

**IMPORTANT
DATES**

**May 15
Teacher Prep Time
/ No Classes**

**May 18
Victoria Day / No
Classes**

**May 29
Deadline for
Pre-K Applications
(extended)**

**May 29
Air Bands/ Rocker
Spirit Day!**

- Dress up rocker style and take a photo or a short video clip of your rock/ musical performance and email it to wes@spiritsd.ca for our facebook page.

Admin Team Message

Happy May everyone! We hope this newsletter finds you all well. We start this month's message with a bouquet of recognition for all parents, students, and school staff work as we continue to make meaning of supplemental learning plans during this unprecedented time. It has been and continues to be a time of great learning for all as we look for meaningful and sustainable ways to support children in their growth and learning from a distance. Staff are doing a commendable job in learning new ways to connect with students and families and offer opportunities for learning. We appreciate the efforts of parents as you work to support your children in engaging in the learning opportunities that work for your family. We celebrate the unique and relevant ways that parents are finding opportunities for their children to learn in the spirit that learning is everywhere! And finally our students – what can we say about them. It is so great to be able to see their faces and hear their voices as teachers get chances to meet and share online together through a variety of different virtual platforms. We should be proud of everyone's efforts in working together towards supporting relationships, connecting, community and growth.

Everyone is starting to wonder when school might reopen. Of course school divisions across Saskatchewan are working with and taking direction from our health authorities. Those folks have a difficult job of trying to balance helping our province and its people get back to normal and ensuring that we stay healthy and safe. All we can say for certain is we miss the children and the hustle and bustle, the energy and enthusiasm, and smiles of our students. We cannot wait to hear school bells ring again. We continue to send monthly newsletters as well as timely reminders via our email distribution system so please keep informed as we pass along information.

At the current time our administration is busily planning for the upcoming school year. Another reminder that it is the time of year to be letting the school office know of a number of things that include:

- Registering your children for Kindergarten (Children born in 2015)
- Making application for Pre-Kindergarten (Children born 2016/2017)
- Submitting school bus transportation forms
- Letting us know if you are not planning to return to WES in the fall.

Working remotely the best way to contact us is by email at wes@spiritsd.ca. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or if there is any way we can be of help to your children or your family.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

Warman Mental Health and Wellness Platform:

For tips, resources, and links to help navigate you through this difficult time and stay healthy visit https://padlet.com/mrssara/WES_MentalHealth_Wellness.

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 <https://blogs.spiritsd.ca/wes/> or by requesting one via email. If you have already received your package you can either scan and email it to wes@spiritsd.ca or mail it to:

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****We do know that our previously planned in-person orientations for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten will not take place. We are hoping to be able to host virtual orientations or Q & As later in May or June. Please stay tuned for more details.***

Sincerely,
Greg Tebay and Nicole Lacoursiere