

June 2024

The month of June is very special at schools, as we take the time to reflect and celebrate all that we have accomplished this year, together. Our school *Sense of Belonging* goal was very special to us this year and thinking back on some of the events and experiences to help us meet our areas of focus including "*I feel welcomed*", "*I feel involved and supported in my learning*" "*I feel known and valued*" and "*I feel accepted for who I am and accept others too*". Events like our Family BBQ, our Thumbprint Tree, Care partner meet-ups, SRC Activities, Clubs, our Family Dance, our Family Celebrating Diversity Potluck, our Button Activity, our Sense of Belonging Assembly, Inclusion Award, Recess Guardians Project and unveiling our new motto, "*I learn, I matter, I belong*" with T-shirts for EACH student were some of the memories we will get to take with us into the summer after this year together- so great!!

Also in June, it is a special time to give thanks and gratitude to all our staff, families and volunteers who give so much to our school to help make it great. Whether it is volunteering on committees or offering help in classrooms, attending school events with the family, and/or even sending positive words of encouragement- we thank you for all that you do to help make ÉWES a great place to learn and grow!! A special thanks to our SCC who give so much to our school all year long!!

This year has been especially challenging as our Vice Principal, Nicole Lacoursiere has been away taking care of her health and we have so many thanks to give to all those who have sent well wishes for her. On behalf of the staff and students, I would like to give a huge "bouquet" of thanks to Amanda Sproule who stepped into this role as our interim Vice Principal this year and has contributed so much to our school, students and community through her hard work and unwavering dedication. Thank you/Merci!!

Yours in Learning,
Mrs. Olson (Principal)
Mrs. Sproule (Interim VicePrincipal)



DATES TO REMEMBER

June 3 Teacher Prep - No Classes for Students
June 5 Grades 1-2 Track Day
June 7 Kindergarten Orientation Sessions
June 7 SRC Superhero Spirit Day
June 7 Grades 5 Track Day
June 11 Alternative Date Track Day Grade 5 (only if June 7 rained out)
June 12 Alternative Date Track Day Grades 1-2 (only if June 5 rained out)
June 14 SRC Summer Vacation Spirit Day
June 18 SCC Meeting
June 20 ÉWES Family Picnic (12pm-12:45pm)
June 20 SRC ÉWES Workout Spirit Day
June 20 ÉWES Food Drive Donation Day – Hand Up Cupboard
June 21 National Indigenous People Day
June 21 Deadline to Return ÉWES Library Books
June 24 Kindergarten A Class Celebration -1pm
June 25 Kindergarten B Class Celebration – 1pm
June 27 ÉWES School Year End Assembly
June 27 Last Day of Classes – Edsby Progress Reports Published
August 29 “Come-and-Go” Welcome Back to School/Meet the Staff Event from 5-6:30pm
September 3 First Day of Classes for Students 2024-25



ÉWES TRACK DAYS



May 31 – Grade 3/4 Track Day (Alt. Day if rains June 4)
June 5 – Grade 1/2 Track Day (Alt. Day if rains June 12)
June 7 – Grade 5 Track Day (Alt. Day if rains June 11)

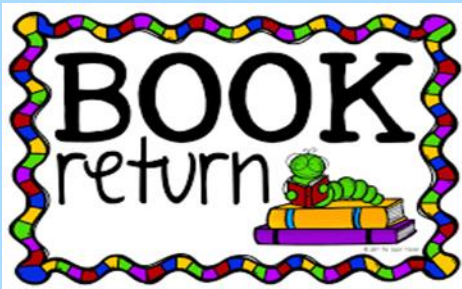
Regular School Days will be happening for our other grades during your child's Track Days so if you are planning to watch, please meet your student outside at their events. Please leave all PETS at home. A concession (baking, chips, chocolate bars, freezies) will be open in the gym. All items will be \$1 each. Small Bills/Change appreciated for canteen purchases. Thank you for your purchases during the track days in support of our SRC fundraisers.



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.

All unclaimed items will be donated on the last day of school.



Reminder to please return all library books to your classrooms by June 21st
Thank you/Merci!

ÉWES Family Picnic Day



Thursday, June 20th
12:00-12:45pm



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

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

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 21st

“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 have a school assembly followed by opportunities to play Indigenous Games.



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



Step Up for Mental Health ÉWES Family and Staff Team



Your family is invited to join our ÉWES family and staff team to walk/jog the 5km event at the Step Up for Mental Health run on Sunday, September 22nd, 2024. A paper copy with more details have been sent home and can also be viewed on the Edsby river of news at the top of your app. Any questions can be directed to Mrs. Wruck via Edsby or email to leanne.wruck@spiritsd.ca.

Registration prices increase after June 7.

SRC SPIRIT DAYS

June 7th

SRC Superhero Day

Come dressed up at your favorite superhero or create your own superhero look!

June 14th

Summer Vacation Day

Dress up in your favorite school appropriate summer vacation outfit!

June 21st

ÉWES Workout Day

Dress up in your workout gear!



A note from your School Community Council...

