



November 2023

Dear ÉWES Families,

Brrrrr! No matter how long we live here, those first few cold days of winter wind and snow are always a bit of a shock to us here living and learning in our beautiful province- thank you for keeping your kiddos bundled up so they can stay warm and be safe and have fun when outdoors and in case of emergency.

October was a great month of learning at ÉWES, and we would like to thank all our families for prioritizing the important work of involving and supporting our students in their growth and development at school in all facets (academic, social/emotional, learning behaviours, etc.). It is this team effort between home and school that helps our students to feel celebrated and supported which is so foundational to their continued journey in education that starts here in elementary school!! Thank you once again!

We are also very excited about all the clubs and opportunities that our students are engaging in outside of the classroom and have heard so many awesome stories about all your baking adventures as a family at home in creating your contributions for the SRC Bake Sale fundraiser for a school Lego Wall!! We have such awesome families here at ÉWES and our students are very excited to have a hand in helping in any way they can to give the students at our school even more opportunities for fun clubs and activities.

Speaking of which, we are very excited about the next SCC Family Engagement event coming up on November 9th with our "Decades Dance".

Hope to see you then!

Take care and stay warm this month everyone,

Yours in Learning,
Amanda Sproule (Interim Vice Principal) & Danielle Olson (Principal)



DATES TO REMEMBER

NOV. 3

Picture Retake Day

NOV. 9

Remembrance Day Assembly for Students

NOV. 9

Healthy Hunger – Subway

NOV. 9

SCC & SRC Decades Dance
5:30-7:00pm

NOV. 10

Teacher Prep Day
No School for Students

NOV. 13

In Recognition of Remembrance Day - **No School**

NOV. 20

SCC Meeting at 7pm

NOV. 22

Healthy Hunger – Taco Time

NOV. 22

Kindergarten Conferences
3:00pm – 6:30pm

NOV. 23

Kindergarten Conferences
9:00a.m – 6:30p.m

NO KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

NOV. 24

SRC Rock The Denim Spirit Day

DEC. 1

Grades 1-6 Learning Summaries on Edsby

DEC. 13

ÉWES Winter Festival



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Remembrance Day at ÉWES



All École Warman Elementary School students will be provided with a poppy. The poppies have been provided by The Canadian Legion – Duck Lake Branch. We will gratefully accept any student donations for poppies from November 1st to 9th. This year there are two ways to donate. You can choose to either send a monetary donation to the school that will be picked up by a legion member or you can donate online to [The Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Command Poppy Trust Fund](#).

Students will attend a Remembrance Day Service at the school on Thursday, November 9th.

THANK YOU!



École Warman Elementary would like to thank all families that visited and made purchases at our Book Fair during conference nights. Your purchases raised approximately **\$3200.00** which goes towards adding new books for our school library and classroom libraries!!

Congratulations to Amelia; she was the winner of the \$25 in free books draw for herself and \$25 for her classroom (Mr. Cox's Grade 3) from Scholastic.



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 the store options. **A great Christmas gift idea!!**

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



Student-Parent-Teacher Kindergarten Conferences

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

Who? All Kindergarten 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. (In-person)

How? You will receive an Edsby message 2 weeks prior to conferences to **sign up** for your interview time.

When? 3:00-6:30pm Wednesday, November 22nd & 9:00am-6:30pm Thursday, November 23rd.

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.



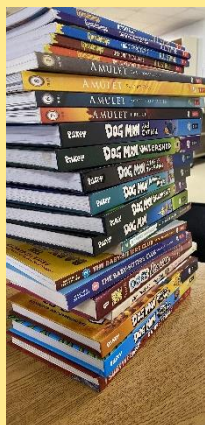
A Message from your SCC...

As students, teachers and our school community have settled into a new school year, the SCC has been busy brainstorming what the school year will bring and what we can bring to the school!! We have many exciting goals and initiatives each month that will bring our families together at ÉWES. One upcoming event is our **Fall Family Dance** on November 9th. Last year's dance was a huge success, and we have high hopes for this year as well. We are so excited to have this as our premiere event for the 2023-2024 school year. See you then! ~ ÉWES SCC



A HUGE thank-you to our community helpers who continue to amaze us!!

This month, we received an awesome donation of brand-new and (very) gently used books from a local community member who wished to remain anonymous...
THANK YOU for your generosity 😊!!!



SRC Spirit Denim Day November 24th

(Wear your Jeans,
Jean Jackets, etc.)



THANK YOU & MERCI!!

The teachers of ÉWES thank the SCC Committee for providing supper on one of the conference nights. The food kept us going and made us feel cared for.



