

## November 2022

Dear ÉWES Families,

We hope our November Newsletter finds you well and enjoying this beautiful fall!! It has allowed us to do so many things outdoors together, as we establish our learning community. We cannot thank you all enough for taking the time to come out for Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences in October. The pride and joy in each student's eyes is indescribable when they get to bring their family members to see their school, their classroom and meet their teacher. They spend the majority of their weekdays with their school family and the impact of having their home and school come together to support them in their learning journeys is one-of-a-kind and we are very lucky to be able to take this time together!!

We also had a fantastic time at the ÉWES Family Dance and were so happy to get the chance to have some fun together!! A huge thank you to our SCC and SRC for organizing this event for us- what a blast!! Speaking of fun- our latest whole-school assembly was epic!! Part of our Mental Health and Wellness goals include gathering together, building relationships and finding ways to connect amidst a large school. We had a ton of fun watching students and staff compete in "Minute-To-Win-It" challenges and had so many laughs together.

What else can you ask for on a Friday afternoon before Halloween?? 😊

Take care this month everyone,

Yours in Learning,

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

École Warman Elementary School

Located on Treaty 6 Territory



### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### NOV. 3

Healthy Hunger – Smoke's Poutinerie

#### NOV. 8

Remembrance Day Assembly for Students

#### NOV. 8

SRC Day – Wear Red/Black

#### NOV. 9

Teacher Prep Day  
**No School**

#### NOV. 10

School Holiday  
**No School**

#### NOV. 11

Remembrance Day  
**No School**

#### NOV. 14-18

Food Hamper Collection

#### NOV. 16

Healthy Hunger – Pizza Hut

#### NOV. 18

SRC Hat/Moustache Spirit Day

#### NOV. 21

SRC Meeting at 7pm (online)

#### NOV. 23

Kindergarten Conferences  
3pm – 6pm

#### NOV. 24

Kindergarten Conferences  
9a.m – 7p.m

#### NO KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

#### NOV. 25

Persephone "Frozen River"  
Performance for Students

#### NOV. 25

Grades 1-5 Learning Summaries  
\*New Date

#### NOV. 25

SRC Goofy/Wacky Spirit Day

#### DEC. 1

Healthy Hunger – Booster Juice





## Remembrance Day at ÉWES



All École Warman Elementary School students will be provided with a poppy. The poppies have been provided by The Canadian Legion – Duck Lake Branch. We will gratefully accept any student donations for poppies from November 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>. This year there are two ways to donate. You can choose to either send a monetary donation to the school that will be picked up by a legion member or you can donate online to [The Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Command Poppy Trust Fund](#).

All ÉWES students will attend a Remembrance Day Assembly at the school on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:40am.

### École Warman Elementary School Healthy Hunger Information

Healthy Hunger is Back!! École Warman Elementary will once again be offering hot lunches through the Healthy Hunger program for the 2022-2023 school year. **Proceeds will be going toward the school playground enhancement fundraising initiatives.**

Healthy Hunger Lunch ordering is offered to all staff and students from K-Grade 5. Please note however, that for kindergarten classes, Healthy Hunger will alternate between Kindergarten A and B Days. Please only order for kindergarten students on their attending day - double check your calendars!

#### **Schedule:**

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Smoke's Poutinerie - Kindergarten B & Grades 1-5.

**November 16<sup>th</sup>** - Pizza Hut - Kindergarten A & Grades 1-5.

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** - Booster Juice - Kindergarten B & Grades 1-5.

**December 21<sup>st</sup>** - Wendel Clark's - Kindergarten A & Grades 1-5.

\*We will be adding more dates to our second half of the school year in upcoming newsletters.



If you already have an account, please proceed to the Healthy Hunger website ([www.healthyhunger.ca](http://www.healthyhunger.ca)) and log into your account. At the end of the school year Healthy Hunger always erases your child(ren) from your account so you will be prompted to add your child(ren) and which grade/teacher they are with for this school year. **Please ensure that you select the city/town as Warman and the school as École Warman Elementary School.** Once you have added your child(ren) you are then able to place your order. If you are new and have not created an account, please proceed to the Healthy Hunger website, and click the green *Learn More* button under Parents and then sign up for a free account.

- Once you are into your account you will notice that the hot lunch options/dates have been set up for the remainder of the school year (except June - more info will follow). If you would like to proceed and order all your lunches "available to date" you can. At any time you may log back into your account to make changes to your orders.

If you have any questions regarding the lunches, please contact the school at [wes@spiritsd.ca](mailto:wes@spiritsd.ca). If you have questions or require technical help with the Healthy Hunger website, please call their helpline at 1-800-818-6260.

