

Dear ÉWES Families,

With our last month of the school year upon us, it is important to take time to celebrate all the hard work and growth of our year together!! When we look at class photos from the beginning of the year, we see that *visible growth* that each child has made (us adults don't age at all *haha*)...and perhaps less visible ... but most importantly, is the growth that we see *in their learning* through formative assessments, data collection and in their classwork. It is such a treat to get to have those side-by-side conversations with students outside on supervision or out and about in the halls and hear what they are learning, what they are looking forward to and see just how excited they are for the summer holidays!! Another important part of celebrating is in honouring and thanking all our students, staff, families, and community partners who have made this year so wonderful. From our SRC (Student Representative Council) to our SCC (School Community Council) to our Facilities Team, our LSS (Learning Support Sources), to all the speakers and facilitators and substitute/'guest' teachers that have worked alongside our students and staff this year- THANK YOU/ MERCI!!

We look forward to the month ahead filled with Track Days, Kindergarten Meet & Greets, Field Trips and Assemblies. We will also be taking time as a school and as a staff to honour the amazing career of Mrs. Erin Tempel who is retiring at the end of June. She has had an honorable and wonderful career in teaching and given so much to our school and community leaving a legacy of kindness, care, and a love for the arts with our students and staff that will last a lifetime!! Most notably, she leaves with us our school song and we will always remember her for this gift. We wish her well and know she will be taking time to enjoy time with her family, out in nature and doing all the things that make her smile (including not setting her alarm clock every Monday morning in the fall!! 😊).

Have a wonderful June and a safe and happy summer everyone!!

Yours in Learning,  
Mrs. Olson (Principal)  
Mrs. Lacoursiere (VicePrincipal)



<b>DATES TO REMEMBER</b>
<b>June 1</b> Grades 3-4 Track Day
<b>June 1</b> Wendel Clark's – Healthy Hunger
<b>June 2</b> Alternative Date Track Day Grades 3-4 (only if June 1 rained out)
<b>June 2</b> Kindergarten Meet & Greet Sessions
<b>June 5</b> Teacher PD/Prep - No Classes for Students
<b>June 6</b> Arthrogryposis (AMC) Awareness School Assembly
<b>June 6</b> SCC Meeting
<b>June 7</b> Grades 1-2 Track Day
<b>June 8</b> Alternative Date Track Day Grades 1-2 (only if June 7 rained out)
<b>June 9</b> Grade 5 Track Day
<b>June 12</b> Grade 3 Choir Assembly
<b>June 12</b> RCMP Community Safety Assembly
<b>June 13</b> Alternate Grades 1-2 Track Day
<b>June 14</b> SRC Spirit Day - Neon Day
<b>June 21</b> National Indigenous People's Day
<b>June 19</b> Kindergarten A Class Celebration -1pm
<b>June 20</b> Kindergarten B Class Celebration – 1pm
<b>June 23</b> ÉWES Family Picnic Day
<b>June 29</b> Last Day of Classes – Edsby Progress Reports Published

## NEON DAY

Wear your brightest  
clothing to show your  
school spirit!!!!!!

**JUNE 14th**

## Grade 4 & 5 Earth Club

The ÉWES Earth Club is a group of committed grade 4 and 5 students interested in learning about and doing work to help impact our community in a positive way. Their work through posters, announcements, and planning school-wide events, and also through fundraising to help support initiatives such as donating to the WWF as well as school-level initiatives is commendable, and we thank them for all of their leadership and hard work!



## Spring Run Club

It was a great turnout for students running their final 2.2 km distance at the Saskatchewan Marathon during the MaraFun run last Sunday at Diefenbaker Park! All participants gave it their all determined to run faster and longer than ever before! They came across that final finish line proud of their accomplishments and now have a big shiny medal as a keepsake. Thank you to all the caregivers that helped to cheer them on and ensure they got to the event on time! This event wraps up our running clubs for the year but stay tuned for more opportunities to run in the fall!

Your coaches, Mrs. Wruck and Mrs. Mulligan



## Grade 3 Choir

The students have been working hard and are ready to perform! We will be performing during a whole-school assembly in June.

