

November 2020

Dear ÉWES Families,

Hello everyone, we hope you are all doing well!! October has been an exciting month of learning and growing together and we wanted to reach out and thank you all for your kindness, your support and to let you know that despite everything, we are having a wonderful start to the year at school and even occasionally starting to feel a little back to routine.

We welcomed the chance to meet with families to discuss student learning this month with our first set of virtual Student-Parent-Teacher conferences and are grateful to staff and parents who went above and beyond to prioritize this time together and to navigate the online platform of Google Meet. Our Caretakers were showered with cards and acts of kindness and recognition from our SCC and students for Caretaker Appreciation Day and we feel so lucky to have them as they work diligently each day to keep our school safe. We also have University of Saskatchewan nursing students joining us a few days per week and taking some time to work in our classrooms and support healthy learning experiences for our students. Finally, we had many excited students dressed up for Halloween today! We have plans in place to ensure that we can still have fun in a safe way together. The month ahead brings school photos, our (virtual) Remembrance Day Assembly, Kindergarten Conferences, and Grades 1-5 Learning Summaries.

We look forward to continuing “Learning Everywhere Together”, which is the theme of our school division this year.

Stay warm and stay well everyone,
Your Administrative Team,
Nicole Lacoursiere and Danielle Olson



DATES TO REMEMBER

NOV. 2 & 3

Picture day

NOV. 2

SCC Story Walk begins

NOV. 6

Remembrance Day
Virtual Assembly
(students/staff only)

NOV. 9

NO SCHOOL

NOV. 10

NO SCHOOL

NOV. 11

NO SCHOOL

In recognition of
Remembrance Day

NOV. 15

SCC Story Walk ends

NOV. 25

Kindergarten Conferences
9a.m – 7p.m

NO KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

NOV. 26

Kindergarten Conferences
9a.m – 7p.m

NO KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

NOV. 27

Grades 1-5
Learning Summaries



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Poppy Donations for Remembrance Day

All École Warman Elementary School students will be provided with a poppy. The poppies have been provided by The Canadian Legion – Duck Lake Branch. We will gratefully accept any student donations for poppies from November 2-6. This year there are two ways to donate. You can choose to either send a monetary donation to the school that will be picked up by a legion member or you can donate online to The Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Command Poppy Trust Fund.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Bell Times

8:35a.m: First Bell
8:40a.m: Classes Begin
10:15a.m: RECESS - staggered
10:30a.m: Classes Resume
12:00p.m: LUNCH - staggered
12:25p.m: RECESS - staggered
12:45p.m: Classes Resume
2:52p.m: Dismissal

Students Leaving For Lunch

Students going home for lunch should leave at 12 and return at 12:40.

Cell Phones and Devices

Please do not send your child (ren) to school with personal devices such as cell phones, ipods, ipads etc. There may be times when a teacher will ask students to bring a device for an educational purpose but you will receive notice from a teacher in advance. If emergencies arise, parents can always get in touch with their child (ren) by phoning the office.

Exterior Doors

For safety reasons, all exterior doors are locked throughout the day. If your child will be late or leaving and returning to school at any time throughout the day they will need to come to the front doors and ring the doorbell.

Extended Absences

If your child will be away from school (medical, vacation, etc) please connect with your child's teacher and the office in advance.

PICTURE DAY

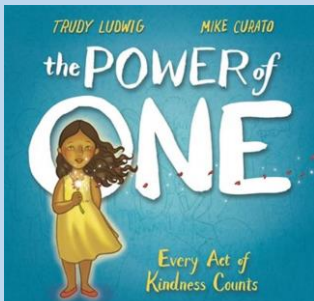
November

2nd & 3rd



SCC STORY WALK

Traditions Elementary School SCC and École Warman Elementary School SCC are teaming together to put on a Family Literacy project!



Starting on November 2nd until November 15th, families can participate in a Story Walk at your leisure. Your family will get to read pages of a great book posted in the windows of local businesses. Questions sheets will be distributed by the school on Monday and should be returned to the school by November 16th.

A BIG thank you needs to go out to our SCC's for gathering the businesses and posting the pages.

A BIG, BIG thank you to our local businesses for supporting our Story Walk.

*Please respect the customers and other readers as you maintain your distance while reading the pages.

We hope you enjoy the story together!

All families who participate in the story walk have a chance to win a great prize by filling out the question sheet!!



Prairie Spirit Bus Policy Change

Starting this school year, a bus route that is cancelled in the morning due to extreme cold **will run in the afternoon, if conditions have improved**. In the past, if a bus route was cancelled in the morning due to cold weather, it was automatically cancelled for the entire day.

Bus routes cancelled at 6 a.m. due to cold weather will operate on their regular routes at the end of the school day, provided that temperatures reported at 12 noon are warmer than -40 degrees Celsius (combined temperature/windchill). Please see the notes at the end of this message. If the bus will run at the end of the school day, parents will receive notifications through the [Versatrans My Stop app](#) and the update will be posted on the Division's [website](#) and phone hotline (306-683-2805).

Educational tours and/or extra-curricular travel by bus will operate in the afternoon provided that temperatures reported at 11 a.m. are warmer than -40 degrees Celsius (combined temperature/windchill).

Wheelchair lift equipment will be operational in the afternoon if the combined temperature is above -35 degrees Celsius at 12 noon. The driver will contact the student's family if the lift equipment is operating for the afternoon route.

Notes: · Please see the Division's updated [Admin Procedure 805 - Bus Service Cancellation Due to Inclement Weather](#). The Prairie Spirit Transportation Department uses Environment Canada's data only.