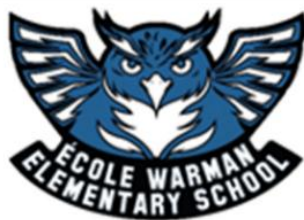


September 2025



Dear ÉWES Families,

Welcome back! Bienvenue tout le monde!!

We hope you had a fun-filled summer full of time outside with friends and family and didn't get too many bug bites!!

We are so excited to get back together with our School Family this fall and to meet our new Staff and Students as well!! We loved seeing so many of you at the Meet the Staff/ SCC Back to School BBQ last week as it helps us all ease back into the routine and it is so fun when you bring your loved ones to check out our school with you!! It is also nice not to have to bring all your supplies on the first day of school- just pack your lunch and water and off you go!

We are looking forward to a year of learning and experiencing new things, challenging ourselves as we grow, and forming meaningful relationships together.

We can't wait to hear all about your summer break- make sure to come say "hi" when we see you out and about!

Go ÉWES Owls!! Hoot Hoot!!

Yours in Learning,

Mrs. Olson & Mrs. Lockinger



DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 2

Back to School Gr 1-8; PreK & K
Visits Begin

Sept 5

Back to School Assembly for
Students

Sept 8

SCC Meeting

Sept 10

Healthy Hunger Lunch
Quiznos

Sept 15

Teacher Prep /PD
No School for Students

Sept 18

Kindergarten B Begins Full Day

Sept 19

Terry Fox Walk – 12:35 PM
Dress in School Colors/Gear

Sept 19

Kindergarten A Begins Full Day

Sept 21

Step Up for Mental Health Run

Sept. 23 & 24

School Picture Days

Sept 25

Healthy Hunger Lunch
Pizza Hut

Sept. 29

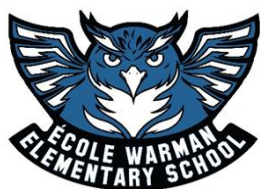


Wear Your Orange Shirt Day

Sept. 30

No School
National Day for Truth and
Reconciliation

École Warman Elementary Bell Times



8:20 AM Welcome Bell

8:25 AM Morning Classes Begin

10:00 AM Recess (Staggered)

10:30 AM Recess (Staggered)

11:50-12:12 PM Lunch / Staggered

12:12-12:35 PM Lunch / Staggered

12:35 PM Classes Resume

2:42 PM Dismissal



* Outside supervision begins at **8:10 am**, we ask for the safety of our students that they **DO NOT arrive at school before this time.**



Edsby

If you are new to the school, you will have received an invitation to Edsby via email; all returning students' Edsby accounts have been updated with the current school/teacher information. Please ensure you are signed in and checking your account regularly for updated information from the school and your student(s) teacher.

Edsby will be used by teachers to:

- Do their attendance
- Enter grades
- Communicate with parents



As a parent with the app, you will have access to each of your children in one spot, even if they go to different schools. You will be able to use Edsby to do attendance without having to call the office and to engage in your child's progress in their classes. It is the main communication tool for our school/division, ranging from school wide announcements and classroom newsletters to individual contact between parent and teacher. Lastly, your child's progress reports will be posted directly to the app. Instruction Help Documents can be found under the Edsby link on the PSSD website. <https://www.spiritsd.ca/parents/>

We strongly encourage every parent to accept their invitation to Edsby by Monday, September 8th. When your invitation arrives, you will be asked to confirm your **name, address, phone number, email, and the name of your child.**



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.

EWES Picture Day!

Tuesday, September 23 – Pre-K AM/PM Class, & Kindergarten (B Day) to Grade 3

Wednesday, September 24 – Any Missing Pre-K Students, Kindergarten (A Day), & Grades 4 to 8

***Retakes are scheduled for November 4th**



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



Each year, September 30th marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The day honors the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

This federal statutory holiday was created through [legislative amendments](#) made by Parliament.

Wear Orange at ÉWES on Monday, September 29th

There will be no school on September 30th in recognition of National Truth & Reconciliation Day.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of "Every Child Matters". The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations. (www.canada.ca)





Terry Fox Marathon of Hope 2025

The students and staff of ÉWES will be participating in a Terry Fox Walk on **Friday, September 19th at 12:35 p.m.** Students are encouraged to wear comfortable outdoor walking shoes and dress in ÉWES colors - white and blue. We will walk even in the event of inclement weather. Families are welcome to join in the walk, however classes will resume once our walk is complete.