Thank you for a wonderful few months of singing together!

Mrs. Tempel & Mme. Jarema"



## Grade 4 Chess Club

Chess Club will have its last meetings on May 31 and June 7. June 7 will include a mini tournament and there will be snacks to celebrate the end of our Chess Club.

Thank you to all the students, we had so much fun!

Mrs. Vaagen



## Grade 5 Soccer



The soccer club will be taking place every Wednesday throughout the month of June until the 21st. Led by Mr. Chivilo, a passionate and experienced grade 5 teacher, this club aims to promote teamwork, sportsmanship, and physical fitness through engaging drills, friendly matches, and fun activities. The club will kick off promptly at 2:50pm each Wednesday and conclude at 4:00pm. It's a great opportunity for students to enhance their soccer abilities, make new friends, and enjoy the spirit of friendly competition. We can't wait to see our grade 5 students showcase their skills and passion for soccer. Get ready for an exciting month of soccer fun!

# ÉWES TRACK DAYS



June 1 – Grade 3/4 Track Day (Alt. Day if Rains June 2)  
June 7 – Grade 1/2 Track Day (Alt. Day if Rains June 8)  
June 9 – Grade 5 Track Day (Alt. Day if Rains June 13)

Regular School Days will be happening for our other grades during your child's Track Days so if you are planning to watch, please meet your student outside at their events.

A concession (chips, chocolate bars, freezies) will be open in the gym. Chips/freezies will be \$1 each, chocolate bars will be \$2 each. Small Bills/Change appreciated for Canteen purchases. Thank you for your purchases during the track days in support of our SRC fundraiser.



Lost and Found items will be on display in the front lobby of the school during Track and Family Picnic Days in June. Please feel free to come by and collect your child's belongings before summer vacation.

**ALL ITEMS** will be located on the table in the lobby, if you do not see something you are missing, it is not in our lost and found.

## ÉWES Family Picnic Day



Friday, June 23rd  
12:00-12:45pm



Bring your picnic blanket, pack a picnic lunch and join your child for lunch on our beautiful ÉWES campus!! Visit with friends and enjoy time together, celebrating another year of hard work and growth!!

Throw a frisbee, play catch or kick a soccer ball around and play together at the playground! Enjoy!!

Families are encouraged to bring in a 4x6 family picture to their classroom teacher by June 16th to share and be displayed on our ÉWES family tree bulletin board!



## ÉWES Food Drive Hand Up Cupboard



Please bring a non-perishable food item to the Family Picnic. There will be donation bins at the front entrance - let's help feed our community as we move into the summer holidays!!  
Thank you in advance for your contribution!!

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





## National Indigenous Peoples Day June 21<sup>st</sup>

"This is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. The Canadian Constitution recognizes these three groups as Aboriginal peoples, also known as Indigenous peoples. Although these groups share many similarities, they each have their own distinct heritage, language, cultural practices, and spiritual beliefs."



In our continuous efforts to bring awareness to this important day, this year, we will partner with our Earth Club to take time together and reflect upon the gifts of our land and nature in our school and community.

## Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita (AMC) School Assembly

This month, we welcome presenter, Misha whose storytelling skills help empower others to embrace their differences and to find their inner strength. She believes that every person has a unique story to tell and that sharing these stories can inspire others to overcome their own challenges.

Misha is also the founder of the Dream Walker project, an initiative dedicated to raising awareness for Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita (AMC) which impacts some of our students currently and coming into attendance at ÉWES. Along with her husband Michael, Misha travels the world, sharing their story and inspiring others to overcome their own obstacles. They use their platform to raise awareness about AMC and to promote a more inclusive society where everyone can thrive, regardless of their physical abilities.



## Mental Health Literacy Team: June Initiative

Our last activity planned for this month is to encourage everyone to take some time to **CONNECT** with their Care Partners throughout the month of June! Connection is so critical for our mental health and overall wellness, and we want to take time to nurture these relationships that have been established through the course of the year.



