

May 2024

Dear ÉWES Families,

Well, let's hope that the "Showers" to start off our week bring on those "May Flowers"! As we honoured Earth Day/Week and spent some time noticing our lovely school campus that gives us so much beauty and space to grow and play, we felt very grateful, and many classes gave back by participating in clean-up activities together- so great!!

This month, we are well into many of our engagement activities to help find our Sense of Belonging at school. Getting to work with our runners, our singers, our actors, our athletes, our artists and our recess guardians all make our school great and enhance the wonderful work students are doing in classrooms. This week I had a little grade 1 author visit me to share their book that they had written and illustrated ALL BY THEMSELVES!! They read it to me with pride and joy and were elated to get to add it to the "Student Authors" collection we have in the library- what a celebratory event for our little literacy learners- and getting to experience this each and every day together in our classrooms is so heartwarming. A huge thank you to all their family members and teachers who support them every day as they grow as readers and writers you should be very proud!!

Take care and stay of those puddles!!

Yours in Learning,

Mrs. Olson & Mme. Sproule



DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1 Kindergarten Learning Conferences (3pm – 6:30pm)
May 2 Prairie Spirit School Board Tour
May 2 Kindergarten Learning Conferences (9am – 6:30pm) NO SCHOOL FOR K STUDENTS
May 2 Whole School Assembly
May 3 SRC "Star Wars" Day
May 6 SRC ÉWES Spirit Day
May 9 Boston Pizza Healthy Hunger
May 10 P.D/Prep Time NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
May 12-18 Bike Safety Week
May 13 SCC Meeting & Election
May 17 SRC "Freaky Friday" Spirit Day
May 20 Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL
May 22 Quiznos Healthy Hunger
May 26 MaraFun Run – Diefenbaker Park

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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Registering for 2024/2025 Prekindergarten

Registration Link <https://register.spiritsd.ca/>



Applications accepted for:

Prekindergarten

Prekindergarten (Pre-k) is active, experiential learning through play for **3 or 4 year old children** (born in 2020 or 2021)!

Pre-k applications for the 2024/25 school year will close on **May 15**. Go to the Prairie Spirit website to complete an online application.

Please contact the school with your questions about Pre-k.



PRAIRIE SPIRIT
SCHOOL DIVISION

Happy Spring!!

As the season of warmer weather is upon us and we begin to hopefully see puddles soon, parents please ensure you are sending extra dry clothes with your students. Thanks!



Puddle

(noun)

A small body of water that attracts other small bodies wearing dry shoes

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.



Registering for 2024/2025 Maternelle/Kindergarten

Registration is open for 2024/2025 Kindergarten at Warman Public Schools (Prairie Spirit School Division) to children born in 2019.

Please register online using the following link: <https://register.spiritsd.ca/>

École Warman Elementary offers both French and English Programs.

Do not Wait Register Your Student Now!

♥ Welcome to
Kindergarten



École Warman Elementary School Healthy Hunger Information

École Warman Elementary will once again be offering hot lunches through the Healthy Hunger program for the 2023-2024 school year. **Profits from Healthy Hunger lunches help to purchase school wide initiatives impacting all students. So far this year profits have helped to fund a Lego wall, banners for our school outings and gym, a button activity, and a surprise around the corner.**

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:

May 9th – Boston Pizza – Kindergarten B & Grades 1-6.

May 22nd – Quiznos – Kindergarten A & 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. 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.

A **BIG Thank You** to Erin Huber & the 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



Warman Collective Garden



May is
Bike
Safety
Month



École Warman Elementary School Bike Reminders

During Bike Safety month, students at ÉWES are reminded to be safe when biking to & from school each day. Please remind your student to get off and walk their bicycle at the crosswalks, and while passing the buses on the sidewalk in front of the school. Students can park their bikes on the school bike racks located on the East or West entrances to the school.





SRC SPIRIT DAYS



May 3rd

Star Wars Spirit Day

May the 4th Be With You!

May 6th

ÉWES Spirit Day

Wear Your EWES Gear or Dress in school colors to show your ÉWES Spirit!

May 17th

Freaky Friday!

Students can dress up as a teachers & teachers will dress as students.

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.



Recess Guardians/Champions

This month, we had the pleasure of welcoming the Recess Champions/Recess Champions group to teach some of our students in senior grades fun, easy, engaging and inclusive recess games that they can share with our younger students for years to come.

Seeing these students listen, learn and then teach these activities to younger peers who sometimes need some new ideas for fun, safe, inclusive ways to play together was priceless and we are so proud!!

We hope to keep learning and trying out some of these new games at outdoor recess, indoor recess, or even in gym classes and next year, hope to have a recess guardians club who can offer weekly recess opportunities!! Stay tuned and stay active ÉWES!!



Spring Run Club

Our spring run club is in full training mode in preparation for our main event; MaraFun happening on May 26th 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.



SASKATCHEWAN MARATHON

maraFUN

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Assembly Fun at ÉWES!

We were so excited to be able to gather and have some fun during our whole school assembly on May 2nd. ÉWES welcomed special guests from the Prairie Spirit School Board and shared our many talents including a few pieces from the Frozen Musical Performance that students had prepared. Mrs. Olson had some multi-color highlights put in her hair by a few student leaders, as a reward for the goal ÉWES raised during our Telemiracle fundraiser. To wrap it all up, **ALL STUDENTS** were presented with an ÉWES school T-shirt purchased with funds raised from our Healthy Hunger Fundraisers we hold during the school year – very exciting for our students!



Olivia & Ivan Zwack Award

Each year, we take so much pride and joy in honouring nominees for the Olivia & Ivan Zwack Inclusion Award at our school. Olivia and Ivan (her service dog) used to attend ÉWES, and upon moving on after Grade 5, they left our school with this Legacy Award to honour and celebrate inclusionary practices out and about around our school.

This year's nominees have all exhibited the true spirit of the award, "To honour those who create lasting change and measurable differences in those who have disabilities. For those who break the barriers, demonstrate inclusion, friendship, awareness, kindness and advocacy" and have done so unknowingly and naturally.



Please join us in congratulating this year's nominees:

William Biemess
Emma Nielson
Adalynn Sproule
Blake Harrison

And this year's award recipient:
Kayliss Zacharias



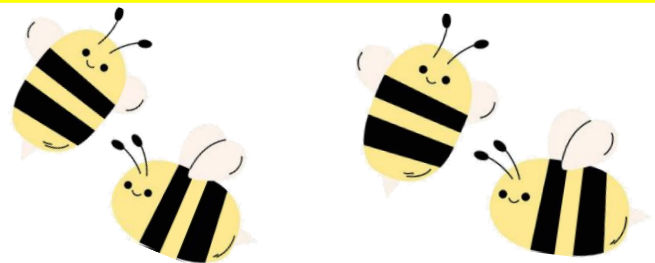
Congratulations!! We are very proud of you and your leadership!!



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 2024-25 school year. We meet in person or 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. Our Spring SCC Election will be held on May 13th and nomination forms are due May 8th by 4pm. If you'd like more information or would like to join, please contact École Warman Elementary School by email

wes@spiritsd.ca



Accessibility survey

The Government of Saskatchewan is inviting members of the public to fill out a survey about accessibility barriers persons with disabilities may experience when they use government facilities, programs and services. The survey is open from April

15 until May 10, 2024: [Government of Saskatchewan's Accessibility Plan Survey | Accessibility Legislation for Saskatchewan](#)