Families who would like to **donate** to the Terry Fox Foundation for Cancer Research may send a **cash donation** with their student to give to their classroom teachers for collection or use the School Fundraising **Link:** <https://schools.terryfox.ca/WarmanElementary> *This link will stay open for the whole month of September.

The school cannot issue receipts for this event. If you wish to make a larger donation and receive a tax receipt, please go on-line to www.terryfox.org or forward it directly to:

The Terry Fox Foundation 1812 9th Avenue North Regina, Sask. S4R 7T4

In using this website, please note that terryfox.ca is not affiliated with Ecole Warman Elementary School and that you are trusting terryfox.org with your personal information. Details on the Terry Fox Foundation's Privacy Policy can be found on the fundraising website.

Counselling Support at ÉWES

We are excited to have Miss Jenna back as the ÉWES Counsellor! This year Miss Jenna is at the school to support students Tuesday, Wednesday (alternating), Thursday and Friday each week. Miss Jenna provides support to individual students, specifically short-term individual counselling, focusing on concerns that impact and are related to the school day. If you have questions or want to discuss options for supporting your child's social/emotional/behavioral school related concern, you can reach her by email at jenna.pokol@spiritsd.ca or by calling the school.

Jenna Pokol M.Ed., Registered Psychologist
School Counsellor, Prairie Spirit School Division



Before And After School Program

Program Hours:

Before School programs open at various times, depending on each school site. All sites are open at 7:30 am or earlier. After School programs run from school dismissal until 6:00 pm.

Registration form link:
<https://app.enrolr.com/bgc-saskatoon/register>

Phone: 306-244-7820



ÉWES Clothing Orders



École Warman Elementary School clothing is available year-round through an Entripy Shops online store. Log in, make an account and the orders are shipped directly to your home. Please click on the following link to get your ÉWES gear for this school year – lots of upcoming spirit days to wear your ÉWES gear this school year!

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

School Community Council (SCC) NEWS

A HUGE Welcome Back from the SCC!

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer. It feels great to be back!!

Thank you to all the families who made it to the SCC Welcome Back BBQ and Meet the ÉWES Staff Night- you made it a huge success!! It was so nice to see community and school come together once again.

A big thank you to Save-On foods for their extremely generous food donations to help us host such a yummy BBQ for our school families!! Also thank you to the Kona Shaved Ice truck for coming out and being a part of our welcome back night! Funds raised from profits go towards our Fundraising Committee's Outdoor Learning Initiatives like our Outdoor Learning Space that was just installed this fall- it looks GREAT!!



The SCC is looking forward to the 2025-2026 school year and planning more events that bring families and school together. We are working on many things to help the school, students and families reach new goals, both in education as well as ways to increase community/family engagement within the school.

WELCOME BACK!

Bus Students and Families

It is always important to take a moment to discuss expectations for behaviour when taking the bus to and/or from school. This privilege also comes with the responsibility to behave appropriately at the bus stop and while riding the bus.

As our school demographic is of a young age and we are all still learning, whenever possible, having an adult, parent or caregiver accompany your child at bus pickup and drop off will reduce unsupervised times and help increase positive behaviours in getting to and from school safely.

Bus Pass applications are completed online, please use the following link to apply directly through the bus garage.

Please call the bus garage for any questions regarding bussing at 306-374-2496

<https://www.spiritsd.ca/buses/>



THANK YOU
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We want to say a big Thank You/Merci to Save On Foods and the Kona Shaved Ice Truck for their generous donations to our Welcome Back BBQ!

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Student Water Bottles

Our school has been outfitted with water bottle filling stations. We ask that all students bring a reusable water bottle full of water every day to school (and take home every evening to sanitize). Please label with their full name and grade.



