



# École Waterford Springs School

January & February 2025 Newsletter

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*Happy New Year*

Happy Holidays!

As we reflect on the first four months of school, we are incredibly proud of the growth and effort shown by our students! The first term has been filled with a lot of learning and a lot of fun! Learning in the classrooms, gym and music rooms. We have very talented students and staff, and their talents were demonstrated at our two winter concerts. They were brilliant!

We are looking forward to the new year and to all the learning opportunities. Some of these include French Week from February 18th-21st. Students will celebrate their learning with you at Student-Led conferences in March.

Thank you for encouraging your children to dress for the winter weather as winter is long and there are many recesses in the winter months. 😊  
We also want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your ongoing support!

Wishing you a winter break full of rejuvenation, laughter, and joy with family and friends.

# Important Information

Please do not stop or park in the entrance to the school. This is a huge safety concern for all of our students and families. We want to keep everyone safe, so let's all work together and be respectful.

Please park on Jefferson or a side street and walk your child to and from school and avoid the school parking lot altogether. Do not park in the bus loop. It is only used for a "Stop, Drop and GO" from 8:30-9:00am and 3:30-3:45pm.

**Grades 1-8 students** will go to the school field (south side) when they arrive in the morning and school staff will assist in directing students to the field after 8:30AM. Unfortunately, there will be no supervision before 8:30AM. Students will enter the school at 8:50AM.

**Nursery and Kindergarten students** will use the north doors near their classrooms for arrival and dismissal times (if you arrive after 9:00AM, please come to the front doors and check in at the office.)



## Reporting an absence - Safe Arrival

SafeArrival is a student absence reporting system that makes it easy for you to report your child's absence from school and increases student safety by allowing staff to respond to unexplained. Please use one of the following methods:

- **Phone: 1-855-278-4513**  
*Call the toll-free, interactive telephone system*
- **Website: <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>**  
*Set up your Parent Portal account then log in*
- **Mobile App: SafeArrival App**  
*Set up your Parent Portal account, download the Apple or Android app, then log in*  
*[School Messenger App Guide](#)*



If you report an absence in advance or before the morning bell time at **9:00 AM**, you will not receive a call. Safe Arrival attempts to contact parents/guardians at multiple contact numbers until the designated contact(s) is/are reached.

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

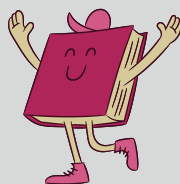
## Registration Information for September 2025

We will be taking registrations starting in February.

To register for **Nursery**, your child must be born in **2021**. Nursery is only available to families living in the Winnipeg School Division catchment areas.

To register for **Kindergarten**, your child must be born **2020**.

For families interested in the French Immersion Program, children can enter in either Kindergarten or Grade 1. Please let us know if you would like your child to be in French Immersion.



Registration forms can be found online on our website at:

[winnipeg.ca/waterfordsprings/schoolregistrationinformation](http://winnipeg.ca/waterfordsprings/schoolregistrationinformation)

\*Email completed registration forms to >waterfordsprings@wsd1.org< along with copies of the following: your child(ren)'s birth certificate, Manitoba Health card, and your most recent Property Tax form or most recent Lease Agreement.)

# Mobile Vision Clinic at EWSS

Students will be bringing home information soon regarding the Mobile Vision Care Clinic that will be held here at our school from **Tuesday, Feb. 11th - Thursday, Feb. 13th 2025**.

The Winnipeg School Division is working with Mobile Vision Care Clinic (MVCC) to bring eye doctors to our school to test the students' eyesight and checking for healthy eyes. An optometrist and a team of eye care professionals will come to give full comprehensive eye exams to our students and provide them with glasses, if needed.

If you already have an optometrist, please complete section A and check the "No" box where it asks if you want your child to participate in the MVCC program, and return the form to the school.

If you would like your child to participate in the vision clinic, please complete all 3 pages of the **EYE EXAMINATION CONSENT FORMS** - one form per child and return the form to their classroom teacher by January 24th. Following the eye exam, you will receive a form indicating the results of the assessment.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the school 204-694-9690.

## Dates to Remember for

January 

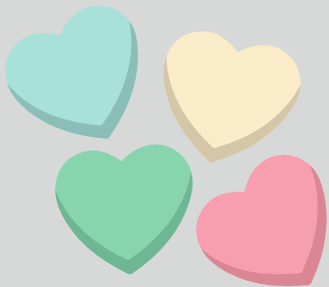


Tues. Jan. 14th ~ PAC Meeting at 6:00PM on zoom (email >winnipeg.ews@gmail.com< for zoom link)

Thurs. Jan. 30th ~ **No School** - PD Day

Fri. Jan. 31st ~ **No School** - PD Day

FEBRUARY



Tues. Feb. 11th to Thurs., Feb. 13th ~ Mobile Vision Clinic

Fri. Feb. 14th ~ Happy Valentines Day!

