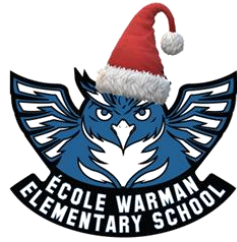


## December 2024



Dear ÉWES Families

Welcome Winter!! The month of December is upon us and with it comes so much learning and valuable time together as a school and school community!! Our students and staff have been enjoying the snow-covered playground these past few weeks and connecting our gratitude for all of the gifts of play, learning and wellness that nature provides us each day at school to our school goal, "As Treaty people, we model and practice Truth and Reconciliation in our classrooms"

From snow forts to soccer games, to rolling down the hill to running around playing 'tag' with the College of Nursing Students to spinning around and landing in a pile of snow together, we are having a blast and noticing nature everywhere we go. Come see our bulletin board display next time you're at the school highlighting classroom/student voice around each monthly prompt- our SCC is even participating!!



We would like to take a moment this month to acknowledge all of our staff and community helpers/volunteers. From our school library helpers to volunteer readers, to our club leaders and sports club coaches to all of the people behind the scenes directing, designing sets, coordinating ticket sales and costumes for the Frozen Musical- these are huge undertakings and without each and every one of you, would not happen. We are forever grateful for your gift of time and commitment to making EWES a school of various opportunities for our kiddos!!

We were so grateful to all of the families and staff who attended our Cultural Dessert Potluck and we look forward to seeing everyone at the Winter Festival on the 12th!! Gathering together to celebrate the festive season, and even for a cup of hot chocolate with the SCC is always exciting for our students as they get to go "out and about" around the school with their family members experiencing crafts, music, games and friendship!!

Wishing you all a wonderful month, a safe and joyous Christmas holiday and a Happy New Year!!

Yours in Learning,

Mrs. Lockinger & Mrs. Olson



# December

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 2  
Teacher Prep/PD Day  
No School for Students

Dec. 3  
SRC Frozen Spirit Day

Dec. 4  
Frozen Performance – 7pm  
Doors Open 6:30pm

Dec. 5  
Frozen Performance – 7pm  
Doors Open 6:30pm

Dec. 6  
Grades 1-7 Learning Summaries on  
Edsby

Dec. 11  
SRC Bake Sale

Dec. 11  
Quiznos Healthy Hunger

Dec. 12  
SRC Holiday Spirit Day

Dec. 12  
Winter Holiday Festival  
6:30pm to 7:30pm

Dec. 12  
Hand Up Cupboard Non-Perishable  
donations

Dec. 12  
Grade 3 Christmas Gazette Issue

Dec. 13  
SRC Bake Sale

Dec. 17  
SRC North Pole Spirit Day

Dec. 17  
Grade 7 Caroling Greeting

Dec. 18  
Grade 7 Caroling Greeting

Dec. 19  
Pizza Hut Healthy Hunger

Dec. 20  
SRC Holiday PJ Day

Dec. 20  
Last Day of Classes

Jan. 6  
Classes Resume

## Holiday Happenings at ÉWES....

December activities are always super fun, full of excitement and happiness as we celebrate and learn together heading into the holiday season.

### École Warman Elementary Winter Holiday Festival – December 12th

Save the date... December 12<sup>th</sup> is our ÉWES Winter Holiday Festival! Our Grade 1 concert is from 6:00 to 6:30pm for those students and families. As well, as a whole school a variety of crafts and festive activities will be set up in classrooms around the school for families to visit and participate in from 6:30p.m. to 7:30p.m. Come on out... This family engagement activity is sure to get you in the Festive Spirit. Students must be accompanied by an adult, (no drop-offs). More details will be provided as the event draws near. See you all very soon!



Happy Holidays!



**ÉWES SRC**  
**Bake Sale**  
DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> & 13<sup>TH</sup>

SRC IS ASKING FOR BAKING DONATIONS THAT ARE NUT FREE AND IF POSSIBLE SOME THAT ARE GLUTEN FREE. IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE PACKAGE BAKING INDIVIDUALLY. BAKING DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>. PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS FUTURE ÉWES OUTDOOR LEARNING SPACE

**\$1 per item**



## ÉWES Winter Festival Non-Perishable Food Drive - Hand Up Cupboard

This fall, more than ever, we have seen families needing a “hand up” to help them through tough times. During the Winter Festival on December 12<sup>th</sup> bring in a non-perishable food item for donation. These items will help so many local families and because of the generosity of all our ÉWES families we are forever grateful as we know this is just one more way for our community to access what they need to succeed. So **WONDERFUL!!**

To access the Hand Up Cupboard, visit their [Facebook page](#) and arrange a time to drop by!