Volunteering in Prairie Spirit schools



Criminal Record Check
Volunteer on field trip

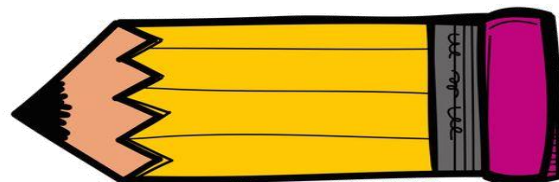


Vulnerable Sector Check

- Volunteer coach
- Overnight chaperone
- Volunteer driver with students



Volunteer Driver Authorization
All volunteer drivers, including Prairie Spirit staff members



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 2025-2026 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 8. 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:

September 10th - Quiznos - Kindergarten A & Grades 1-8

September 25th - Pizza Hut - Kindergarten B & Grades 1-8

October 8th - Booster Juice - Kindergarten A & Grades 1-8

October 23rd - Wok Box - Kindergarten B & Grades 1-8

October 30th - Subway - Kindergarten B & Grade 1-8

November 13th - Taco Time - Kindergarten B & Grades 1-8

November 26th - McDonalds - Kindergarten A & Grades 1-8

December 4th - Venice House - Kindergarten B & Grades 1-8

December 17th - Quiznos - Kindergarten A & Grades 1-8



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



Student Pickup and Drop Off 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. **Reminder our Welcome Bell Time is 8:20am; if you are dropping your student off after that bell time, please use one of the student drop off locations and have your student enter through the main doors at the front of the school.** ÉWES is back to having field trips and buses must stay on schedule, so they must always have access to the bus lanes before, during and after 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.

For the safety of everyone, students and adults should be crossing the street at the marked crosswalks. Drivers, please take extra caution when driving in front of the school. Please be aware that things will slow down during the beginning and end of school times.

REGISTER NOW!

STEP UP FOR MENTAL HEALTH
SAVE THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

STEP UP FOR MENTAL HEALTH
Cameco

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 21st, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Wruck via Edsby or at leanne.wruck@spiritsd.ca

Practices for ALL REGISTERED Runners Tues & Thurs @ Noon

ÉWES Clubs

ÉWES CROSS COUNTRY RUN CLUB ***

GRADE 4-8

PRACTICES
TUESDAY & THURSDAY @ NOON
WEDNESDAY @ 2:50PM TO 3:45PM

MEET DATES
SEPTEMBER 16, 2025
DISTRICT FINAL - OCTOBER 2, 2025
BOTH MEETS ARE AT RIVER RIDGE - NORTH OF LANGHAM

ÉWES JR. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

MEETING SEPT. 4TH
PRACTICES BEGIN SEPT. 11TH

GRADES 7-8

SERVING UP SOME FUN ...
BUMP, SET, SPIKE!

APPLY TO JOIN THE ÉWES SRC

ÉWES SRC
GRADE 5-8

STUDENT MEETING - MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 8TH @ RECESS

APPLICATIONS DUE -
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

SRC TEAM ANNOUNCED -
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

APPLY TO JOIN THE ÉWES SRC

ÉWES SOCCER CLUB

TUES & THURS AFTERSCHOOL UNTIL 3:45PM	GRADES 5-6	SEPTEMBER 9TH - 25TH
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PERMISSION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH TO PARTICIPATE.

WE WILL WORK ON SKILL BUILDING ACTIVITIES FOLLOWED BY A SCRIMMAGE. MEET IN THE FIELD BEHIND THE SCHOOL FOR PRACTICES.

Back-to-School ESSENTIALS

A warm welcome to all Prairie Spirit students and families as we begin a new school year! We're thrilled to have you with us and look forward to another wonderful year of learning and growing together.

Please review the following important information at the start of the school year:

Student attendance:

Give your child the best start in school!


Ensuring your child attends school regularly with minimal absences will give your child the best start in school and in life!

Regular attendance at school builds student confidence, positive habits, and strong connections.

Student safety:

School planning for emergencies

Prairie Spirit schools have safety plans to follow in an emergency so we can respond quickly and help keep students and staff safe.


Click for details: 

Fair Notice:

Assessment of Risk Process

Prairie Spirit School Division is committed to providing safe and caring learning environments for students, staff, parents, and community members.

It is important that parents and caregivers know that we respond to student behaviours that pose a potential risk to the safety and well-being of others.


Click for details: 

Fair Notice:

Media Permissions

This is an annual reminder and fair notice to families that the permissions indicated on the Prairie Spirit Media Release form on record provide ongoing consent that remains in place unless you provide different instructions.

If you wish to discuss and/or change your prior consent, please contact your school.

Click to review Prairie Spirit's Media Release form: 



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