



## September 13, 2021

Dear School Families,

Welcome back everyone! We are in our first full week back now and upon reflection, are extremely grateful for the staggered start we had with students again this year. The time with students allowed us to provide a supportive smooth transition back to school and to take time to create relationships and build class cultures for with our learners.

We want to recognize all of our families and staff...from parents and guardians to teachers and caretakers, EAs and admin assistants, thank you to all for ensuring a positive and safe return to class.

This year, we are excited to come together as learners, to meet students where they are at and to work alongside families in supporting their learning journeys. We will have a lot of fun together in things like school clubs and fun assemblies like our virtual assembly on Friday where we got to know one another better with a class scavenger hunt. We are all looking forward to the year ahead!

Take good care everyone,

Yours in Learning,

Danielle Olson (Principal) and Nicole Lacoursiere (Vice Principal)



### This year our bell times have changed and classes begin at 8:30 am.

- 8:25 AM Welcome Bell
- 8:30 AM Morning Classes Begin
- 10:00 AM Recess (Staggered)
- 10:30 AM Recess (Staggered)
- 12:00-12:29 PM Lunch / Staggered
- 12:20-12:42 PM Lunch / Staggered
- 12:42 PM Classes Resume
- 2:42 PM Dismissal



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 17

Terry Fox Walk

Sept. 27-28

School Photos

Sept. 29



Please wear an Orange Shirt

Orange Shirt Day is recognized on September 30th each year. It is a way that we, as a school and community, can honor and acknowledge the past and the effects today of residential schools. The day first started in 2013 in Williams Lake, BC but the history of the day is from 1973. Phyliss Webstad wore an orange shirt, excited for her first day of school. When Phyliss arrived at St. Joseph residential school, she was stripped of her orange shirt and it was never seen again. We wear orange not only in honor of Phyliss but all Indigenous students throughout the years of residential schools.

Sept. 30

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

No School

## New Staff

We are very lucky to have many wonderful staff members at ÉWES...some have been educators for many years and some are still very new to the profession. This fall, while our Grade 5 teacher Mrs. Bonnie Williams is away, we have welcomed Mr. Jonah Chivilo to our grade 5 team. He brings innovation, commitment and enthusiasm to our students and staff and we are grateful to have him join our team. Also, this fall, while our Pre-K teacher, Carla Streeon is away, we welcome Mrs. Sandra Huculak back as our Pre-K teacher. She brings warmth, care, consistency and reflective leadership to the Pre-K team and we are very lucky to have her. Finally, we welcome Mrs. Jamie Doell working part-time as an Educational Associate with us this fall. Jamie brings energy, passion and experience to our team and our staff and students are very lucky to have her.



In an effort to keep everything in one easy-to-find place, we will be trying to keep our school website updated regularly.

<https://blogs.spiritsd.ca/wes/>

Please bookmark it in your browser and check-in frequently for things like: *bell times, calendars, newsletters, registration information, student handbook, etc.*



## Art Project in our School

This fall, our school received a community grant from the City of Warman and SK Lotteries. With our funds, we will work (virtually) alongside local artist, Kevin Pee-ace, in a project that incorporates student voice in creating a work of art for our whole school to enjoy. Thank you to our community partners for this wonderful opportunity for our students- we cannot wait to display the final product later this month!!



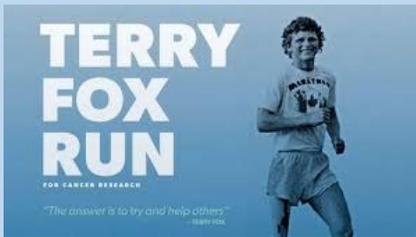
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## National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

The federal government recently passed legislation to make **Thursday, September 30** a federal statutory holiday called the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This day is designed to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools through activities such as a day of quiet reflection or participation in a community event.

This federal holiday was not officially declared when our 2021/22 school year calendar was developed. However, it is our desire to provide all Prairie Spirit students and staff with the opportunity to fully participate in the day in meaningful ways.