Thank You!  
THANK YOU!



## SRC DECEMBER SPIRIT DAYS



### Frozen Wonderland Day

December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Kick off Frozen week at ÉWES – dress in anything Frozen themed!

### Holiday Cheer Fest Day

December 12<sup>th</sup>

Wear your best holiday/winter fest themed outfit! Don't forget your Christmas Socks!

### North Pole Day at ÉWES

December 17<sup>th</sup>

Dress up as a holiday elf or maybe a reindeer!

### Holiday Pajama Day

December 20<sup>th</sup>

Wear your holiday pajamas on our last day of school before holidays!

# C L U B S



## GRADE 3 CHOIR NEWS



Our choir members have been eagerly rehearsing and preparing for our upcoming performances. We will be singing our Christmas songs in the gym, alongside the Grade 1 class performances which starts at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12th before the Family Winter Festival begins. We are excited that our choir families will get a chance to hear us! Students are to meet in the Flex Room 140 (just after Mrs. Dozlaw & Hoang's classrooms) at 5:45pm and wear something festive and comfortable for the evening. Thank you, so much to the choir kids themselves for their enthusiasm and dedication!

Mme. Jarema wishes everyone a joyous and restful holiday season.



## JR. VOLLEYBALL CLUB GRADES 6-7



We have been having a ton of fun this fall getting to sharpen our skills and have some fun scrimmaging as a junior volleyball club!

Amidst very busy schedules, these kiddos have come out to play and we are so excited to see them progress every week!!

This month, we look forward to our final practices and some fun games together as well as a little wind-up to celebrate!!

Go Owls!! Hoot Hoot!!

Mrs. Yeo, Mrs. Sax, Mrs. Mulligan, Mrs. Wruck, Mrs. Olson and Coach McKenna

## ÉWES Debate Club

The ÉWES Debate Club has been meeting regularly on Thursdays at lunch. Our new debaters are showing great skills so far in being able to support their arguments with explanations and examples! ÉWES also hosted our first ever tournament run by the Saskatchewan Elocution and Debate Association (SEDA, [www.saskdebate.ca](http://www.saskdebate.ca)), and it was a great success! Over 40 debaters and 30 judges attended and were thankful for the invitation to our school. For more information about debate, please contact Mme Sarah Myers via Edsby.



## ÉWES FROZEN KIDS PERFORMANCE

We are excited to remind you that tickets for our upcoming performances of Frozen Kids are still available! Join us for this magical experience next week on December 4 and 5 at 7 PM. Our talented students have been working hard, and we can't wait to showcase their creativity and dedication!

**Ticket Details:** • On Sale: Now, tickets are available for purchase ahead of time (tickets will not be sold at the door).

**Pricing:** \$10 for ages 13 and older, \$5 for ages 12 and under

**Performance Information:** • Student Arrival: Students involved in the musical should arrive by 6:15 PM at the latest.

• Doors Open to the Public: 6:30 PM

• Showtime: 7:00 PM

Tickets must be purchased in advance, so be sure to secure yours early! To make purchasing easier, you can send money to school with your child(ren). Please clearly mark the envelope with the date of the performance you are attending.

Thank you for your continued support! We look forward to seeing you at the show and enjoying a wonderful evening of entertainment!



## Stitch and Yarn Club:

### Wrapping Up Our First Project - A Cozy Snake!

We're thrilled to announce that Stitch and Yarn Club's first project has officially slithered into existence! After weeks of fun learning and collaboration, our members are working to complete a delightful and unique creation: a soft, squiggly snake!



## 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:

- December 11<sup>th</sup> - Quiznos - Kindergarten A & Grades 1-7.
- December 19<sup>th</sup> - Pizza Hut - Kindergarten B & Grades 1-7.
- January 16<sup>th</sup> - Subway - Kindergarten B & Grades 1-7. (Newly Added)
- January 29<sup>th</sup> - Pizza Hut - Kindergarten A & Grades 1-7. (Newly Added)
- February 13<sup>th</sup> - Quiznos - Kindergarten B & Grades 1-7. (Newly Added)
- February 26<sup>th</sup> - Taco Time - Kindergarten A & Grades 1-7. (Newly Added)



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)

## Thank You Nursing Students!

We would like to take a moment to thank the College of Nursing Students who have made such a wonderful contribution to ÉWES students and staff in sharing their learning, their energy and their leadership with us this fall. Although their last day with us was November 29<sup>th</sup>, we know that we will likely cross paths again as they move into supporting the wider community in Saskatchewan Health in their nursing endeavors. Merci!!



