

APRIL 2023

Dear ÉWES Families,

Who knew we'd be heading into April feeling like mid-January out there!?! While we are grateful not to have the huge puddles out there in the field...it is about time for spring to arrive we think! We had a wonderful time celebrating winter at our annual ÉWES Carnaval day and were so lucky to be joined by guests from Warman High School to lead activity stations as well as our SCC parent helpers to help us warm up with some hot chocolate. We also celebrated winter with our annual Grade 5 ski trip. A HUGE thank you to all of the parents who helped out on this excursion- having those extra sets of hands made the day run so smoothly and everyone had a blast!!

We welcome guest speaker/ÉWES parent, from G.D.I (Gabriel Dumont Institute), sharing her gifts and knowledge with us around Métis identity, culture and beadwork and we even get to do beading activities in our classrooms to follow-up with our learning. We are also very excited to be in the final leg of our School Playground Fundraiser and looking forward to the installation of this amazing play structure this spring! Thank you to everyone for all you have done to support this initiative for our students at ÉWES. Have a wonderful month, everyone!

Yours in Learning,
Mrs. Olson & Mrs. Lacoursiere



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

Happy Easter
Everyone!



DATES TO REMEMBER

April

SCC One Book, One School Begins

April 5

SRC Easter Hop Movie Day

April 5

Early Bird Entries Due for Chocolate
Fundraiser

April 6

Boston Pizza Healthy Hunger

April 7

Good Friday / No School

April 10-14

Easter Break / No School

April 17

Classes Resume

April 17-21

Earth Week Activities at ÉWES

April 19

Chocolate Fundraiser Ends

April 24

Teacher PD/Prep Day – No School
for Students

April 25

SRC – Beach Theme Dressup Day

April 26

Baba's Perogies Healthy Hunger

May 2

Spring SCC Election

May 5

SCC One Book, One School Ends



CLUBS



Grade 3 Choir



The grade 3 choir students are enjoying their time practicing and learning about music during their choir rehearsals thus far. Rehearsals will continue to be on Tuesdays at 12:15 in Mrs. Tempel's room; please remind your students about their commitment to attend to help prepare for the performance at the end of May (details to be announced).



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SPRING RUN CLUB



ÉWES students are invited to lace up one last time this spring and join a 6-week running program called MaraFun! During this 6-week training period runners will train at school 2-3 times per week (Tues/Thurs, every other Mon) over lunch running/walking 2 km each time. Over the course of the 6 weeks students will accumulate 40 km! Then on May 27, the athletes will all meet at Diefenbaker Park in Saskatoon and run their last 2.2 km in the MaraFun (apart of the Saskatchewan Marathon) to complete a total distance of a full marathon! Registered students will receive a Marafun T-shirt and medal upon completion. It's not too late to register if your child is still interested. You can register online at <https://saskmarathon.ca/marafun/> scroll down to the bottom and look for our school. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Wruck at leanne.wruck@spiritsd.ca. We will begin our training session Tuesday April 18 at 12:00. Please check Edsby for an invitation to join the Marafun group to stay in the loop on details.



Grade 4 Chess Club

We are excited to offer an opportunity for our ÉWES grade 4 students to learn the game of chess, an activity which students can play for life. We will teach the game of chess starting with the basic principles – utilizing problem solving skills, plan making and sportsmanship. This club will meet for an hour after school on Wednesdays for 6-8 weeks beginning April 19th. As chess can be a complicated game to learn, a weekly commitment is strongly encouraged.

~ Mrs. Vaagen

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 all the store options.

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



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:

April 6th - Boston Pizza - Kindergarten B & Grades 1-5.
April 26th - Baba's Perogies - Kindergarten A & Grades 1-5.
May 11th - Subway - Kindergarten B & Grades 1-5.
May 24th - Pizza Hut - Kindergarten A & Grades 1-5
June 1st - Wendel Clark's - Kindergarten B & Grades 1-5.



If you already have an account, please proceed to the Healthy Hunger website (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. 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

Happy Spring!!

As the season of warmer weather is upon us and we begin to hopefully see puddles soon, parents please ensure you are sending extra dry clothes with your students. Thanks!



Puddle

(noun)

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

REMINDER:

Student safety is of utmost importance to our school. Please ensure that your child is not arriving prior to 8:15 am (when supervision is available).

*If you would like information about the Boys & Girls Club (B&A) before and after school program, please contact us at wes@spiritsd.ca



Just a reminder...

