



October 2024

Dear ÉWES Families,

Happy Fall!! Our school campus is beautiful at this time of year with the leaves changing and the kids out there enjoying the sunshine and warm temperatures together with their peers! It has been so great to get back to school and begin our year of learning together!

We have been so inspired by our students this fall, joining clubs, representing ÉWES out and about during field experiences and sporting events and taking care of our school community. A huge thank you to our staff for volunteering their time to make these happen!

We are also excited as we embark on our school goal this year, in realizing the principles of My Prairie Spirit Classroom with a specific area of focus for this year on the statement, "As Treaty people, we all model and practice Truth and Reconciliation in our classrooms". Together, we are learning and taking actions to help us understand. For instance, just the other day, a group of grade 6 and 7 French Immersion students were out front at our school entrance drawing and writing impactful statements and symbols on the sidewalk such as "Welcome to ÉWES- You Matter" as well as "Chaque Enfant Compte/Every Child Matters", etc. in both French and English to bring awareness to National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. These young leaders chose to go beyond the activities that the school was planning for the day and took reconciliation into their own hands- so wonderful!!

Fall is also a time of Thanksgiving for many families around the world and we, at ÉWES, are so grateful for our school families for their support, for our wonderful and committed staff including our guest/substitute Teachers and EAs and our community of Warman. We are very lucky to learn here, together and it is important to take time to acknowledge this gift.

Wishing you all a wonderful fall, as busy as it may be, ÉWES Families!!

Yours in Learning,

Mrs. Olson (Principal) & Mrs. Lockinger (Vice Principal)



DATES TO REMEMBER

October 2nd
Booster Juice Healthy Hunger

October 2nd
Cross Country Langham Meet

October 8th
ÉWES Guest – Kung Jaadee

October 8th & 10th
Grades 1-7
Student-Parent Teacher
Conferences

October 8th & 10th
Book Fair Days

October 9th
Jersey Day – SRC Spirit Day

October 11th
No School for Students – Prep
Day

October 14th
No School – Thanksgiving Day

October 17th
Wok Box Healthy Hunger
Lunch

October 18th
TES Soccer Day – Grade 5

October 21st
SCC Meeting

October 25th
Hat/Headband Day – SRC
Spirit Day

October 29th
School Picture Retakes Day

October 30th
Subway Healthy Hunger
Lunch

October 30th
SRC Halloween Dance
6:00-7:30pm

October 31st
Happy Halloween





Student-Parent Teacher Conferences Grades 1-7

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 8th and 3:00-6:30p.m. Thursday, October 10th

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.

Jersey Day

**Wednesday,
October 9th**

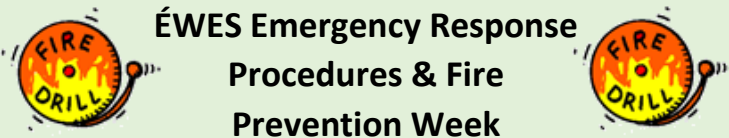
Wear your favorite jersey day!

**ÉWES SRC
SPIRIT
DAYS**

Hat/Headband Day

**Friday, October
25th**

Wear your favorite hat or put on
a fancy hairband!



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 6-12th.

On Wednesday October 9th from 5:30-8pm the Warman Fire Hall will be hosting a firehall open house and free BBQ. Join them for a night of fun with kids swag giveaways, target shooting with fire hoses, and a bouncy castle to name a few of the fun items!



**The Book Fair is Coming!
October 8th and 10th**

The book fair will be open from 3:00-6:30p.m. on October 8th and 10th 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)

ÉWES CLUBS



Grade 5-7 SRC:

The 2024-25 ÉWES 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 announcement posters 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!

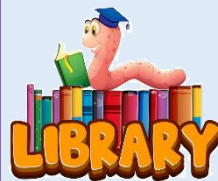
Running Club:

Our fall session of cross-country running wraps up on Oct 2 with our final meet. 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 6 students that received ribbons for placing 2-10 in their age division and one student that placed 1st receiving a medal.

Congratulations to the families that took part in the Step Up for Mental Health 5k event on September 22nd. Our ÉWES school team had over 140 student and staff families participating! It was so great to see so many familiar faces along the route encouraging each other with their words and high fives!

We are thrilled to have so many students interested in these running events and look forward to offering students in grades 4-7 the opportunity to participate in relay training in mid-January and then Mara fun training for grades 3-7 in April.