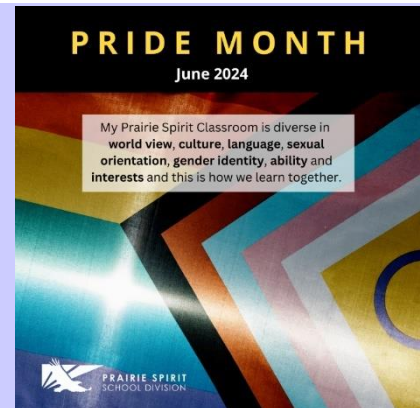
What an amazing school year we have had! We can't believe that we are already saying farewell and looking forward to summer. Thank you to all the students, staff, families, and our wonderful community for all their support throughout the year.

As we reflect on the past months, we remember all the fun times we had, serving hot chocolate for Carnival as well as winter fest, our family potluck, story book walk, the fall dance and kicking the year off with the welcome back BBQ! Seeing all families be able to come together and having a place where all can feel safe and have a place where we can celebrate each other and our differences is so special and always a goal of the school and the SCC, so thank you for making all our events a success!! **Please make note of our welcome back Bbq!! The BBQ will take place AUGUST 29 at 5-6:30!** All are welcome to come meet their teachers, drop off supplies and enjoy a hotdog supper! We look forward to seeing everyone in fall and hope you all have an amazing and safe summer!!!!



June is Pride Month

At ÉWES, we strive to ensure all students experience a Sense of Belonging. Throughout the year and certainly during Pride month, we wish for our students, staff, and families for whom Pride holds personal significance to feel they are safe, valued and belong. Staff and students are welcome to wear rainbow colours anytime this month in celebration.



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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!



LEARNING SUMMARIES

The last day of student attendance is Thursday, June 27th. Learning Summaries, including grade placement and homeroom teacher assignments for next year will be published in Edsby on the last day of school by 2:30pm.



Classroom Placements for 24/25

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 need to be made 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.*



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2024/2025
Calendar

<https://www.spiritsd.ca/files/docs/2024-2025-School-Year-Calendar-website.pdf>



2024/2025 ÉWES Supply Lists



Classroom Supply Lists can be found on the ÉWES website and will be posted by the end of June.

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

Welcome To Kindergarten/Bienvenue à Maternelle

Kindergarten Orientation

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!!





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 help in a club like the volleyball club, shelving library books in our school resource centre, 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 so very much! Farewell and best wishes to Jonah Chivilo, Madison Pawluk and Amy Cosgrove.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT

Congratulations Colleen Rowley



Colleen Rowley began her teaching career in Duck Lake with the Sask Valley School Division, where she taught grade 8. After a year, she moved to Waldheim to teach grade 6, a role she held for five years. Following this, Colleen transferred to Warman Elementary School, where she spent the next twenty-four years. When Warman Middle School opened, she taught there for four years, but eventually returned to Warman Elementary to teach grade 4. The city of Warman is a wonderful community with a caring atmosphere, making it a fantastic place to be part of the school system. Now, thirty years have flown by! In retirement, she plans to travel, indulge in her love of reading, and stay connected to students through substitute teaching. Colleen cherished her time as a teacher and the many students she had the privilege to teach. Along the way, she formed special friendships with colleagues both in her home school and throughout the division. She would like to thank the Prairie Spirit School Division for a wonderful and fulfilling 30-year career as an educator.

Congratulations Reuben Rosom



Reuben started his work career as a Journeyman Printer at Saskatchewan Government Printing in Regina back in 1972. From this company he moved to Saskatoon in 1976, working for various print companies. He printed the June exams for the Board of Education as well as printing the SaskTel phone books and the Western Producer newspaper. His specialty was graphic arts pre-press (camera man). Before joining Prairie Spirit, Reuben was in the carpentry trade/renovations. He also held positions such as Union Shop Steward, Human Resources, and supervisory positions at various companies. He joined Prairie Spirit in March of 2017 as a caretaker. He was first employed at the Warman Middle School then transferred over to the École Warman Elementary School. He enjoyed fixing items for the teachers in their classrooms as well as the relationships that he built with the staff. He also enjoyed the many comments from the "little people" such as "Hi Mr. Caretaker", "there's a bug in the boy's bathroom". Reuben's response was "I will check it out, thanks for telling me". He has offered to stay on as a part time sub. Reuben plans to golf in his retirement with his wife & friends. Reuben loves the outdoors looking after his yard as well as doing renovations. He dislikes winter, therefore plans to spend some time golfing in California. He enjoys spending time with his grandchildren.



OUR LEGO WALL HAS ARRIVED!!!!

This fall, our amazing SRC worked hard to raise funds to give our school a Lego Wall to be shared with students for years to come. In partnership with the dedicated staff and student team at Warman High School Industrial Arts, we are VERY EXCITED to unveil our brand-new Lego Wall in our school colours!!

Can't wait to start our Lego Clubs up and to see all the creative creations!!

We Did It!

So fun- Thanks Everyone!!!

We Did It!



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 2024/2025 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