This option involves use of a third-party on-line scheduler. By using the service, you understand that Healthy Hunger is not affiliated with Ecole Warman Elementary School and that you are trusting Healthy Hunger with data you enter. Healthy Hunger's privacy policy can be found at [https://healthyhunger.ca/privacy\\_policy.php](https://healthyhunger.ca/privacy_policy.php)

# SRC November Spirit Days

## Poppy Day

Wear Red & Black

November 8<sup>th</sup>



## Moustache & Hat Day

November 18<sup>th</sup>



## Goofy/Wacky Day

November 25<sup>th</sup>

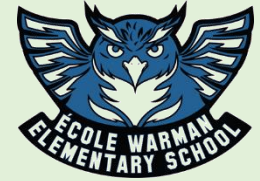
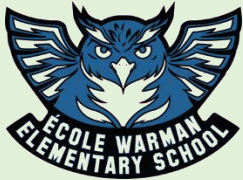


## Gumball Jar Fundraiser

(Guess How Many?)

\$1 per guess

Proceeds go to ÉWES Playground  
(Begins at the family dance on Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, ends on Nov 4<sup>th</sup>)



## Student-Parent Teacher Kindergarten Conferences

École Warman Elementary School will be hosting in-person conferences for students, families, and teachers this school year.

**Who?** All Kindergarten families, students, and teachers at ÉWES

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

**Where?** Meetings are being held in student classrooms. (In-person)

**How?** Use the link on the emailed instruction sheet to **sign up** for your interview time.

**When?** 3:00-6:00pm Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 9:00am-7:00pm Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

**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 an in-person 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.*

**Give your feelings a place to go.**

KidsHelpPhone.ca  
 Text 686868  
 Call 1-800-668-6868



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## STUDENT PICK UP / DROP OFF & PARKING REMINDERS

\*For the safety of everyone please make sure student drop off/pickups happen in the **drop off loops** to the West (in front of Before & After School building) or East of our school (behind the staff parking lot – down the alley), in the parking area across from the school or in the alley ways. At **NO TIME** should parents have students meeting them in the staff parking lot.

**\*Parents must refrain from dropping off or picking up students in the bus lane in the front of the school – even after the buses have pulled away.** EWES is back to having field trips and buses must stay on schedule, so they must always have access to the bus lanes during the school day. The bylaw officer will be issuing tickets for those continuing to park in non-parking areas and stopping in bus lanes between the hours of 8am – 3:30pm.

\* For the safety of everyone, students and adults should be crossing the street at the marked crosswalks.

\*Drivers please take extra caution when driving in front of the school. Please be aware that things will slow down during the beginning and end of school times.

### **BELL TIME REMINDERS:**

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

\*It is good practice to have your child arrive on time, and use their assigned entrance doors to avoid missing the morning message announcements



## Prairie Spirit Bus Inclement Weather Policy Reminders

A bus route that is cancelled in the morning due to extreme cold **will run in the afternoon, if conditions have improved.**

Bus routes cancelled at 6 am due to cold weather will operate on their regular routes at the end of the school day, provided that temperatures reported at 12 noon are warmer than -40 degrees Celsius (combined temperature/windchill). Please see the notes at the end of this message. If the bus will run at the end of the school day, parents will receive notifications through the [Versa trans My Stop app](#) and the update will be posted on the Division's [website](#) and phone hotline (306-683-2805).

Educational tours and/or extra-curricular travel by bus will operate in the afternoon provided that the temperature reported at 11 am are warmer than -40 degrees Celsius (combined temperature/windchill).

Wheelchair lift equipment will be operational in the afternoon if the combined temperature is above -35 degrees Celsius at 12 noon. The driver will contact the student's family if the lift equipment is operating for the afternoon route.

Notes: · Please see the Division's updated [Admin Procedure 805 - Bus Service Cancellation Due to Inclement Weather](#). The Prairie Spirit Transportation Department uses Environment Canada's data only.





## ÉWES Food Donation Drive

It is important that throughout the year, we take time to take care of our local community. This month, we will be collecting donations of **non-perishable food items** for Warman's "Hand Up Cupboard" which is a local food pantry aimed at helping local families when they are in need. Donations of non-perishable food items can be brought to school during the week of **November 14-18<sup>th</sup>** when they will be picked up to be made available to local Warman families. Thank you in advance for helping our community!!



### THANK YOU & MERCI!!

The teachers of ÉWES  
thank the SCC  
Committee for providing  
supper on one of the  
conference nights. The  
food kept us going and  
made us feel cared for.

