



JUNE YEAR-END BULLETIN 2022-2023

Dear ÉWES Families,

We wanted to send off one final little note to wish you all a wonderful and safe summer!! It has been an exciting month with field trips, assemblies, farewell celebrations and finishing up some of the great work we have been doing in our classrooms this year. We have had many proud moments this past month of learning and celebration as National Indigenous People's Day gave us opportunities to attend the Beardy's Okemasis Powwow and/or to participate in land-based learning around Earth Club's "Grandfather Tree" activities. We also took some time to celebrate and continue our learning about Inclusion and were excited to honour this year's nominees for the Olivia & Ivan Inclusion Award who exhibited outstanding leadership in creating lasting change and measurable differences for those who have disabilities by demonstrating inclusive behaviours, friendship, awareness, kindness and advocacy. Congratulations to nominees Piper Ratcliffe, Emily Tuchscherer and recipient, Clairax Sax!!

We also wanted to take a moment to thank all our staff who have joined us this year along with substitute/guest teachers who have helped make our year great! A special thank you and merci to Mme. Sproule for her leadership in stepping up and helping in the office this spring as Mrs. Lacoursiere takes the time, she needs to take care of her health.

As we wrap up the year, we continue to plan for the fall and are excited to work alongside our SCC to welcome everyone back again in August with a Come-and-Go Welcome Back to School/Meet the Staff Event where you can come by, meet your teacher and support staff, drop off your supplies and visit with old and new friends. The SCC will be providing hotdogs and juice boxes to students and their families again this year- can't wait!!

Have a safe and happy summer everyone!
Mrs. Olson & Mrs. Lacoursiere



DATES TO REMEMBER

June 29

Last Day of Classes for Students – Edsby Progress Reports Published

August 31

“Come-and-Go” Welcome Back to School/Meet the Staff Event from 5-6:30pm

September 5

First Day of Classes for Students 2023-24



Prairie Spirit School
Division 2023/2024
Calendar

<https://www.spiritsd.ca/files/docs/2023-2024-School-Year-Calendar.pdf>



2023/2024



ÉWES Supply Lists

Classroom Supply Lists can be found on the ÉWES website at the end of June.

<https://blogs.spiritsd.ca/wes/home/faqs/school-supply-lists/>





Learning Summaries

The last day of student attendance is Thursday, June 29th. Learning summaries, including grade placement and homeroom teacher assignments for next year will be published on Edsby on the last day of school by 2:30pm.

Classroom Placements for 23/24

Each spring our school engages in an exhaustive process of creating class lists for the following school year.

Our goal is to place students in a setting that is most appropriate for each child individually and for the group; as a whole.

The final placement of a child is a school-based decision that is made using various criteria including:

- Academic needs
- Social needs and dynamics (individual and group)
- Students who require additional intensive/EA support
- Independence/dependence
- Student relationships

Due to the complexities of placing students in classes, decisions are considered complete and final at the end of June.

**Exception may be if there are significant changes to enrollment numbers over the summer. In the rare event that this may occur, the school will contact your family in late August if your child will be directly impacted.*

EDSBY

Please use the links for help and guidance while using the Edsby program for access to your student's information and school communications.

<https://blogs.spiritsd.ca/alerts/files/2023/06/Classroom-Communication-Using-Edsby.pdf> - Connecting to Edsby

<https://www.spiritsd.ca/files/Edsby/Accessing%20Progress%20Reports%20on%20Edsby.pdf> – Viewing Report Cards

<https://www.spiritsd.ca/parents/> - PSSD Parent Site for help with Edsby

*A table will be set up to assist families with any Edsby-related questions and/or set-up at our Welcome Back to School/Meet the Teacher evening happening on August 31st.



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.*

ÉWES 2023/2024 Bell Times

8:25am – Welcome Bell

8:30am – Morning Classes Begin

10:00am – Recess (Staggered)

10:30am – Recess (Staggered)

12:00 – 12:19pm – Lunch Recess (Staggered)

12:20 – 12:42pm – Lunch Recess (Staggered)

12:42pm – Classes Resume

2:42pm – Dismissal

PreK Times:

8:45-11:15am – PreK AM Class

12:00-2:30pm – PreK PM Class

ÉWES Food Drive Update Hand Up Cupboard

Our last food drive that took place in June during the family picnic day, was another HUGE SUCCESS because of the generosity of all our ÉWES families. We are forever grateful as we know this is just one more way for our community to access the supplies they need to succeed.

So **WONDERFUL!!**

To access the Hand Up Cupboard, visit their [Facebook page](#) and arrange a time to drop by!



Olivia and Ivan Inclusion Award



Every year at ÉWES, we celebrate inclusionary practices and, we have the Olivia and Ivan Inclusion Award to recognize those who create lasting change and measurable differences in those who have disabilities. For those that break the barriers, demonstrate inclusion, friendship, awareness, kindness, and advocacy.

We would like to congratulate this year's nominees *Piper Ratcliffe, Emily Tuchscherer* as well as this year's award recipient (name will be engraved on the plaque donated by Olivia and Ivan's family)

Claira Sax.

Congratulations!!



The ÉWES Playground Fundraising Committee just received notice that Affinity Credit Union has not only approved our community development funding application, but they have doubled the requested amount!! Our school will be receiving an additional \$10,000 thanks to this generous donation from Affinity for our new playground!! Monies received from our chocolate fundraiser and other school-based fundraisers will now be used for an expansion to this awesome playground!!



ÉWES Family Picnic

Thank you to families for coming out for a gorgeous, sunny picnic with us last week!! We can't think of a better way to celebrate the end of the school year together and it was a ton of fun!!

A huge thank you to those who welcomed friends to their picnic blanket if their family could not attend- we have such a great school community who takes care of one another!!





Thank you ~ Merci to Our Wonderful Volunteers!

"No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted" (Aesop)
Thank you to all family and community members who have donated their time to our school this year. Be it in offering a club like the crochet club, shelving library books in our school resource centre, providing a conversation club for some of our newcomer students learning English, reading with students or attending a field trip as a chaperone...we cannot thank you enough!!

Have a wonderful summer!!



Farewells to Staff!

It is that time of year when we bid farewell to staff members who are moving on in their careers. We have been extremely fortunate to have such a strong, hard-working, caring group of professionals in our school family this year and we will miss them very much. Farewell and best wishes to Damon Pinque, Lisa Gudjonson, Vanessa Cullen, Amanda Lawrence, and Brittany Taggart.



Congratulations on your Retirement!



Erin Tempel

Teacher, École Warman Elementary School
24 years of service

Erin Tempel started her teaching career in Biggar, SK, at Woodrow Lloyd School in 1990 teaching Grades 4,5 and 6. She married her partner, Murray, in 1992 and became stepmom to a beautiful little girl. Erin then moved to a position in Delisle Composite teaching Grades 7 and 8. After their first child's birth, Erin took time off to attend to their young family's medical needs.

They moved to Warman in 1995 and soon became parents again. Erin taught private piano lessons, was a substitute teacher in the community, and then landed a position at Warman Elementary School in 1999. She began co-teaching in Grade 6, moved to teaching Kindergarten for two years, then Grade 2 for several years before finally ending up in her dream job of teaching arts education (with an emphasis on music) to students from Kindergarten to Grade 5.

She feels blessed to have had the opportunity to live and work in Warman for so many years. She will miss the daily love and lessons she received from her students and co-workers.

In retirement, Erin plans to spend more time enjoying their backyard, the family cabin at Candle Lake and traveling to destinations both near and far.