

April 2021

Dear ÉWES Families,

Happy Spring Everyone!!

We are so glad that we all made it through March which definitely "*went out like a lion*" this year with that storm. Seeing the sunshine out there today and watching all of our students enjoying the fresh air, excitedly discussing their Spring/Easter break has been so refreshing. We want to thank everyone for participating in our Grade 1-5 Learning Conferences this month. The opportunity to discuss student goals and progress is something that we rely on to continue our learning together as a home-school support team for each student. We look forward to our Kindergarten Conferences this month. We can't believe that it has gone by so fast- they're almost in Grade 1!!

At ÉWES, we recognize all the gifts that our school community brings to us each day. Whether it's our nursing students visiting classrooms and creating bilingual displays for our students, families reaching out to donate to those in need, kind messages sent to us in emails to show support in this difficult time, or the amazing way our SCC parents strive to create opportunities to connect staff, students and families like with their upcoming Story Walk around Warman; we are so very lucky to have kind, caring and committed people in our school community. Thank you all for helping us to demonstrate, "*Growing Together*".

Take care and have a safe, happy, and healthy break,

Your Administrative Team,

Nicole Lacoursiere (Vice-Principal)

Danielle Olson (Principal)

April

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 2

Story Walk Begins

April 2

World Autism Day

April 2

Good Friday / No School

April 5 – 9

Easter Break / No School

April 12

Classes Resume

April 19

Story Walk Questions Due

April 19

Earth Week

Mindful Monday

April 20

Earth Week

Turn it Off Tuesday

April 21

Earth Week

Waste Free Wednesday

April 22

Earth Week

Thankful Thursday

April 23

Earth Week

Friendly Friday

April 28 & 29

Kindergarten Conferences
No School for Kindergarten
Students



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Pre-Kindergarten Program

The Pre-Kindergarten Program at École Warman Elementary School is now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year.

Children born in 2017 or 2018 may participate in this specialized program, which has 32 spaces. Acceptance into the program is based on a wide range of criteria. The Pre-Kindergarten program provides students with appropriate developmental opportunities and supports at an early age, focusing on active, experiential learning through play.

Dates To Remember

May 28th: Application Deadline

Mid June: Applicants will be contacted regarding acceptance.

[Pre-Kindergarten Application Form](#)
[Pre- Kindergarten Brochure](#)

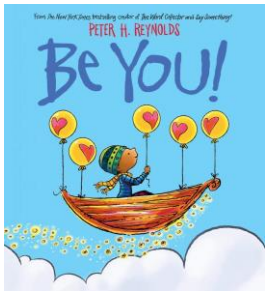


Registering for 2021/2022 Kindergarten

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.

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.



École Warman Elementary School SCC and Traditions SCC are teaming together to put on a Story Walk for the Easter / Spring Break.

Starting on April 2nd, families can participate in the 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 and should be returned to the school by April 19th. Here is a [LINK](#) to the questions.

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!!



Kindergarten Conferences

WHEN? Wednesday, April 28th & Thursday, April 29th 9a.m-7p.m

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 three-fold: 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**. **Instructions on how to sign up for your conference time will be emailed out to families following the Easter break.**





Throughout the week of April 19TH – 23RD: É.W.E.S. students and staff will show how much they care about their planet by participating in a few activities. These are the activities your child will be participating in with their class:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Mindful Monday</p> <p><i>Students will learn what Earth Day is all about as they reflect on the beauty of our Earth and ways, they can help take care of it.</i></p>	<p>Turn if Off Tuesday</p> <p><i>As a school, we will encourage all classes to make little changes to raise awareness that little changes lead to big improvements for our earth. We will turn some lights off in the school to conserve energy.</i></p>	<p>Waste-free Wednesday</p> <p><i>Students are encouraged to bring a garbage free lunch to school. To be “waste-free”, students can bring reusable food and drink containers, not disposable ones.</i></p>	<p>Thankful Thursday</p> <p><i>We are thankful for the Earth and everything it provides for us! What are you most grateful for?</i></p>	<p>Friendly Friday</p> <p><i>Our School will participate in an act of kindness for our community and earth by cleaning up around our school and neighborhoods. If possible, please send work or gardening gloves with your child to school.</i></p>



Parents! The School Community Council (SCC) needs your help! The SCC is looking for new members to join for the next school year. We meet once a month via Zoom and discuss ways to support and connect families to our school community. We support school activities and educational endeavors both in person, when possible, and through our parent fundraising. It’s a wonderful way to be involved and join in your students’ school community.

“We are all Growing Together”

If you’d like to give it a try, and we really hope you do, please contact École Warman Elementary School by email wes@spiritsd.ca



A big THANK YOU to Affinity Credit Union for assisting us in meeting our goal of increasing physical activities with our students!



There were sightings of the Easter Bunny at École Warman Elementary School!

Hoppy Easter Everyone!

