



## October 2023

Dear ÉWES Families,

The month of October brings with it so many opportunities to reflect and to give thanks.

We are very thankful for our staff, students, and families for all that they do to make ÉWES a wonderful place to learn each and every day and we all are a part of this learning community. This year, we are working on establishing our school goal, ***"All students will feel an increased sense of belonging"*** in our school community. Amidst all our other goals, in literacy, math, reconciliation and mental health and wellness, we know the importance of a sense of belonging at school. This lofty work is the shared responsibility of all of us here at ÉWES- from our student leaders to our staff working with students each day, to our committed SCC parents, to our community partners...we all have a part and a commitment to helping our students feel ***welcome, known, accepted, supported, heard, involved, and needed and a part of something.*** We look forward to sharing our goal, our initiatives and our progress throughout the year and are again, so very thankful for the commitment of everyone to helping us achieve this important goal.

Throughout the month, we look forward to our upcoming Student-Parent-Teacher Learning Conferences. As always, this is a very important time to connect as a home-school team to establish supportive relationships and to prioritize our students as they take ownership of their learning and see their school and home team come together to help them set goals to help them to be successful!! Don't forget to stop by the book fair as well!!

Also, speaking of time with families, keep an eye out for important invitations coming from our SCC and SRC in the weeks ahead regarding a Family Potluck and Fall Family Dance!! Stay tuned!!

Yours in Learning,

Mrs. Olson (Principal) & Mme. Sproule (Interim Vice-Principal)



### DATES TO REMEMBER

**October 6<sup>th</sup>**

Teacher Prep/PD  
No Classes

**October 9<sup>th</sup>**

Happy Thanksgiving!  
No School

**October 11<sup>th</sup>**

Quiznos Healthy Hunger  
Lunch

**October 16<sup>th</sup>**

SCC Meeting

**October 24<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

Book Fair Days

**October 24<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

Grades 1-6  
Student-Parent Teacher  
Conferences

**October 26<sup>th</sup>**

Booster Juice Healthy Hunger  
Lunch

**October 27<sup>th</sup>**

Day In Lieu – No School

**October 30<sup>th</sup>**

Wok Box Healthy Hunger  
Lunch

**October 31<sup>st</sup>**

Happy Halloween

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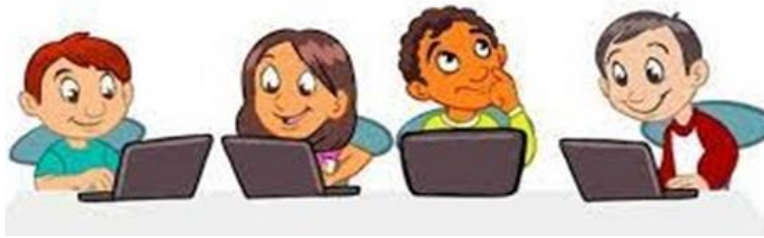
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## Student-Parent Teacher Conferences Grades 1-6

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

**Who?** All 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.

**How?** Using the [Edsby Parent instructions](#), families can **sign up** for your interview time on Edsby.

**When?** 3:00-6:30p.m. Tuesday, October 24th and 3:00-6:30p.m. Thursday, October 26th

**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.*

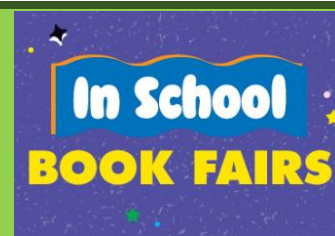


### ÉWES School Clothing



Students and Staff are proudly wearing their ÉWES 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.

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



**The Book Fair is Coming!**  
**October 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**

The book fair will be open from 3:00-6:30p.m. on October 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> to allow families to shop for books during their conference time.

(If you have the last interview spot of the evening, please come early to shop for your books)

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### Grade Five & Six SRC:

The Grade Five/Six SRC is up and running! We have a talented group of student leaders who will be helping to plan, organize, and run events in our school. We know that their efforts will make École Warman Elementary School an even better place to be! Remind your child to check out the SRC bulletin board to find out who is on the SRC, and to learn about upcoming activities and spirit days. We are looking forward to a great year!

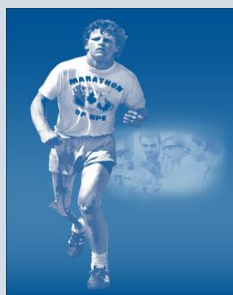


### Running Club:



Our fall session of running club wraps up on October 4th with our final cross country meet out near Langham on the trails of River Ridge. Athletes have been training hard for the past 4 weeks and should all be proud of their progress! Congratulations to all the athletes that participated in the first meet, our school had 5 students that received ribbons for placing 2-10th in their age category and 2 students that earned medals for 1st place! We are thrilled to have so many students interested in taking part in these running events and look forward to offering students in grades 4-6 another opportunity to take part in indoor relay racing in February.