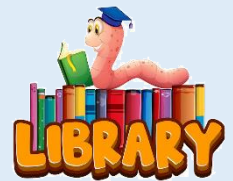
~ Mrs. Wruck and Mrs. Mulligan



ÉWES Library Club

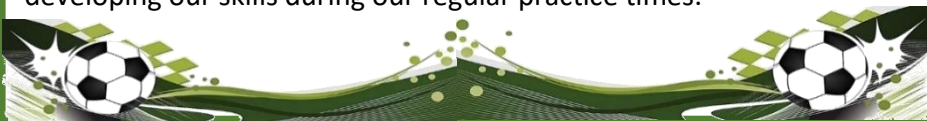
Grade 4 & 5

Fridays at Noon



Grade 5-7 Soccer Club:

Our grade 5-7 soccer team was fortunate to participate in the 22nd Annual Wild West Mini-Soccer Classic hosted by Prairie View School in Dalmeny on Friday September 20th. We are very proud of our players who all demonstrated teamwork, a positive attitude and of course great singing skills on the bus ride there and back. We are having fun developing our skills during our regular practice times.



Frozen Kids Production:

ÉWES families, we are thrilled to announce that our production of *Frozen Kids* is well underway! Our talented students have been hard at work rehearsing for the past two weeks, and the energy and excitement are building as we prepare for our performances on **December 4 and 5 at 7 pm.**

We are excited to offer **pre-sale tickets** exclusively to families with students involved in the musical, starting on **Monday, October 21** for a two-week period. After that, the **public sale** for any remaining tickets will begin on **November 4**. Please note that ticket availability will be limited, so we encourage you to secure yours early! The tickets is \$5 for children under the age of 12, and \$10 for adults and children of ages 12+.

We look forward to sharing everything we've been working on with you. It's shaping up to be a fantastic show, and we can't wait to see you there!

~ The Frozen Kids Production Team



Pass Punt and Kick Challenge

We are excited to announce the incredible participation of our grade 5-7 students in this year's Saskatchewan PPK Challenge! Over 65 dedicated students spent September honing their skills, demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship, and showing remarkable perseverance. Coaches Mrs. Morin and Mrs. McKay were thrilled to work with these talented athletes and support their growth throughout the month.

ÉWES finals held in the last week of September, were filled with excitement and fun. It was heartwarming to see students practicing in physical education classes, during recess, and even with their families outside of school hours. Way to go, ÉWES students!

We are proud to share that several of our participants are moving forward to the Regionals in Saskatoon in the coming weeks. Best of luck to everyone as they continue to strive for success at Regionals and Provincials, with the goal of attending a Saskatchewan Riders game on October 26th!

Congratulations once again to all participants for your tremendous dedication. We are so proud of you all! Let's keep the momentum going! **GO ÉWES!!!**



JR. VOLLEYBALL CLUB - COMING SOON!

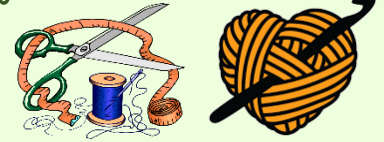
Jr. volleyball club will be kicking off at the end of October/beginning of November. Listen to the announcements, watch for more details to be shared this month!



Grade 4-7 Stitch and Yarn Club

Attention all crafters in grades 4 and up! We're excited to announce our new Stitch & Yarn Club, kicking off in October during lunchtime in Mme. Barber's room (132)! Watch for more details on our start date and meeting times. We'll alternate between sewing and crochet projects, perfect for both beginners and seasoned pros.

We'll start our journey with some crochet basics—come learn the art of creating beautiful designs with just a hook and some yarn! Bring your lunch, your creativity, and get ready to make new friends while we craft together. We can't wait to see you there!



ÉWES SPOOKTACULAR

Dance



Hosted by ÉWES SRC

- Wednesday, October 30th - 6:00pm-7:30pm
- École Warman Elementary School Gym
- Admission is by Donation to the ÉWES Outdoor Learning Space.
- SRC \$ Concession (Pop, Chips, Candy Bags, Glow Sticks)
- Dress in Black/Orange or a favorite school appropriate Halloween Costume.
- Children must be accompanied by an Adult – no drop-offs.



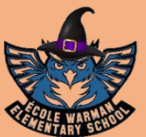
THANK YOU
for donating



We're excited to launch a sewing and crochet club at ÉWES and are seeking donations of felt, yarn, embroidery thread, crochet hooks and other crafting supplies! Your contributions will help our students explore their creativity and develop new skills. If you have any unused materials, please consider donating them to Mrs. Hoang by October 15th. We will gladly accept any ongoing donations while our club is running. **Thank you/Merci** for supporting our young crafters and helping us inspire a love for sewing and crochet!!



Halloween at ÉWES - October 31st



Students are welcome to dress up on October 31st 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.



Happy
Halloween



A Message from your ÉWES SCC ...

The SCC had their first meeting of the year, and we have such an exciting year ahead of us!!

We are busy planning many events that will bring families and school together as one to reinforce a sense of belonging to all students and families at ÉWES. In October, we will have members helping at the ÉWES Halloween Family Dance and in November we are looking forward to hosting a Family Cultural Potluck again this year, so keep an eye out for more details on that special event!!



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.



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 2024-2025 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 7. 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 2nd - Booster Juice - Kindergarten A & Grades 1-7.

