



Dear School Families,

It is hard to believe we have arrived at the end of our 2020-21 school year together. We made it, together... because we were together in supporting one another as a learning community. As we take the time to reflect as we scroll through Seesaw posts, classroom websites and Google documents, we can see evidence of growth, happiness and learning...together at ÉWES- what more could we ask for!!

This month, we have taken time each morning to give "bouquets" of gratitude and recognition to those around our school who do so very much to keep us safe, happy and growing together. From our custodial staff and administrative assistants, to our support staff and teaching staff, to our bus drivers and facilities workers, to our school community council members and board and division staff, we are forever grateful. You have helped us keep the "world going around" for our students this year and you deserve a huge THANK YOU!!!

The one "bouquet" we did need to save for our newsletter was to thank you, the caregivers and parents of our students for ALL you have done this year to show support, to flex, adapt and grow with us. We are so lucky to work alongside you in this educational journey!!

As we embark on the summer months, please know that we will be thinking of you often and wish you an amazing and safe summer full of fun moments and time spent together. We can't wait to see you again in the fall!

Take good care everyone,  
Yours in Learning,  
Danielle Olson (Principal)  
Nicole Lacoursiere (Vice Principal)



#### DATES TO REMEMBER

**June 4**

Western Spirit Day

**June 7**

Prep Time/ No School

**June 20**

Father's Day

**June 21**

National Indigenous  
People's Day

**June 25**

Canadian Pride Spirit Day!

**June 25**

Last Day of School for  
Kindergarten B /  
Learning Summaries

**June 28**

Last Day of Classes for  
Kindergarten A and  
Grades PreK -5 students /  
Learning Summaries

**Sept 1**

1<sup>st</sup> day of classes for  
students

**Sept 6**

Labour Day / No school



Prairie Spirit  
School Division's

[2021-2022 Calendar](#)



Our “Welcome to Kindergarten” virtual orientation video will be sent to registered families along with an email greeting from their teachers and the Kindergarten Calendar towards the end of June to welcome our new little munchkins to EWES!!

## Olivia & Ivan Inclusion Award



This year, the family of Olivia and Ivan (Service Dog) Zwack have initiated a legacy award for students at École Warman Elementary School to honour those who create lasting change and measurable differences in those who have disabilities. For those that break the barriers, demonstrate inclusion, friendship, awareness, kindness, and advocacy. This year, we had three nominees for outstanding leadership in this area: Everly Olynick in Grade 1 Dozlaw, Sage Thompson in Grade 5 Williams and Kaylee Bender in Grade 5 McKay. This year's award recipient, Kaylee Bender showed outstanding leadership, kindness and modeled inclusionary behaviours in all that she did. Her name will be engraved on a commemorative plaque to be kept at the school and added to each year. Congratulations to all nominees!! Thank you for helping make our school great!!



**Wheatland Summer Library Program**  
The Wheatland Library [website](#) has information about summer challenges for students. Information about at-home and virtual programming for [kids/teens](#) is posted on the library website



## National Indigenous Peoples' Day

During the Week of National Indigenous Peoples' Day (June 21 - 25), Prairie Spirit School Division will celebrate its growth and learning in the areas of Reconciliation, and Indigenous Perspectives, Partnerships, and Outcomes. There will be a virtual celebration in the form of a slideshow/video this year for us to attend celebrating school submissions from across the division with our responses to the prompts "Reconciliation means..." and "How have we grown and learned in the area of Indigenous Perspectives, Partnerships and Outcomes" this year? Our school Learning Facilitator, Mr. Flett has been working with our Division Sector Facilitator, Amanda Nelson to share some of the learnings from students at EWES around Treaties, Residential Schools, Racism in Society and Sport and Reconciliation and we have some activities planned for our classrooms to participate in on June 21, 2021.



Warman is part of the Participaction Community Better Challenge that runs June 1 – 30th, currently we are in 4<sup>th</sup> place! If we are named Canada's Most Active Community we receive 100,000 to go towards physical activity initiatives.

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### SCC Treat

A huge *THANK YOU, MERCI, MAARSII* to our School Community Council (SCC) for the very special treat this month on our class track activity/play days!! With all this hot weather, it was such a treat to have a cool popsicle to keep us cooled off. Thank you!

### Pride Month 2021

Prairie Spirit Learners feel accepted, confident + safe to engage in learning where individual diversity, ability, interests, backgrounds, cultures + life experiences are welcomed and valued.

My Prairie Spirit Classroom is diverse in world view, culture, language, gender identity, ability and interests and this is how we learn together.