Mrs. Wruck & Mrs. Mulligan



### Terry Fox Marathon of Hope Reflections

During the month of September, students had the opportunity to learn about Terry Fox and the courage he displayed through his Marathon of Hope. Thank you to all the ÉWES families who donated to the Terry Fox Foundation and to the students who participated in our school walk. Each contribution to cancer research helps to make a difference in the lives of many. Our school was able to raise **\$1,028.00** for the Terry Fox Foundation so far, donations will continue to be collected until October 13<sup>th</sup> – Thanks again!



### Student Pickup/Drop 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.** ÉWES 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.





# Halloween at ÉWES - October 31<sup>st</sup>



Students are welcome to dress up on October 31<sup>st</sup> for school. If students do not have a costume or wish not to wear a costume, they are welcome to wear orange and black to participate in the day. No toy or costume weapons of any type will be permitted at school (knives, guns, swords, spears, etc.). Also, no gory or scary costumes, makeup, or accessories, we have a lot of very small children at our school and do not want to scare any of them. We will have a short whole-school parade to fun music in the afternoon followed by activities in the classroom. If families wish to send treats to be shared in the classroom, they are welcome to do so; however please remember we are a nut-free school and to contact the teacher in advance.



## ÉWES Emergency Response Procedures & Fire Prevention Week



Students and staff have been practicing fire evacuation drills and classrooms have been talking and practicing what to do. Over the next few weeks, we will continue to practice our evacuation drills which will blend wonderfully with Fire Prevention Week taking place on October 8-14<sup>th</sup>.

On Wednesday October 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8pm the Warman Fire Hall will be hosting an open house and free (by donation) BBQ. Join them for a night of Food Fun, Tours, Kids Swag/Giveaways and even a Bouncy Castle.

## A Message from your ÉWES SCC ...

The SCC had their first meet of the year, and we were so happy to be able to come together and have such a wide range of ideas swirling around the room!!

We are so excited for all the fun events and family engagement activities we have in store for the coming months. Keep an eye out for more information coming out this month, including a Family Potluck and a Fall Family Dance!!

We want to thank all those that took the time to give feedback on the Welcome back BBQ Survey- it really helps us with future planning!



## Education Week

This year's Education Week theme is **Bright Minds, Bright Futures**. We are truly grateful to light the path for each of our students to achieve their full potential. By providing students with the knowledge and skills necessary to contribute to a strong society, we are creating the bright minds that will lead Saskatchewan into the future.

During the week of October 15<sup>th</sup> – October 21<sup>st</sup>, our school community will spend time reflecting on how each one of us can contribute to a brighter world. Students will create a "light bulb" representation of their hopes and dreams for the future.

**We encourage families to take some time during this special week to recognize the importance education has on our students and communities**



## 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 2023-2024 school year. **Proceeds will be going toward the school enhancement fundraising initiatives.**

Healthy Hunger Lunch ordering is offered to all staff and students from K-Grade 6. 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:

October 11<sup>th</sup>- Quiznos - Kindergarten A & Grades 1-6.

October 26<sup>th</sup>- Booster Juice - Kindergarten B & Grades 1-6.

October 30<sup>th</sup> - Wok Box - Kindergarten A & Grade 1-6

November 9<sup>th</sup>- Subway - Kindergarten B & Grades 1-6.

November 22<sup>nd</sup>- Taco Time - Kindergarten A & Grades 1-6.

December 6<sup>th</sup> - Wendel Clark's - Kindergarten A & Grades 1-6.

December 21<sup>st</sup> - Pizza Hut - Kindergarten B & Grades 1-6.

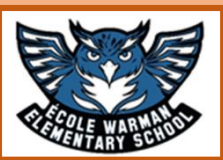


If you already have an account, please proceed to the Healthy Hunger website ([www.healthyhunger.ca](http://www.healthyhunger.ca)) and log into your account. At the end of the school year Healthy Hunger always erases your child(ren) from your account so you will be prompted to add your child(ren) and 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 (more dates 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)



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BELONG  
HERE**  
YOU MATTER TO ME



As both an activity to bring awareness of the upcoming day of National Truth & Reconciliation (Sept 30) and the message that we leave annually/permanently on the middle window, "Every Child Matters" as well as our current school goal for this year that "Every student will experience an increased sense of belonging" each class took a moment this week to come to the library and place their unique and important fingerprint on the tree as a symbol that Every Child Matters and We ALL Belong Here.

