



May 2023

Dear ÉWES Families,

Happy Spring Everyone!!

We can't say enough about what this fresh air is doing for all of us in our learning and well-being here at school and know that learning beyond the four walls of the classroom aka "field trip season" has begun!! Getting a chance to get out and about as a class and learn from and with our local community is such a gift and we are thankful for all the opportunities we are given.

Another thing that we are very thankful for are all the people who support our school, and the list is long!! We are grateful for all our substitute staff who support classrooms and who have come to know and care for our students at ÉWES. Knowing that we can rely on wonderful professionals as caretakers, educational associates and teachers is so valuable and we are very grateful.

We are grateful for our robust and committed SCC (School Community Council) parents and, further to that, our Playground Fundraising Committee who are a true extension of our school helping prioritize initiatives, like the most recent *One Book One School* Family Reading Activity and all of the work in seeking grants, activities to raise funds and ways to create excitement as we have worked towards our Playground Fundraiser (and soon-to-be installed this month!!).

We are also very grateful for our volunteers who come to work in our library and who work with students to help meet their language and reading goals. As they say, "*Many hands make light work*" and we cannot thank you enough!!

Have a wonderful month everyone,
Yours in Learning,
Mrs. Olson & Mrs. Lacoursiere



DATES TO REMEMBER

May 2

SCC Election – 7pm

May 4

SRC "Star Wars" Day

May 5

SCC One Book, One School Ends

May 11

Subway Healthy Hunger

May 12

P.D/Prep Time
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

May 15-19

Bike Safety Week

May 15

SRC "Jersey" Day

May 16

SRC "Dress Like a Teacher/School Spirit" Day

May 17

SRC "Wacky Wednesday"

May 17

Kindergarten Learning Conferences
(3pm – 6:30pm)

May 18

SRC "Twin or Triplet" Day

May 18

Kindergarten Learning Conferences
(9am – 6:30pm)
NO SCHOOL FOR K STUDENTS

May 19

SRC "Decades Day"

May 19

Pre-K Application Deadline
for 2023-2024 school year

May 22

Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL

May 24

Pizza Hut Healthy Hunger

May 28

MaraFun Run



MORNING DROP OFF REMINDER

We are kindly reminding all families to wait until **8:15 a.m.** to drop off your children at school to ensure adequate supervision can be out on the playground.

Bell Times:

Welcome Bell – 8:25 a.m.
Class Begins – 8:30 a.m.



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Pre-Kindergarten Program

The Pre-Kindergarten Program at École Warman Elementary School will be accepting applications from April 19 – May 27 for the 2023-2024 school year.

Children born in 2019 or 2020 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 19th - Application Deadline



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



École Warman Elementary School Bike Rodeo

During Bike Safety week in May, students in Grades 1-3 will need to bring their bike (or scooter) and helmet to school to participate in the bike rodeo. (Date TBA watch for information to come home from your classroom teacher) Students that are unable to bring a bike/scooter to school will still be able to walk through the course.

Thank You to the City of Warman and the Warman Fire Rescue for once again hosting the annual Bike Rodeo.

SKILLS COURSE - HELMET FITTING - SAFETY - TUNE UPS

A **BIG Thank You** to Warman Collective Garden for lending us their grow lights for our Grade 2 classrooms this year! There will be plenty of tomatoes to enjoy this spring!

THANK YOU



COVID Rapid Test Kits

Prairie Spirit has several cases of rapid test kits that will expire within the next six to twelve months. While the peak of the illness may have passed, we still have testing kits available to families by request. Please let us know if you would like a kit sent home with your student.

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:

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

FRENCH IMMERSION KINDERGARTEN
École Warman Elementary School

Prairie Spirit's French Immersion program is growing!

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

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

PRAIRIE SPIRIT
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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.

PRAIRIE SPIRIT
SCHOOL DIVISION

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!

Happy May from the SCC!

As "One Book One School" continues, we hope that you're enjoying reading A Boy Called Bat. We can't wait to see your creative book cover designs and to make the draws for participation - don't forget to bring your certificates in!!

Spring SCC Elections are coming up May 2. We look forward to meeting all our new members!!



SRC SPIRIT WEEK



**Monday
May 15th**

**Jersey
Day**

**Tuesday
May 16th**

**Dress Like a
Teacher/School
Spirit Day Day**

**Wednesday
May 17th**

**Wacky
Wednesday**
(Dress in anything
you think is Wacky)

**Thursday
May 18th**

**Twin or
Triplet Day**

**Friday
May 19th**

**Decades
Day**

Grade 3 Choir

The Grade 3 choir members continue to rehearse on Tuesdays at 12:15. They are learning two songs for a performance sometime later in the spring. Our group is small but mighty! Mme. Jarema and Mrs. Tempel appreciate the dedication and enthusiasm of the singers!

Spring Run Club

Our spring run club is in full training mode in preparation for our main event; MaraFun happening on May 28th at Diefenbaker Park in Saskatoon. It's great hearing students set and work to achieve their running goals of increasing their time spent running. The goal is to accumulate a distance of 40km before race day so if your child isn't able to complete their training runs at school families are encouraged to run/walk together on a day convenient for them. We will offer training sessions 2-3 times per week on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. All families with a student officially registered for Marafun please ensure you are a part of our Edsby group to receive more details coming sooner to the main event.



Grade 5 Soccer



We are thrilled to announce the start of our grade 5 soccer club hosted by Mr. Chivilo! Starting on May 10th, and continuing every Wednesday until June 21st, your child will have the opportunity to participate in a fun and engaging soccer program. It will run from 2:50pm to 4pm. Mr. Chivilo is one of our grade 5 teachers, and an experienced coach who will teach your child the basics of soccer while also emphasizing teamwork, sportsmanship, and physical fitness.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to learn and improve their soccer skills, as well as make new friends. The program is open to all grade 5 students, regardless of their level of experience.



Grade 4 Chess Club



ÉWES Grade 4 chess club will continue for the month of May, with the students meeting for an hour after school on Wednesdays. Students are enjoying learning the game and using their problem-solving skills, plan making and showing their great sportsmanship. As chess can be a complicated game to learn, a weekly commitment is strongly encouraged.

Our Lost and Found bin is overflowing! Please encourage your student(s) to check if any items belong to them, or if you would like, stop into the school to check out the items and claim those missing pieces.



PLAYGROUND UPDATE!

We Have Done It!!! Merci/Thank You ÉWES Family and Friends!

Our new playground is popping up this spring and we can't wait to see it bloom. We have done it! We have hit our fundraising target and are ready to install our playground. We are so proud of our school community for pulling together with a tremendously, successful chocolate fundraiser. We anticipate installation of the playground in mid-May providing weather cooperates.



Thank you again to our generous donors **KH Developments, Co-op Saskatoon, City of Warman** and **SuRe InnoVations!**



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We Did It!

