarten conferences are scheduled for students and their parents on Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup>. These are a valuable opportunity for student, parent and teacher to come together to celebrate the student's learning. 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 November 6<sup>th</sup> when the online scheduler opens.

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#### November 29 - Learning Summaries

Learning Summaries will be sent home for grades 1-5.

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### Additional News Items:

#### Curling

Love to curl? Want to learn to curl? Well this the opportunity for you! WES will be starting its first curling program at the end of November. We will curl every Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 for a total of 10 weeks. Curling will take place at the Martensville Curling Rink. No equipment or experience is needed. Every student will be responsible for getting to and from the rink. Space is very limited and is only open to grade 5 students. More information will be going home to all those interested students after the Remembrance Day weekend so pay close attention to that. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mr. Flett at [shawn.flett@spiritsd.ca](mailto:shawn.flett@spiritsd.ca).

#### Punt, Pass and Kick Winners

These are our local grade 5 winners of the 2019 Punt, Pass and Kick competition held on October 4th at our school. All of these students represented our school and community at the Regional Competition on October 20th at the Hilltop Field. Congratulations to Callie Nelson who won the Pass competition and moved on to the Provincial finals the following weekend.

Owen Kenke-Pass

Callie Nelson-Pass

Kael Holodniuk-Punt  
Calli Anderson-Punt  
Matt Warren-Kick  
Kaitlyn Obrugewitch-Kick

## Cross Country

The WES X-Country team had a fantastic season! We had over 60 children from grade 4-6 partake in practices twice a week. The team attended a meet in Langham as well as the division meet in Martensville. The WES team made us proud finishing with top honours winning the Atom division, Peewee Division, and the Atom/Peewee aggregate awards. Way to go WES!!! Congratulation on a wonderful season!

## OurSchool Survey – Grade 4 & 5

Grade 4 and 5 students will be participating in an online school perception survey for students called the OurSCHOOL Student Survey. The survey will take place in the classrooms before November 15. The purpose of the survey is to measure student engagement, increase student involvement & sense of belonging at school.

Survey measures include such topics as behaviours and attitudes linked to student success, emotional and social well-being and physical health. For more information about the OurSCHOOL Student Survey, please visit The Learning Bar's website: [www.thelearningbar.com](http://www.thelearningbar.com).

If you have questions or would like to request more information about Warman Elementary's upcoming implementation of the OurSCHOOL Student Survey, please contact Mr. Tebay.

### About the OurSCHOOL Student Survey:

- Allows students to share their feedback **anonymously** on their experiences at school, school environment, and school improvement programs.
- Based on their feedback, students have the opportunity to be involved in action plans fostering increased student engagement
- Participation in the survey is **voluntary**, however, all students are encouraged to participate.
- The time required to complete the survey may vary, but it is designed to be completed in approximately 35-40 minutes.

## Lost & Found

Our lost and found boxes are very full! Many of the items are light sweaters and jackets from the fall. Students and staff have been reminded to check the lost and found boxes. Parents are encouraged to come and claim their children's missing items as we will be bundling up these items for charity before Christmas.

## Labelling Winter Clothing

Families spend considerable money on warm winter clothing each year. At school we find that many jackets, boots, etc are identical as they are likely bought at the same stores. Please help us help you by ensuring that you label jackets, boots, and other items with your child's name or initials. IT makes things so much easier to sort out when things get mixed up.

## Heathy 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](http://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](mailto:dmerz@sasktel.net). You can also call Healthy Hunger if you have any questions about the site at 1-800-818-6260.

### **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 run at all on that same day even if the temperature warms up. You can find the information at [www.spiritsd.ca](http://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](http://www.bgcsaskatoon.com)