



**September 6, 2022**

Dear ÉWES Families,

Welcome back to another school year at École Warman Elementary School (É.W.E.S)!! We hope that everyone had a great summer and are ready for the start of our year together. It was so exciting to see so many of you at our *Meet the Staff BBQ!!* It was a great chance for families and classroom teachers to connect, to drop off school supplies and to help everyone have a good start to the year. It was so fun to see students (and parents) reconnecting with school friends over a hotdog and a juice box too! A HUGE thank you to our SCC for hosting the BBQ and playground fundraiser!!

As we move into our first month back and getting into the "routine" again, we look forward to getting to know you and your family as we support each student's learning journey, together. One thing that we are all learning more about right now is the new app, Edsby and we would like to thank everyone for their patience as we learn and implement this new tool.

We would also like to extend a special welcome to all of our new students at ÉWES- it will be so fun getting to know you this month!! We are also very fortunate to welcome several staff members to the ÉWES team this year including, Mr. Worlow as head caretaker, Mr. Rosom as assistant caretaker and teachers Mme. Pawluk, Mme. Cullen, Mme. Woycheshin, Mrs. Pritchard, Mme. Baranga-Reinfelds and Mrs. Huculak. We are so glad they are a part of this great team supporting our students!

Welcome/Bienvenue- we are so happy you are a part of our wonderful *school family!*

Wishing you a sun-filled long weekend and great first month back!!

Yours in Learning,  
Your Administrative Team,  
Danielle Olson  
Nicole Lacoursiere



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 5  
No School – Labor Day

Sept. 19  
Terry Fox Walk

Sept 19  
SCC Meeting

Sept 19  
Kindergarten A Begins

Sept 20  
Kindergarten B Begins

Sept 21  
Hotdog Sale Grades 1-3

Sept 22  
Hotdog Sale Grades 4-5

Sept. 26 & 27  
School Picture Days

Sept. 29



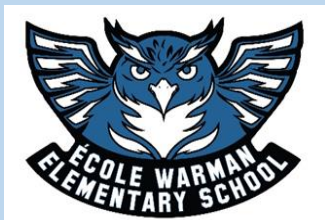
Wear Your Orange Shirt  
Day

Sept. 30

No School

National Day for Truth and  
Reconciliation

## École Warman Elementary Bell Times



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

\* Outside supervision begins at **8:15am**, we ask for the safety of our students that they **do not arrive at school before this time.**



## Edsby

You will soon be receiving an email asking that you sign up for an app called Edsby. Edsby is replacing Powerschool in our school division and will be used by teachers to:

- Do their attendance
- Enter grades
- Communicate with parents



As a parent with the app, you will have access to each of your children in one spot, even if they go to different schools. You will be able to use Edsby to do attendance without having to call the office and, as teachers become more comfortable with the program, engage in your child's progress in their classes. It will become the main communication tool for schools, ranging from school wide announcements and classroom newsletters to individual contact between parent and teacher. Lastly, your child's progress reports will be posted directly to the app.

**We strongly encourage every parent to accept their invitation to Edsby.** When your invitation arrives, you will be asked to confirm your **name, address, phone number, email, and the name of your child.** More support about how to use app will be coming in upcoming days.



### ÉCOLE WARMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Use the following link to access the school website for all things ÉWES. We work hard to keep you up to date on things happening at our school.

<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.



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## National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The day honors the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

This federal statutory holiday was created through [legislative amendments](#) made by Parliament.



### Wear Orange at ÉWES on September 29<sup>th</sup>

Both the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and [Orange Shirt Day](#) take place on September 30.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of "Every Child Matters". The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.



# Terry Fox Marathon of Hope 2022

The students and staff of EWES will be participating in a Terry Fox walk on **Friday, September 19th 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 attend a school assembly to kick off the walk for classes.

Families who would like to **donate** to the Terry Fox Foundation for Cancer Research may send a **cash donation** with their student to give to their classroom teachers for collection or 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 Support at ÉWES

We are excited to have Miss Jenna back for a third year as the ÉWES Counsellor! This year Miss Jenna is at the school to support students Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week. Miss Jenna provides direct support to individual students, specifically short-term individual counselling, focusing on concerns that impact and are related to the school day. If you have questions or want to discuss options for supporting your child's social/emotional/behavioral school related concern, you can reach her by email at [jenna.pokol@spiritsd.ca](mailto:jenna.pokol@spiritsd.ca) or by calling the school.

**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 link:  
<https://app.enrolr.com/bgc-saskatoon/register>

**BASP Parent Handbook**

**Phone: 306-244-7820**



## ÉWES Clothing Orders



École Warman Elementary School clothing is now available year-round through an Entripy Shops online store. Log in, make an account and the orders are shipped directly to your home. Please click on the following link to get your EWES gear for this school year.

<https://ecolewarmanelementaryschool.entripyshops.com/>

## SCC NEWS

What a great way to end the summer and launch the new school year with an AWESOME "Welcome Back BBQ" and chance to Meet The ÉWES Staff at the same time! The SCC would like to extend a special "thank you" to all our families and staff for contributing to a great evening of fun and hot dogs! **Because of your generous donations, we were able to raise about \$1700.00 for the EWES Playground Project!**

Our SCC meetings have already begun, and we have had the pleasure of meeting on a few occasions already! The SCC would like to welcome their new members, Jeannie Lade and Laura Davies, and can't wait to plan a FUN and EXCITING year for all our students. The value of parent voice is critical to ensuring partnership with families and school as we support our students and their success, and we are so excited to start the school- year and take part in activities together as a school family!!



### Grade 4 & 5



#### Run Club/Step Up for Mental Health Run

The Cameco Step Up for Mental Health run for kids is being held at Diefenbaker Park on September 23 and ÉWES is excited to be a part of it! Students who filled out a permission form last spring will be lacing up to start their training sessions on Tuesday September 6th. We will practice the 2km distance of the race every Tuesday and Thursday during the first half of lunch recess beginning next week until September 22. For families with a child involved in the race more information will be coming home next week. Good luck to all our 127 runners involved!

### Student 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.