## Labeling Winter Clothing

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.



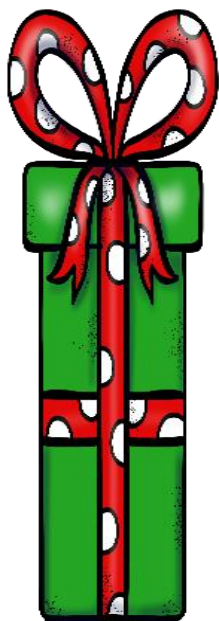
## Farewell To Our Intern

This month, we bid a heartfelt goodbye to Miss Powell, who has been such a wonderful addition to Mrs. Moir's Grade 2 classroom and to our school community during her time with us. Her passion for teaching and genuine care for our students have left a lasting impression, and her students will miss her so much! Whether in the classroom or on the playground, Miss Powell has inspired curiosity and joy in learning.

We thank her for her dedication and wish her all the best as she graduates from U of S. May her journey in education be as bright as the impact she's made here. You'll always have a home at ÉWES.



ÉWES families please watch for our Grade 3 class Christmas letters to be published on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> in the Clark's Crossing Gazette Special Edition Christmas Issue.



## 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 all the store options.

**A great Christmas gift idea!!**

<https://ecolewarmanelementaryschool.ca>

[tripyshops.com/](http://tripyshops.com/)



## A Message from your ÉWES SCC ...

Thanks to all the families that came out for our Annual Diversity Family Potluck. It was so nice to experience different cultures and traditions through a tasty treat. With all the beautiful snow we received heading into December it's a good reminder that our Winter Festival is quickly approaching. Mark your calendars December 12th 6:30-7:30!! Come out and enjoy performances by the grade one classes and the Grade three choir, afterwards stop by and say "hi" to the SCC and indulge in a hot chocolate. There will be crafts throughout the school for your family to enjoy. The SCC wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday and Winter break!



## Grade 7 Band



Led by, M. Martin, the grade 7 band will be starting a new winter tradition and will be caroling over lunch time on December 17 (junior end), and at lunch on December 18<sup>th</sup> (senior end) at the intersection of the hallways for all to hear. There will be a variety of songs to sing along with if students wish to join in!



**Lost and Found Items** are going to be set up in the lobby of the school December 2<sup>nd</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to come in and claim your child's things.

All unclaimed items will be donated on December 20<sup>th</sup>.

P **REMINDER** P

# PARKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN BUS LANE!

**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.**

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.

## Casual Educational Associates

### NEEDED AT ÉCOLE WARMAN ELEMENTARY

**Work during the school day**  
An Educational Associate's work hours align with their child's school day, so childcare is not required.

**Make a difference**  
An Educational Associate has a significant impact on the lives of the students they support.

**Follow the school calendar**  
An Educational Associate works the school calendar and enjoys breaks throughout the year, with summers off.

**Apply today!**  
Although prior experience and training is an advantage, it is not required. Applicants who have completed their Grade 12 and have a passion for helping students will be considered.

**PRAIRIE SPIRIT SCHOOL DIVISION**

## REMINDER

\*Parents are reminded that the ÉWES Bell Times are as follows. **To ensure your student is in class for announcements please drop your student off at school before the 8:30am school bell.** Students can be dropped off using the drop off areas on the East and West side of the school; please refrain from parking in the bus lane for drop offs. Outside supervision begins at 8:15am, we ask for the safety of our students that they do not arrive at school before this time.

**ÉWES BELL TIMES**

- 8:25 AM WELCOME BELL
- 8:30 AM MORNING CLASSES BEGIN
- 10:00 AM RECESS (STAGGERED)
- 10:30 AM RECESS (STAGGERED)
- 12:00-12:29 PM LUNCH / STAGGERED
- 12:20-12:42 PM LUNCH / STAGGERED
- 12:42 PM CLASSES RESUME
- 2:42 PM DISMISSAL

## REMINDER