Join us as we DANCE THROUGH THE DECADES

Hosted by ÉWES SRC + SCC



Thursday, November 9th – 5:30pm–7:00pm

Ecole Warman Elementary School Gym

Admission by Donation (Funds raised for SCC Recess Bins Fundraiser)

SRC \$ Concession – Pop, Chips, Candy Bags (Funds collected for SRC Lego Wall Fundraiser)

Children must be accompanied by an Adult (No drop offs)

Feel Free to dress in a school appropriate outfit from your favorite dance era.

École Warman Elementary School Choir is coming soon!

Mme. Jarema would like to invite students in Grade 3 to join our noon hour choir club to learn music for the Christmas season. Practices will be held on Wednesday's from 12:15 – 12:42pm beginning on November 1st. Students will need to bring their lunches to school on those days. We look forward to having a great turnout of enthusiastic and committed singers!

These are the dates of our rehearsals:

Wednesday, Nov. 1
Wednesday, Nov. 8
Wednesday, Nov. 15
Wednesday, Nov. 22
Wednesday, Nov. 29
Wednesday, Dec. 6
Wednesday, Dec. 13



December performance date: Wednesday Dec. 13th in the evening during the Winter Festival.

Thank You – Merci!!



There is something to be said about the power of Community and the generosity of the Community of Warman is overwhelming!! We want to extend a HUGE THANK YOU, MERCI, MAARSII to Warman Buy-Low Foods and the Warman Community for their generous donations to “Toonies for Tummies”. These donations help our students to access fresh fruit daily, and snacks and lunches to fill tummies when they need it. We need full tummies to learn and initiatives like this help so much!! Thanks again!



Grade 5 Soccer Tournament Report



We are thrilled to report the tremendous success of our annual ÉWES/TES Grade 5 Soccer Tournament! This event was a full day of exercise, camaraderie, and pure fun, showcasing the incredible sportsmanship and teamwork of our students. A big round of applause and congratulations to all the teams for their outstanding performance on the field. It was an inspiring display of talent and teamwork.

We are excited to announce that Ms. Leslie's class took home the trophy for ÉWES this year. Congratulations to her class for their remarkable achievement!

Thank you again to everyone who participated and helped make this day a great success.

Picture Retake Day November 3rd

Please let your classroom teacher know if your student requires a school picture retake. If your student does not attend regular classes on Nov 3rd, please bring them in for their photo retake between 9-10:30am to the school gym. Students are asked to bring back their photo package on retake day to assist the photographer with retake information.



Grades 4, 5 and 6 EWES Musical!



ÉWES is thrilled to announce a magical event that is sure to warm your hearts and brings a touch of winter wonder to our school. For the first time in forever, our school will be putting on a spectacular Frozen musical, featuring all your favourite characters such as Elsa, Anna, Kristoff, Sven, and Olaf! Get ready to embark on an enchanting journey through the kingdom of Arendelle with our talented performers.

All grades 4, 5 and 6 students who are interested are invited to an informational meeting on Monday, November 6th, where we will discuss the audition process, rehearsal schedules, and everything you need to know about becoming a part of this magical production.

Please note that to audition, students and parents must fill out an application form. Applications will be available in the school office starting Monday, November 6 at lunch. **The application must be returned no later than Monday, November 27th.** Auditions will take place on December 4, 5 and 6, with callbacks on December 8 and casting announcement on December 11.

Thank you for your attention and let the magic of Frozen inspire us all as we create a winter spectacle to remember!

Great News!!

The Prairie Spirit School Division Foundation has allocated funds to purchase classroom library books for the Grade 1-3 students in our division!! THANK YOU!!!!

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We aren't forgetting about our Grade 4-6 students either 😊!! They will be receiving an equal amount from our Book Fair School Profits to beef up their classroom libraries this fall- YAY!! Happy Reading!!


SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR

Warm Clothing Reminders

As the weather changes to cooler temperatures and we head into the snowy days upon us, please ensure you are sending your students in warm clothing for outdoor recess. Mitts, toques, snowpants and warm boots help to keep our students warm during their recess breaks.

Also, as families spend considerable money on warm winter clothing each year, at school we find that many jackets, boots, etc. are identical as they are likely bought at the same stores. Please help us to help you by ensuring that you label jackets, boots, and other items with your child's name or initials. It makes things so much easier to sort out when things get mixed up or misplaced.



Save The Date!

Pre-K to 6 ÉWES Winter
Festival - December 13th
Details TBA Soon– Watch for
Updates

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:

November 9th– Subway – Kindergarten B & Grades 1-6.

November 22nd– Taco Time – Kindergarten A & Grades 1-6.

December 6th– Wendel Clark's – Kindergarten A & Grades 1-6.

December 21st– Pizza Hut – Kindergarten B & Grades 1-6.



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 (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. 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