## A Message from your ÉWES SCC....

After a wonderful, whirlwind week of Family Conferences, the SCC geared up for ÉWES' Halloween Family Dance! We worked together with the SRC to ensure it was a safe and fun atmosphere for all our K-5 students and families. The dance was a huge success with over 700 people coming through the doors; we enjoyed seeing everyone come out in their costumes, taking photos at the selfie station, and dancing!! Thank you everyone for your support; we are so proud to share that the evening raised a little over \$2,000.00 in support of the ÉWES playground fundraiser! To top it all off, the next day everyone was able to come to school in their PJs!

The SCC is forging ahead with planning school-wide and family-inclusive efforts to encourage reading at home this year. We would like to remind everyone that there are a variety of formats available in what we can do at home and school as support e.g., modelled/shared/guided/independent reading and we look are looking into a One Book One School initiative to engage all families in the near future!!

The SCC has participated to varying degrees to build empathy and mutual respect to reach Reconciliation goals in our community. We were happy and excited to have the Sky Boys come to our school. It was a wonderful event that students, staff and teachers are still talking about to this day as well as in participating in the Warman Community Walk for Wenjack on October 19<sup>th</sup> during Secret Path Week. This month, we will sponsor a Persephone Theatre school performance of Frozen River for all our students!! We are looking forward to more opportunities in the future to actively participate in bringing awareness to our school and community.



## PASS, PUNT and KICK Challenge Winner Congratulations to Jaxxon St. Germaine from 5M!



Jaxxon participated in our Pass, Punt and Kick Challenge during the month of September. In this challenge students practiced their skills and demonstrated their best and furthest pass, punt or kick. Jaxxon's final kick of 71 feet advanced him through the School, Regional and Provincial levels to be awarded a trip to Mosaic Stadium. He will be receiving tickets to a football game, a Saskatchewan Rider jersey and a plaque recognizing the furthest kick achieved by a grade five student in the province of Saskatchewan. Please watch for him on the Jumbo Tron as we cheer him on this weekend. We wish Jaxxon a wonderful experience and a HUGE CONGRATULATIONS!! Have fun and GO RIDERS!!

# THANK YOU!



École Warman Elementary would like to thank all families that visited and made purchases at our Book Fair during conference nights. Your purchases raised approximately \$3000.00 which goes towards adding new books in our Library.

Congratulations to Arlen Rindero; he was the winner of the \$25 in free books draw for himself and \$25 for his class from Scholastic.



## ÉWES School Clothing



Students and Staff are very proudly wearing their school clothing. Thank you to all the families who have ordered apparel. Our online store will stay open all year for families to shop at their convenience. Use the link to see the store options. A great Christmas gift idea!!  
<https://ecolewarmanelementaryschool.entripyshops.com/>

## École Warman Elementary School Clubs

### École Warman Elementary School Choir is coming soon!

Mme. Jarema and Mrs. Tempel would like to invite students in Grade 3 to join our noon hour choir club to learn music for the Christmas season. Practices will be held in Mrs. Tempel's room on Tuesday's from 12:15 – 12:40pm beginning on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Students will need to bring their lunches to school on those days. We look forward to having a great turnout of enthusiastic and committed singers!

These are the dates of our rehearsals:

Tuesday, Nov. 1  
Tuesday, Nov. 8  
Tuesday, Nov. 15  
Tuesday, Nov. 22  
Tuesday, Nov. 29  
Tuesday, Dec. 6  
Tuesday, Dec. 13

December performance – details to follow



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## PSSD Learning Summaries Date Change



Due to the Edsby program implementation within the Prairie Spirit School Division, all schools will be moving to common reporting windows and progress report dates for the 2022/2023 school year.

Student Conference dates will remain as scheduled (check your school's calendars); however, the dates that the Learning Summaries will be made available on Edsby are changing.

New Common PSSD Reporting Dates: (Learning Summaries Available on Edsby)

ÉWES Grades 1-5:

END of Term 1 = November 25<sup>th</sup> **NOT** December 2<sup>nd</sup>

END of Term 2 = March 17<sup>th</sup> **NOT** March 23<sup>rd</sup>

END of Term 3 = June 29<sup>th</sup> - *no changes made*

ÉWES Kindergarten:

END of Term 1 = March 16<sup>th</sup> (A Day) or March 17<sup>th</sup> (B Day) **NOT** February 15<sup>th</sup> (A Day) or February 16<sup>th</sup> (B Day)

END of Term 2 = June 28<sup>th</sup> (A Day) or June 29<sup>th</sup> (B Day) – *no changes made*