Care Partner groups will be taking time to connect in nature, connect on our new playground, and maybe even enjoy a snack and a movie or a good book together.

Have fun everyone!!

## Bike Rodeo



A huge thank you to the City of Warman!

### THANK YOU/MERCI!!

We look forward to learning how to use our stop signal, obey traffic signs and to stay within the pilons. It will be a ton of fun!! We are still awaiting a re-schedule date as we were "rained out". Stay tuned for the date to be announced!!!

## A note from your School Community Council...

Welcome to our new and returning SCC Members. We are looking forward to working together for the 2023-2024 school year.

Another year comes to a close and what a year it was! The SCC would like to say a huge thank you/ merci to all our ÉWES families. The 2022-2023 school year was an amazing experience and success because of all of you. The turnout at all our events surpassed our expectations, so thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to make our school a priority.

We want to extend an invitation to all for our back-to-school BBQ in the fall. Please watch for more information to come in August.

The SCC wishes you a safe and happy summer and we look forward to seeing you soon!



## STAY SAFE!



June is a very busy and exciting time for our students and school, we would like to remind everyone to please slow down and be extra cautious while passing through our school zone. Thank you – Merci!

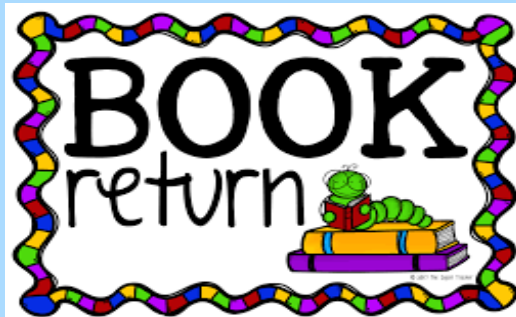
## PRIDE MONTH

June 2023

My Prairie Spirit Classroom is diverse in world view, culture, language, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability and interests and this is how we learn together.



Reminder to please return all library books to your classrooms by June 12<sup>th</sup> ~



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## LEARNING SUMMARIES

The last day of student attendance is Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. 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/dependance
- 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.*



Prairie Spirit  
School  
Division  
2023/2024  
Calendar

<https://www.spiritsd.ca/files/docs/PSSD-2023-24-school-year-calendar.pdf>



## 2023/2024 ÉWES Supply Lists

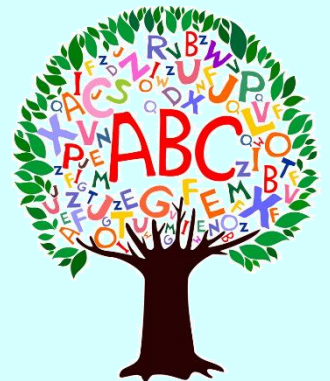


Classroom Supply Lists can be found on the ÉWES website at the end of June.

## Welcome To Kindergarten/Bienvenue à Maternelle



Kindergarten "Meet and Greet"  
This month, our upcoming French and English Kindergarten students will be attending a "Meet and Greet" session to get a chance to come with their family member, see the school, and meet the teachers. We look forward to getting to know our newest ÉWES students!!



# ÉWES HAS A NEW PLAYGROUND!!

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

Our new playground is COMPLETE and we can't wait to see it bloom to life with all the fun and games that is sure to take place on it. We have done it! We have hit our fundraising target and are so proud of our school community for pulling together with a tremendous amount of support to help us achieve our goal. THANK YOU all once again!



Thank you again to our generous donors **KH Developments**, **Co-op Saskatoon**, **City of Warman** and **SuRe InnoVations!** Also want to say Thank You to **Heidelberg Materials** for donating the pea gravel base for our playground -very, very much appreciated!



# We Did It!



**SIGNING BONUS  
AVAILABLE**



## **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](mailto:busing@spiritsd.ca)**

**Details at [spiritsd.ca/careers](http://spiritsd.ca/careers)**



**PRAIRIE SPIRIT  
SCHOOL DIVISION**



HAVE A  
**GREAT**  
SUMMER!