October 17th- Wok Box - Kindergarten B & Grades 1-7.

October 30th - Subway - Kindergarten A & Grade 1-7

November 14th- Wendel Clark's - Kindergarten B & Grades 1-7.

November 27th- Taco Time - Kindergarten A & Grades 1-7.

December 11th - Quiznos - Kindergarten A & Grades 1-7.

December 19th - Pizza Hut - Kindergarten B & Grades 1-7.



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

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/>



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 approximately **\$1,600.00** for the Terry Fox Foundation this year – Thanks again ÉWES Families!



ÉWES Guest – Kung Jaadee

Kung Jaadee shares her telling of Skwxwú7mesh legends popularized by Indigenous activist and poet E. Pauline Johnson's book, "Legends of Vancouver." In her live storytelling performance, Kung Jaadee will share her telling of Squamish legends popularized by Indigenous activist and poet E. Pauline Johnson's book, "Legends of Vancouver." The legends she'll share may include Siwash Rock; the Two-Headed Sea Serpent; Two Sisters (The Lions mountains); and how the Squamish People Came To Be.

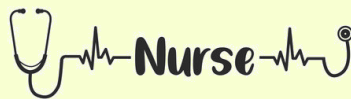


Hello parents/guardians of École Warman Elementary School students!

We are fourth year College of Nursing students from the University of Saskatchewan, and we will be around the school learning about community health nursing from now until December. We're excited to learn and get to know your school community and are happy to answer any questions you have in regard to our time spent here! If you see us around the school, feel free to say hi.

Thank you for having us this term!

~ Ajah, Anas, Anjali, Charnel, Janaya, Kristene, Lenin, Nathan, Paige, Rachel, Ruby, Samantha, and instructors Lori and Matt



Hello

Bonjour

ÉWES Picture Retake Day!

**Tuesday,
October 29th!**



Just a reminder to all families, we have various needs and levels of comfort around dogs (large and small) at our school.

Some of our students and staff have allergies, some have fears and some absolutely love all dogs yet are unaware of how to approach a dog safely.

Please ensure that during school hours, if you are walking with your dog that you have them on a leash, and to please keep a safe distance from all students and staff.

If you would like to arrange a "show and tell" with your child's teacher, this can be accommodated and parents in the class would be informed of their children having a visit with that pet outdoors, if they choose to do so.

Thanks everyone for your understanding and cooperation,

~ ÉWES Staff



Future ÉWES Outdoor Learning Space!



With the help of the *Fundraising Committee*, the **SCC** is working towards providing a new **Outdoor Learning Space** for ÉWES and for the greater Warman Community!



The SCC will collaborate and engage with ÉWES staff and students to determine the ideal type, style, size, and location of the learning space. These images are just examples of potential learning space ideas.



The timeline is TBD! This will greatly depend on chosen type of outdoor space and costs.



More information about this exciting endeavor will be provided over the next few months! The SCC will be taking the 2024-25 school year to plan and work at making this a reality.



Stay tuned for fundraising initiatives and other ways you can help!

My Prairie Spirit Classroom

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

My teaching values the diversity of all learners in my classroom and I provide differentiated instruction, learning activities, and assessments to best support the growth of each student.

As Treaty people, we all model and practice Truth and Reconciliation in our classrooms.

Focusing on big ideas

I teach the curriculum and connect it to core concepts, big ideas and themes. By doing this, I can provide greater context for the learning which builds critical thinking skills.

Constructing knowledge

We learn more deeply when we construct our learning. I design learning experiences that encourage students to engage with the material, ask questions, explore ideas and make connections. This builds critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Learning side-by-side

All students benefit from targeted support. All students participate in side-by-side learning opportunities with me in each subject area. Side-by-side learning opportunities include descriptive next steps feedback or reflective conversations. I use these opportunities to gather information about their learning which guides my instruction.

Inviting student voice

In our classroom, all voices are valued and respected. Students are active participants in the classroom and regularly discuss their learning. Student voice is gathered through a variety of instructional strategies, such as whole group, small group and independent learning. My classroom is a community of learners where relationships are nurtured, and respect is shown for each learner.

Building resiliency and well-being

Our classroom fosters resiliency, well-being and community. Learning opportunities support the well-being of all students and are characterized by high expectations, personal and purposeful application, collaborative learning environments, risk-taking, student choice and the engagement of families and the local and broader community.

Providing authentic assessment and reflection

We improve through feedback and reflection. Formative assessment and various forms of feedback (e.g., self, peer, adult, family) strengthen and inform my classroom practices and support all learners in their progress toward their learning goals.

Supporting ongoing adult learning

I model lifelong learning. I regularly have opportunities to discuss the next steps in my personal learning efforts with my colleagues and administrator. I purposefully apply my learning to my practice and ensure my work aligns with the Division's strategic plan.