

# **APRIL NEWSLETTER**

### **April 6-9: Easter Fun Contest**

Send photos to wes@spiritsd.ca of all your Easter Fun projects for your chance to win a gift card (ecard) to be used online at Indigo. It can be a photo of your coloured eggs, an Easter colouring page, a craft etc! All photos will be posted to our Warman Elementary School Facebook page. Everyone who submits a photo will be entered into our draw!

### April 10-19: Good Friday/ Easter Break

### April 20- 24: Earth Week Activities

**Monday: READ GREEN!** Pick up a great Green Read and read with your family. Some examples of wonderful stories are Keesha's Bright Idea and Trout are made of Trees. If you do not have copies of these books at home, they can be found on Tumblebooks. Visit <u>www.tumblebooklibrary.com</u> Username: WarmanElementary Password: trial

**Tuesday: Get Crafty!** Collect some wonderful craft materials from your recycle bins and create some fabulous works of arts! Newspaper collages or toilet paper roll towers!

**Wednesday: Family Walk Wednesday!** Weather permitting, let's get outside and enjoy some fresh air and enjoy mother earth!

**Thursday: Thrifty Thursday!** Find ways as a family that you can save money by reusing simple items at home and by consuming less energy. Perhaps you could turn your heat down a degree or two and make sure your lights are off when not needed.

**Friday: Family movie night!** Let's wrap up the week by enjoying a movie together. Some great suggestions for the theme *Earth Week* are; The March of the Penguins, The Lorax, Big Miracle, Fly Away Home and FernGully- The Last Rainforest.

### April 27: 80's Spirit Day!

Calling all Parents, Students and Staff Lets start our week off by bringing out our fabulous 80's outfits and dressing up! If you have no clothes at home just get creative, this is for fun only! Send us your photos to wes@spiritsd.ca and we will brighten up our Facebook page with your sweet faces!

## **Additional News Items:**

#### Admin Team Message

Hello Warman Elementary Families! Even though our school buildings continued to be closed for an undetermined time in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, it has been a very exciting week for staff as we CONNECT and DETERMINE NEEDS with our students and families. A big bouquet to all of you – staff, parents, students – for your work and learning in figuring out how to use a variety of digital tools that will be important parts of our work together for now. By now all school staffs and families have received information from Prairie Spirit School Division about the Supplemental Learning Plan that will guide invitational learning opportunities for students for the remainder of the school year. Over the coming weeks it will be through the learning and collaboration of school staffs, parents, and students that we will create what this exactly looks like. This is new territory for all of us.

We know that this is an uncertain time for many. Everyone will have different capacities for supporting their children in supplemental learning opportunities and that is OK. We want to remind all that LEARNING IS EVERYWHERE! You can support your child in learning in so many ways! Make taking care of yourself and your loved ones a continued priority.

Together we will take this one at a time and we will get through this!

#### **PSSD Supplementary Learning Plan:**

The school division's supplementary learning plan can be found here: <u>https://www.spiritsd.ca/files/boardhighlights/Prairie%20Spirit%20%20Supplemental%20Learning%20Pl</u> <u>an%20-%202020.pdf</u>

#### COVID-19 Impact on Schools:

Information about the impact of the pandemic on PSSD schools can be found at the school division's website at <u>https://www.spiritsd.ca/. Check back</u> regularly as updated information becomes available.

#### Sask Marathon/Marafun Cancelled:

All families/students who had registered for the SK Marafun should visit the marathon website before April 9<sup>th</sup> to claim a registration refund or otherwise direct the marathon organizers how to handle your registration fee. Visit the SK Marathon website at <u>http://saskmarathon.ca/ for det</u>ails.

#### Kindergarten Registration and Pre- Kindergarten Applications:

If you are interested in applying for Pre K or registering a student for kindergarten in the fall all of the information packages are available online <u>https://blogs.spiritsd.ca/wes/</u>. If you have already received your package you can either scan and email it to <u>wes@spiritsd.ca</u> or mail it to:

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