To allow students and staff to mark this special day, a day in lieu provided to school staff for parent teacher interviews will be moved to September 30. As a result, there will be **no school for students on the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Thursday, September 30**. The school's [calendar](#) has now been updated to reflect this change. The Day in Lieu previously scheduled for March 25, 2022 will now be a school day for students.



## Terry Fox Marathon of Hope 2021

The students and staff of EWES will be participating in a Terry Fox walk on **Friday, September 17th at 12:45 p.m.** Students are encouraged to wear comfortable outdoor walking shoes and dress in EWES colors - white and blue. We will walk even in the event of inclement weather. Classes will have a slideshow presentation facilitated by our school nursing students to kick-off the walk for classes.

Families who wish to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation for Cancer Research may use the School Fundraising Link: <http://www.terryfox.ca/WarmanElementary> The school cannot issue receipts for this event. If you wish to make a larger donation and receive a tax receipt, please go on-line to [www.terryfox.org](http://www.terryfox.org) or forward it directly to:

The Terry Fox Foundation 1812 9th Avenue North Regina, Sask. S4R 7T4

*In using this website, please note that terryfox.ca is not affiliated with Ecole Warman Elementary School and that you are trusting terryfox.org with your personal information. Details on the Terry Fox Foundation's Privacy Policy can be found on the fundraising website.*

### Counselling Corner

Miss Jenna is excited to be back for a second year as the ÉWES Counsellor.

She is at the school to support students Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week.

Please check out her Google G Suite Classroom: **ÉWES Wellness** for helpful resources and messages from Miss Jenna.

The code to access the classroom is: **4sxmiq2**

You can also reach her at [jenna.pokol@spiritsd.ca](mailto:jenna.pokol@spiritsd.ca) to discuss options for supporting your child's social/emotional/behavioral school related concerns.

**Jenna Pokol** M.Ed., Registered Psychologist

School Counsellor, [Prairie Spirit School Division](#)



### Before And After School Program

#### Program Hours:

Before School programs open at various times, depending on each school site. All sites are open at 7:30 am or earlier. After School programs run from school dismissal until 6:00 pm.

[Registration Form 2021-2022](#)

[BASP Parent Handbook](#)

[COVID-19 Program Procedures](#)

Phone: 306-665-1450

BASP Manager:

[dina@bgcsaskatoon.com](mailto:dina@bgcsaskatoon.com)



### Clothing Orders



Ecole Warman Elementary School Clothing is now available to order on the link below. The online store will be open until September 28th, 2021 and we expect to receive all orders delivered to the school at the end of October.

<https://ecole-warmanschool.itemorder.com/sale>

\* Sizing samples will be available by request.

\* If your order is a gift please indicate so when ordering

## SCC NEWS

Hello from the EWES School Community Council (SCC)!

We are a group of parents, community members and staff that help our students learn by encouraging parent engagement and through initiatives that aid in school goals. Monthly meetings give you the opportunity to hear from a member of the Prairie Spirit School Board, our school administration, and plan events and SCC sponsorships.

Historically, we've sponsored calendar magnets for all EWES families, new books for every classroom, and picnic tables for the playgrounds, hosted a school dance and the meet the staff barbeques, to name a few.

Follow Us on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and the school blog to find out what's happening next.

Do you have ideas for the SCC? Do you wonder what's happening in the school and the division? Interested in joining? Contact Nicole Lacoursiere, [nicole.lacoursiere@spiritsd.ca](mailto:nicole.lacoursiere@spiritsd.ca)

We're excited to hear from you! Get Connected!

Next meeting Monday, October 4 at 7pm.

Buy-Low Foods - Warman  
1 hr · 🌐

The Warman Buy Low Foods donated 23 cases of Freezie Pops to Ecole Warman for the Hot Lunch program and a welcome back to School offering!



**Thank you**  
**Buy – Low Foods!**

### Water Bottles



Our school has been outfitted with water bottle filling stations. We ask that all students bring a reusable water bottle full of water every day to school (and take home every evening to sanitize). Please label with their full name and grade.

## Digital Citizenship Reminders:



*Before you...*

**THINK**

*T - Is it true?*  
*H - Is it helpful?*  
*I - Is it inspiring?*  
*N - Is it necessary?*  
*K - is it kind?*