Registering for 2023/2024 Kindergarten/Maternelle

Registration is open for 2023/2024 Kindergarten at Warman Public Schools (Prairie Spirit School Division) for children born in 2018.

Please register online using the following link: [Kindergarten Registration Form](#)

École Warman Elementary offers both French and English Programs.

Don't Wait Register Your Student Now!



FRENCH IMMERSION KINDERGARTEN
École Warman Elementary School

Prairie Spirit's French Immersion program is growing!

Children from Rosthern, Hague and Osler are invited to enroll in **French Immersion Kindergarten** in Warman for the 2022/23 school year.

Please note: Rosthern, Hague and Osler families will be responsible for student transportation to Warman.



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REGISTERING
for
KINDERGARTEN


If your child will be 5 years old by December 31, 2023 (born in 2018), it's time to register for Kindergarten!

Please contact your local school for more information.



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Hop on into our SRC Spirit Days



April 5th
SRC Hop Movie Day

Classes will enjoy a movie presentation of Hop during the day at school.



April 25th
Beach Themed Dressup Day

We can not wait until we can enjoy the summer weather & relax on the beach! (Please wear school appropriate attire.)

Greetings from the SCC!!

We are excited to get our One Book One School initiative rolling this month!! The SCC subsidized the purchase of books so that all families wishing to participate in a collective reading opportunity at ÉVES could access this affordably and help us all meet our literacy goals. This year, we will be reading [A Boy Called Bat](#), by Elana K. Arnold. The SCC has created activity and discussion booklets to guide families as they read this month which will be sent home along with the copy of the book (if ordered) in the first week of April. Also here is a [link](#) for the questions which we have posted online. We look forward to getting started and know that bringing literacy opportunities home, that we are all engaged in, will truly help us create a very special COMMUNITY OF READERS

😊 - Happy Reading Everyone!!

p.s. Don't forget that SCC Elections are on Tuesday, May 2nd. Contact nicole.lacoursiere@spiritsd.ca for more information on how you can help!!

Playground Update!

ÉWES families, we are very close to our fundraising goal! Our school community has already raised \$30 000 toward our new playground – great job! A 50% deposit has already been paid and we are eager to see the new playground installed this spring!

A big thank you goes out to our community sponsors:

KH Developments donated \$5000, Co-op Donated \$3000, City of Warman Donated \$500, and SuRe InnoVations \$500. Our school-wide CHOCOLATE fundraiser is off to a great start! If each ÉWES family sells their case of chocolates, we will make about \$15 000 and our new playground along with installation will be all paid for... Woohoo!

There will be some great prize draws for families who sell their full case of chocolates. Get your money in by April 5th and be entered into our Early Bird Draws!

Thank you in advance for your support of our new playground! Let's do this ÉWES!!!



We are so excited to share the news of the generous donations received by our school which will be used for costs associated with our new Playground project. **A very BIG THANK YOU/MERCI to KH Developments, to the Saskatoon Co-op, to SuRe InnoVations and to the City of Warman!!** Our students, staff and families are grateful for your generosity in helping us achieve our fundraising goals to build our new playground equipment for all to share and enjoy.



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EarthWeek

Icons: house, tree, bicycle, hand with leaf, recycling symbol

2023



During the week of April 17th – 21st: 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:

MONDAY

Mindful Monday

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.

TUESDAY

Turn it Off Tuesday

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.

WEDNESDAY

Waste free Wednesday

Students are encouraged to bring waste free lunches to school; please send "waste free" reusable food and beverage containers not disposable ones.

THURSDAY

Thankful Thursday

We are thankful for the Earth and everything it provides for us. What are you grateful for?

FRIDAY

Friendly Friday

ÉWES will spend some time performing friendly acts of kindness; including a school yard clean up to help keep our earth clean.



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 2023-24 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"

Our Spring SCC Election will be held on **May 2nd**. If you'd like more information or would like to join, please contact École Warman Elementary School by email wes@spiritsd.ca



Spare Bus Drivers needed in our community

A Prairie Spirit Bus Driver:

- Receives free training; licensing fees covered
- Could take their young child along on route
- Follows the school calendar
- ➔ • Earns pension and accesses health and dental benefits as a regular route driver

For more information, contact the Bus Garage:

(306) 374-2496 or busing@spiritsd.ca

Details at spiritsd.ca/careers



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