

APRIL 2022

Dear EWES Families,

Welcome spring!! As always at this time of year, we are all sporting our rubber boots and dodging (and in some cases, full-on embracing) all of the puddles in our school yard reminding us that winter is in the rear-view mirror and we are looking ahead to the last few months of our school year together. This past month has been filled so many fun opportunities for learning, clubs, field trips, hot lunches, and connecting with one another across the school. As we round the corner toward the Easter break, we continue to focus on helping our students achieve their personal goals in literacy and appreciate all of the work that families do at home to foster both a love of reading and time to practice reading as well. It is truly a team effort!! We will continue to plan activities this spring that support our school goals in Literacy, Mental Health & Wellness and Reconciliation and are so proud of the work our staff and students have been doing this year.

Happy spring everyone!!

Yours in Learning,

Nicole Lacoursiere (Vice Principal)
Danielle Olson (Principal)



DATES TO REMEMBER

April 1

Gr 1-5 Learning Summaries

April 4

Teacher PD/Prep (No School for Students)

April 5

PSSD Parent Engagement
Bon Appetit on Zoom

April 5-8

SCC Sponsored Rocks & Rings
Gym Event

April 8

School Wide Easter Egg Hunt &
Coloring Activity

April 11-14

Earth Week School Activities

April 13

Pizza Hut Healthy Hunger

April 14

"Goodbye Winter" Beach Spirit
Day

April 15

Good Friday / No School

April 18-22

Easter Break / No School

April 25

Classes Resume
SCC Meeting (virtual) 7pm

April

Story Walk Questions Due

April 28

Subway Healthy Hunger

April 29

Ice Tea/Lemonade Sale



Keep an eye out
for sightings of
the Easter Bunny
at École Warman
Elementary
School!

Happy Easter
Everyone!





Mini Hoops: It has been a blast learning mini-basketball skills with our grade 1 classes this month! Every Tuesday, a new group gets to come to the gym and learn a few new skills like dribbling, passing, moving with the ball and even taking some shots on the net! We are having a ton of fun!!



Grade 4 Choir: Rehearsals have begun at ÉWES. Choir members are asked to attend rehearsals between now and the performance at the end of May (details to be announced) unless they are ill.



Friday Fun Club: Students in grades 3-5 have been invited to have some fun on Fridays in the Library connecting while engaging in a variety of games.

Puddle

(noun)

A small body of water that attracts other small bodies wearing dry shoes

Happy Spring!!
It's the season of warmer weather and puddles. Parents please ensure you are sending extra dry clothes with your students. Thanks!



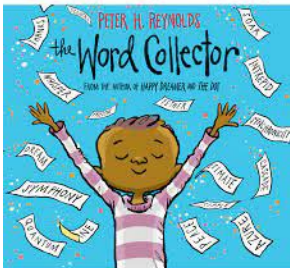
SPRING RUN CLUB



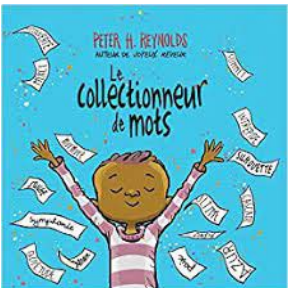
Another session of EWES running club will be starting this spring over the noon hour for interested grade 3 and 5 students! Students will choose a running goal and then accumulate the distance to complete either a 10km or a 21 km run. They will keep track of their distance (10 km runners will run 1 km twice a week and 21km runners will run 2km twice a week). Mrs. Wruck will be around to each classroom this week to share more information and hand out permission forms.



École Warman Elementary School SCC is excited to put on a Story Walk over the Spring Break.



Over the break, 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 will be returned to the school. More details to follow.



A BIG thank you needs to go out to our SCC 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!!



Pre-Kindergarten Program

The Pre-Kindergarten Program at École Warman Elementary School will be accepting applications from May 2 -22 for the 2022-2023 school year

Children born in 2018 or 2019 may participate in this specialized program, which has **32 spaces**. Acceptance into the program is decided on based on a wide range of criteria once the application date closes. 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 22nd - Application Deadline



During the week of April 11TH – 14TH: É.W.E.S. students and staff participating in a few activities to learn about how to help care for our planet. These are the activities your child will be participating in with their class:

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>
<i>Mindful Monday</i>	<i>Turn it Off Tuesday</i>	<i>Waste-free Wednesday</i>	<i>Thankful Thursday</i>
<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>	<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>	<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>	<i>We are thankful for the Earth and everything it provides for us! What are you most grateful for?</i>



Parents!

Are you looking for more ways to become involved in your school community?

Our School Community Council (SCC) is welcoming new members to join for the 2022-23 school year. We meet virtually once a month to plan and discuss ways to support learning and family-school connections. We work alongside school staff to promote and help with school activities and educational endeavors. It truly is a wonderful way to be involved our students' school community.

“We are all Growing Together”

If you'd like more information or would like to join, please contact École Warman Elementary School by email wes@spiritsd.ca



Emergency Response Practice

All schools in our province practice several different types of emergency response drills during the school year.

A Hold & Secure is called when there is a threat or potential danger outside of the building. In this situation all classes remain inside the building, exterior doors are locked, students and staff may continue with activities inside the building under close supervision. A Lockdown may be called when a dangerous situation or significant threat is in very close proximity or is inside the building. Staff and students lock classroom doors and stay quiet and together in a safe secure location.

An Evacuation procedure may occur when all people must leave the school quickly due to a risk inside the school. An example of this situation may be a fire alarm or the smell of natural gas etc.

The staff and students of EWES will continue to practice all of these drills and soon become experts. We look forward to continuing or partnership with local RCMP and appreciate their support and guidance with our practice drills.