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SCHOOL DIVISION

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#mpscpsd  
#sidebyside



### French Immersion Camp:

**CAMP DU VOYAGEUR:** For the last 30 years, the ACF (Assemblée communautaire fransaskoise) has been hosting the Camp voyageur in order to offer fun activities to youth who are learning French in Saskatchewan. This camp is a huge hit with children coming from all over the province. Francophone camp counsellors keep the children busy through outdoor, artistic, and cultural experiences. This year, the Camp voyageur is being offered in Saskatoon to children aged 6 and up, from August 9th until the 13th. Feel free to visit the following website for more information: Camp Voyageur | Fun, Arts & Sports Summer Camp | Camp Voyageur Saskatchewan ([campvoyageursk.com](http://campvoyageursk.com))



## LEARNING SUMMARIES

The last day of student attendance is Monday, June 28th. Students will receive their final learning summary, homeroom teacher assignment and school supply list for next year on this day. In cases where a student is not planning to be in attendance on the final day of school we encourage you to contact the homeroom teacher to make arrangements for a friend/neighbour to bring the year-end documents home. Any unclaimed progress reports will be *emailed* home by the homeroom teacher on Tuesday, June 29.

## Classroom Placements for 21/22

Each spring our school engages in an exhaustive process of creating class lists for the following school year. Our goal is to place students in a setting that is most appropriate for each child individually and for the group as a whole.

The final placement of a child is a school-based decision that is made using various criteria including:

- Academic needs
- Social needs and dynamics (individual and group)
- Students who require additional intensive/EA support
- Independence/dependence
- Student relationships

Due to the complexities of placing students in classes, decisions are considered *complete and final* at the end of June.

\*The only exception is if significant changes to enrollment occur over the summer. In the rare event that should occur, the school office will contact your family in late August *if* your child will be directly affected. Students will be made aware of who their homeroom teacher is when they receive their June report card.



### Lost and Found items

will be placed on tables at the front doors of the school from June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. 8a.m – 4p.m Please feel free to come by and collect your child's belongings.

**ALL ITEMS** will be placed outside...If you do not see something you are missing, it is not in our lost and found.

# Farewells to Staff

It is that time of year when we bid farewell to staff members who are moving on in their careers. We have been extremely fortunate to have such a strong, hard-working, caring group of professionals in our school family this year and we will miss them very much. Farewell and best wishes to Kendra Sepke, Brianne Parkalub, Sandra Huculak, Lindsay Martel, Lisa Gudjonson, Nicole Kornelson, and Brittany Abbs.



**Mrs. Abbs** is off to teach online at Spirit E-Learning next year. She has been with ÉWES for 8 beautiful years and we wish her the very best. Mrs. Abbs will miss the many students she taught as well as the friends and wonderful colleagues she worked with. Her favourite memory is listening to Mrs. Tempel lead the students in the ÉWES school song. She also fondly remembers the year when all the gr 3 students simultaneously burst into song during a Christmas movie. This summer, Mrs. Abbs hopes to spend lots of time with her toddler at the paddling pool and the splash park eating watermelon and popsicles.



**Miss Parkalub** is sad to say farewell to her Pre-K and Kindergarten classes. We were so lucky to have had her on the ÉWES team this year. Miss Parkalub enjoyed so many things this year... Parachuting outside with all of the B Kindergartens, hatching chicks and butterflies in PreK, the Staff Secret Easter Bunny and more. She will miss the staff's sense of humour, school spirit, and watching her students continue to grow. This summer Miss Parkalub will be relaxing and enjoying the sunshine with family and friends, as well as doing some reading.



**Miss Sepke** brought so much joy and energy to her grade 1 class this year. We are proud to have had her here at ÉWES and are sad to see her go. Miss Sepke will miss her students and the warm welcomes she received from her colleagues. Her favourite memory has to be when she convinced a fellow grade 1 teacher to dress up for Halloween – a rare feat! This summer, Mrs Sepke is looking forward to taking some classes, making cookies and relaxing!





**Mrs. Kornelson** is leaving us after 9 years in grade 1. She is off to Waldheim to begin a new grade 1 adventure. Mrs. Kornelson will miss ÉWES people of course! She is grateful for the personal and professional relationships made over the years. Mrs. Kornelson said it was impossible to pick a favourite memory but is thankful for all she has learned throughout her time at ÉWES. This summer Mrs. Kornelson will be staying close to home, spending some time painting and updating their home. She is looking forward to some rest and relaxation time too.



**Miss Gudjonson** was a tremendous asset to our grade 5 team this year. A few of her favourite memories from this year are the polar bear day with her students and getting to hear them laugh and play together outside. She also fondly remembers the relationships created with her grade 5 team and lastly, the “singing” announcements made by admin. after school every once in a while. Miss Gudjonson will miss the people and relationships built at EWES most. She is looking forward to some downtime this summer and relaxing in her backyard.



**Mme. Martel** has been teaching in Warman for 5 years, including this year in grade 2 French Immersion at EWES. We wish her the best on her move to North Battleford, they are so lucky to have her. Mme Martel will miss the relationships and the incredible team she is surrounded by at EWES as they have always been there to help improve practice and bounce ideas off. Her favourite memory is when a certain staff member dressed up as a “tacky tourist” on the wrong day! This summer Mme Martel is looking forward to



**Mrs. Huculak** will be saying goodbye to her precious PreK class. She has a wonderful sense of humour and was always up for a good giggle. Mrs. Huculak will miss her “Alphabet Team” and her 36 marvelous, little darlings. This summer she is looking forward to seeing her children, her parents, and even attending a wedding!