

May 2020

Dear ÉWES Families,

May is upon us and spring is in the air! It is uncanny how the sunshine, the lighter jackets and the chance to get out and ride a bike or go for a walk with our families can have such impact our wellness. We are so grateful for all of the gifts that the change in season provides us. It feels like a chance to start fresh.

We cannot believe we are coming up on the last two months of the school year!! Despite all of the challenges, we are so grateful that we have been together this year as a school family. We have also been reflecting upon the gifts and *silver linings* that this year has brought us as learners. Never before have we learned so much about technology...never before have we really all come together to support our students as learners together from home and school in such a cohesive partnership...never before have we taken advantage of all of the ways to meet and come together even when we cannot be physically present...never before have we talked and learned so much about one another and the necessity to have empathy, care, compassion, perseverance, resilience and hopefulness as we have over the past year. This is something that can never be lost, but rather will continue on as we move forward, together for years to come.

Take good care,

Yours in Learning,
Danielle Olson, Principal
Nicole Lacoursiere, Vice Principal



DATES TO REMEMBER

May 4

Tie Dye Tuesday!
(May 5 for Kindergarten B classes)

May 7

P.D/ Prep Time
NO SCHOOL

May 18

Tacky Tourist Tuesday!
(May 19 for Kindergarten B classes)

May 24

Victoria Day
NO SCHOOL

May 27

Pre- Kindergarten Conferences
No school for Pre-K students

May 28

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No school for Pre-K Students

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Pre-K Application Deadline
for 2021-2022 school year

MORNING DROP OFF REMINDER

We are kindly reminding families to wait **until 8:30a.m** to drop your children off at school.

*When students arrive (by bus, walking to school, or are dropped off) they are **not able to play** on the playground due to safety and cohort protocols. They are required to go to their meeting spot and wait for the welcome bell at which time they enter the school in their cohort groups. For this reason, it is important children are not on the playground earlier than 8:30a.m.

SPIRIT DAYS!

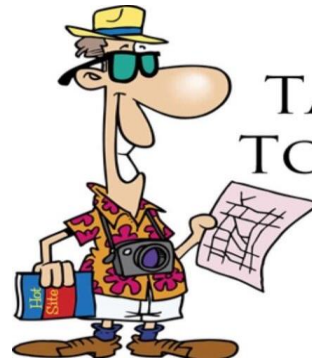
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TIE DYE
SPIRIT DAY!

Wear tie-dyed or
bright coloured
clothing

May 18

Tacky Tourist Spirit Day
Dress up as a tourist...the
tackier the better!



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For the month of May,
ÉWES is encouraging being positive
and staying active outside.

An activity sheet has been given to every classroom teacher.
We are encouraging kids to be imaginative in their outside play and not
need playground equipment. Here are the activities we are
participating in. We hope you can have fun with these at home too.

Math Class outside	I Spy	Drawing outside (paper or sidewalk chalk) Art class	Freeze dance
Dig in sand pits and building with sticks	Calming Activity - Lay on the ground and just look up at the clouds.	Mindfulness /Breathing activities	Writing or journaling outside
Take a walk	Nature hunt (scavenger hunt) with a clipboard, paper, pencil. Write or draw what you see.	Tarmac Games: Snakes and ladders game outside. Hop scotch, basketball, 4 square, sidewalk chalk.	"Simon Says"



Registering for 2021/2022 Kindergarten

If your child will be five years old by December 31, 2021 (born in 2016) they are able to attend Kindergarten next year.

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 or would like to register, please contact the office 306-933-2066. We are asking families to ensure that students are registered as soon as possible to guide us in planning for the 2021/2022 school year.



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](#)



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

