



## October 2021

Dear ÉWES Families,

Happy fall!! It has been absolutely gorgeous out and we have been taking advantage of this gift at ÉWES by enjoying the outdoors as a second classroom where we can explore in the open air. We feel so lucky to have such a beautiful landscape of trees in our school's backyard and at this time of year, we really notice it!!

We are settling into our school year now, taking time to move past establishing routines and delving into learning outcomes. One of our goals this year involves responding to the learning needs of our students as well as a deep dive into literacy. There are many ways that are working to learn more about our students, their needs and to differentiate instruction and intervention to help them move forward. One very important component to supporting our students is the knowledge and experience shared from the home. We look forward to meeting with families online for Student – Parent – Teacher Conferences this month to get to know one another, co-create goals and discuss next steps to help our kiddos feel supported and successful.

Take good care and have a lovely October!!

Your Administrative Team,

Danielle Olson (Principal)

Nicole Lacoursiere (Vice Principal)



### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### October 5

RCMP Constable Melissa Watkins  
Reading to classes.

#### October 8

Prep. /P.D / No Classes

#### October 11

Happy Thanksgiving!  
No School

#### October 18 - 22

Gord Downie Jr.  
"Secret Path" Week  
(more info to come)

#### October 19 & 21

Grades 1-5  
Virtual Conferences

#### October 22

Day in Lieu / No School

#### October 29

Halloween Dress Up Day!

#### November 1

Photo Retakes/ Morning Only  
If your child will not be in attendance at this time and is in need of retakes please call the school 306-933-2066 to arrange a time to come.



We are now on Instagram  
[colewarmanelementaryschool](https://www.instagram.com/colewarmanelementaryschool)



## Student-Parent Teacher Virtual Conferences Grades 1-5

Prairie Spirit will maintain an expectation of virtual conferences during semester one for the 2021/22 school year.

**Who?** All families, students and teachers at EWES

**What?** Meet to support student learning as a home/school team

**Where?** Google Meets - Face-to-face/ in-person meetings are not feasible at this time, we will be holding virtual/videoconferencing conferences VIA GOOGLE MEET.

**How?** You will receive an email closer to the conference dates with a link to sign up for your interview time as well as instructions on how to login to Google Meets to attend your virtual interview.

**When?** 3:00-6:30 Tuesday, October 19th and 3:00-6:30 Thursday, 20th

**Why?** We know that maintaining ongoing communication and relationships between the home and school are of utmost importance in supporting student learning. In our conference, students get a chance to bring their family and teacher(s) together to meet, set goals and discuss next steps in learning in a supportive manner.

*Note: We would like to ensure that every student/family attends a virtual conference. If there is a reason you are unable to attend a conference on one of the two days provided, please connect with your classroom teacher to schedule an alternate connect.*



Clothing Orders



Our EWES School Clothing has been ordered. Thank you to all the families who have ordered apparel. Clothing should arrive by the end of October. We can't wait to see our student showing of their new gear and school spirit.

Virtual Book Fairs

Safe • Easy • Essential



**Virtual Book Fair  
Coming in October  
Stay tuned!  
More Information and  
details to follow.**

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Grade 5 Soccer Club is up and running at ÉWES. The team practices every Tuesday and Thursday afterschool (2:45-4pm). We are lucky to have Mr. Chivilo sharing his vast knowledge and skills with our kids. The team will work on developing and improving basic skills and learning rules of the game. At this time, we are not able to play other schools however, we hope to have a few intersquad mini-games in a couple weeks.

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The Grade Five SRC is up and running! We have a talented group of student leaders who will be helping to plan, organize, and run events in our school. We know that their efforts will make Ecole Warman Elementary an even better place to be! Remind your child to check out the SRC bulletin board to find out who is on the SRC, and to learn about upcoming activities and spirit days. We are looking forward to a great year!



### Running Club

We are so excited to have 66 grade 4 students participating in our school's running club this fall! Every week they commit to running 4km over the lunch recess and at the end of our running challenge they will have ran the distance of a half marathon! (21.1 km) During our runs we love hearing students say things like "This is hard but I'm proud of myself for running this far" and "today I ran faster/further than last time." Keep up the great job!

Mrs. Wruck, Mrs. Mulligan, Mme Stratton, and Mr. Flett

### Terry Fox Marathon of Hope Reflections



During the month of September, students had the opportunity to learn about Terry Fox and the courage he displayed through his Marathon of Hope. Thank you to all of the EWES families who donated to the Terry Fox Foundation and the students who participated in our school walk. Each contribution to cancer research helps to make a difference in the lives of many.

## Friendly Halloween Reminders!



- ~Students are able to dress up on Friday October 29th for Halloween
- ~Dressing up is optional but must be school-appropriate (no weapon replicas, gory costumes, etc.)
- ~Regular masks (for COVID) must still be worn by staff and students as per usual despite whether the costume has a mask or not.
- ~Students will not be able to gather in the washrooms this year to get costumes on at noon so come dressed this year for the whole day IF you choose to dress up.
- ~ If students do not have a costume, or prefer not to wear a costume to school, they are able to participate by wearing Orange and Black for the day.
- ~ At this time, we are asking families to refrain from sending any treats to school that would be shared in the classroom.

### Out & About @ EWES:

This year, we continue to focus on our journey in reconciliation through learning and reflection. Our LF, Mr. Flett collected several resources and placed them into a Bitmoji classroom for teachers and students to access learning resources including print, videos and activities not just this week of National Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day, but throughout the year as well. SRC students also worked with staff in creating a powerful display in our library windows this year with each student writing a message on their orange shirts and a large painted piece with the theme in English, French and Michif languages: “Every Child Matters; Chaque Enfant Compte; kahkiyaw lii zaañfaañ i sooñ sheer.



Bitmoji Classroom



### Evacuation Drills

Staff and students have started practicing fire and evacuation drills. We started by simply listening to the fire bell and classrooms talked about and practiced what to do. This week and next, we will practice our evacuation drills as a whole school. This will blend wonderfully with fire prevention week October 3-9<sup>th</sup>.



Urban bus times are being updated and will be in effect starting Monday October 4, 2021.

Please visit <https://www.spiritsd.ca/buses/> after 6p.m today to view changes.

# On behalf of Warman High School SCC and

## PSSD Parent Engagement Initiative

we are pleased to present an online  
Parent Information evenings:



**Thursday, October 7th at 7:00 p.m.-Early Literacy and Mental Wellness at Home**

- How do I read to and with my child?
- What are some activities I can do at home to support literacy?
- What questions can I ask to see how my child is feeling?
  - Live Q & A to follow
  - Door prizes

Facilitated by PSSD Strategic Facilitator Jennifer Mason and Counselor Nicole Thiessen

### Upcoming Sessions

October 14th at 7:00 p.m.—Supporting Success

November 18th at 7:00 p.m.—Anxiety

December 9th at 7:00 p.m.—Challenging Behaviours



To attend this one hour event, please [Click here](#) or scan the QR code below to register.

A Zoom link will be provided to your email address the day of the event.

