

MARCH 2021

Dear EWES School Families,

Happy March and all of the lovely things that come with it. Sunnier days, warmer weather, and in-turn...smiles on faces!!

We have been very busy at EWES, celebrating *French* as a Second Language Week and Carnaval de Quebec, learning about mindfulness and honouring our mental health

wellness, celebrating *Inclusion* and increasing our awareness and finding ways to capture how we *lift one another up*, and create opportunities for *ALL* students to access the joy of learning, together.

We look forward to the opportunities that Student-Parent-

Teacher Conferences bring us this week as we take the time to build relationships between school and families and ensure that our students feel supported in their learning goals and have plans for success that their whole support team is a part of creating with them. In our school and division, we believe that we are all "Learners for Life". Each year, similar to our students, our staff also create goals, hold follow-up meetings to review progress and re-set and also attend several professional development opportunities (self-guided and whole-school) throughout the year. We believe that as members of the EWES team, we continue to read, learn and grow, this will impact our students and we are so grateful for all of the opportunities our division and province has provided us.

Finally, we would like to send a big "thank you" to our SCC for making us feel so very special during *Staff Appreciation Week* this month. Whether it was a kind message or a treat- acknowledging all of the hard work our staff does to support our students throughout the year was greatly appreciated. Merci!!

Take care and enjoy the month ahead! Yours in Learning,

Nicole Lacoursiere (Vice Principal) Danielle Olson (Principal)



DATES TO REMEMBER

March 1 Virtual Book Fair Begins March 2 & 4 Grades 1-5 Conferences March 5 Bed Head / Wacky Hair Spirit Day March 8 Prep Time/PD – No School March 17 St. Patrick's Day March 19 **Rock Your Socks For** World Down Syndrome Day March 25 Grades 1-5 Learning Summaries March 26 Day in Lieu / No School April 1

April 1 Mismatched / Backwards Day Spirit Day



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MARCH SPIRIT DAYS



March 5th - Bedhead / Wacky Hair Spirit Day! – It's been a long week at school! On Friday March 5th you can just get up and go with a classic bed head look OR get creative and show us your wacky hair ideas!



March 17th - St. Patrick's Day – GREEN IS THE THEME! Dress is green to show us your true Leprechaun colours!



March 19th - ROCK YOUR SOCKS

In recognition of World Down Syndrome Day (March 21)! Wear your most colourful, mismatched socks!



April 1st – April Fools Spirit Day! Dress in mismatched and / or backwards clothing.



Registering for 2021/2022 Kindergarten

If your child will be five years old by December 31, 2021 (born in 2016) they will be able to attend Kindergarten next year. Please contact one of the schools in our community to leave your child's name and your contact information so that Kindergarten registration materials may be sent to you when they become available in March. **École Warman Elementary School is a dual-track school offering both French Immersion and English Kindergarten instruction options.** Both programs follow the Saskatchewan curriculum. If you have any questions regarding either program, please contact the office 306-933-2066. We are asking families to ensure that students are registered by April 14th to guide us in planning for the 2021/2022 school year.





Virtual Book Fair

March 1-14

Please click <u>HERE</u> to begin shopping!

Every Book Fair purchase earns rewards for our school!





Merci beaucoup! Thank you very much!

Thank you to the City of Warman and Saskatchewan Lotteries for their support in this year's Community Grant Program. This funding has helped us to ensure that quality daily physical education goals are being met, despite the challenges that COVID- 19 has presented to us. This funding has allowed us to purchase equipment to facilitate our stage as a third gymnasium as well as the upcoming purchases of recess equipment for each class, in-turn, increasing activity and overall wellness in our daily school lives. Thank you once again!!





Student-Parent Teacher Conferences Grades 1-5

WHEN? Tuesday, March 2 3:30-7:00 / Thursday, March 4 3:30-7:00

WHY? Student-parent-teacher conferences are an important part of our school's plan for informing families on a child's progress and next steps. With timely interventions, we can improve outcomes for students. The purpose of our S-P-T conferences is threefold: Building relationships; Better understanding the strengths and needs of each student; Providing timely feedback that will allow the student to act on this feedback.

HOW? Face-to-face/ in-person meetings are not feasible, we will again be holding virtual/videoconferencing conferences **VIA GOOGLE MEET**.



Carnaval

This year's French Carnaval has now wrapped up and we feel so lucky to have had gorgeous weather and beautiful sunny days to celebrate this time together as a school!! A HUGE "merci" to our staff and students in French Immersion who planned and prepared all of the fun activities for us last week including a virtual assembly, a class Kahoot to learn about the event, and several fun activities like snow sculptures, toboggan races, bonhomme beanbag toss, snowshoeing and skii races. Even though we could not enjoy "la tire" (maple taffy in the snow) or "la poutine" this year, we looked at the recipes and learned about these delights. Overall, it was a TON of fun and we can't wait for next year- it'll be even bigger and better!!