Mon. Feb. 17th ~ **School Closed** - Louis Riel Day

Tues. Feb. 18th to Fri. Feb. 21st ~ Festival du Voyageur

## BUMPER CROP EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

ANNA MAE CLARK, DIRECTOR

DAYCARE PARKING LOT IS FOR DAYCARE PARENTS ONLY

2090 JEFFERSON AVENUE (WEST SIDE OF BUILDING)  
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, R2R 3A3

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 204-983-1252  
WEBSITE: [BUMPERCROP.EARLYLEARNINGCENTER](http://BUMPERCROP.EARLYLEARNINGCENTER.CA)  
EMAIL: [DIRECTOR@BUMPERCROPEL.CA](mailto:DIRECTOR@BUMPERCROPEL.CA)



# How sick is too sick for school?



**KEEP ME HOME:**

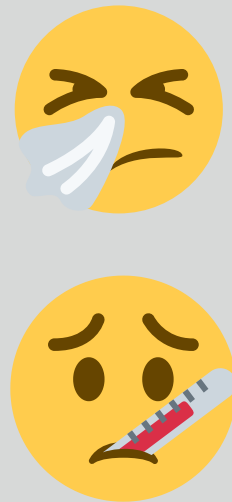
- Fever  
(higher than 38°C or 100° F)
- Sore Throat
- Persistent Cough
- Strep Throat
- Vomiting or Diarrhea
- Abdominal Pain  
(severe or long-lasting)
- Illness  
(prevents from participating comfortably in activities)

**SEND ME TO SCHOOL:**

- No Fever  
(without fever-reducing medicine for 24 hours)
- Occasional Cough  
(but no other symptoms)
- Strep Throat  
(after 24 hours of treatment)
- No Vomiting or Diarrhea  
(for 48 hours)

WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

Cold and flu season is here. See our tips for parents and caregivers.



## EWSS Lunch Program

- Reminder for families that chose the Half-Year Payment option, your 2nd payment is due by January 10th, 2025.
- Please send the appropriate clothing for the weather.
- Reminder: There are no microwaves available for students to warm up their lunch.
- Please send your child(ren) with the appropriate cutlery(no knives).
- Please pack extra snacks in your child's lunch so that they have options, and extra if they are hungry. We've had a lot of students looking for snacks because they are still hungry.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

Thanks,  
Robyn Whitney  
Lunch Program Coordinator  
[ewsslunchprogram@gmail.com](mailto:ewsslunchprogram@gmail.com)

# Handle With Care Collection

Dear EWSS Students and Families,

We, the students in 1W27, 2W03 and 2W12, are doing a collection for people in need. We are creating Love Care packages with essential items people need during the long winter months. We know how busy it can be during the beginning of the new year, so we have decided to start the collection later in the month. It will run from January 13th-29th.

These are the items that we are in need of:

- Gloves/mitts
- Socks
- Toque
- Neck warmer/scarf
- Travel-size shampoo
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Granola bars



These are all non-expensive items that will have a big impact on people in need. All donations can be dropped off in the collection bins in the in The Commons area.

Once we have collected all the items, we will be sorting and creating the Love Care packages, which we will be donating to Siloam Mission in time for Valentine's Day.

Thank you for your generosity and assisting our students with helping people in our city!

Love,

The Students in 1W27, 2W03 and 2W12

(Mr. Singh, Ms. Ambaram and Mrs. Salvador's classrooms)



# Teachers

Ambaram, Alka	Gr 3/4	Rm 2W03
Antonio, Jacintha	Home Economics	Rm 1E08
Blondeau, Kevin	Gr. 5/6	Rm 2A04
Bova, Francesca	Gr 1/2	Rm 1W05
Brown, Jessica	Gr 7/8	Rm 2W09
Caliguiri, Christine	IERT	Rm 2W15
Carson, Heather	Nursery/Kindergarten	Rm 1W29
Cerqueira, Odette	IERT	Rm 1W18
Chaudhari, Manjit	Gr 1/2	Rm 1W06
Ciancaglini, Lisa	Gr 7/8	Rm 2W28
Coffell, Tamara	Gr 7/8 French	Rm 2W21
DeLeon, Angeli	Nursery/Kindergarten	Rm 1W31
Fillion, Marc	Gr 1/2	Rm 1A03
Foulis, Vanessa	Gr 1/2 French	Rm 1W08
Frederique, Martine	Gr 3/4 French	Rm 2W02
Fredette, Ashley	Music	Rm 1A06
Gautam, Chandra	Intercultural Support	Library
Graustins, Jennifer	Gr 3/4	Rm 2W04
Guenther, Jennifer	Gr 3/4 French	Rm 1A04
Hughes, Sandra	Gr 3/4	Rm 1A05
Iwanicki, Jennifer	Phys Ed	GYM
Jones, Stefanie	Gr 5/6	Rm 2W29
Kaur, Harwinder	Gr 7/8	Rm 2W24
Klan, Shaun	Gr 5/6	Rm 2W07
Klueppel, Susanne	Gr 5/6	Rm 2A02
Kowalwich, Tania	Gr. 1/2	Rm 1A02
Ledger, Brin	Gr 5/6 French	Rm 2A03
Levy, Tanya	Nursery/Kindergarten	Rm 1W32
Mandarano, Tatjana	Learning Support Teacher	Rm 2W15
Manicom, Chantelle	Kindergarten French	Rm 1W28
Manuel, Keyla	Gr 1/2	Rm 1W09
Matias, Kayla	Gr 3/4 French	Rm 2A05
Medina, Julius	Industrial Arts	Rm 1E17
Moore, Tai	Guidance	Rm 1W16
Morris, Rhys	Phys Ed/French Support	MPR
Ngo, Andrew	Phys Ed	GYM
Noordman, Tabitha	Gr. 5/6 French	Rm 2W25
Olver, Rachel	Library Tech	Library
Quinn, Jonathan	Band	Rm 1E11
Salvador, Roshel	Gr 3/4	Rm 2W12
Skinner, Russell	Gr 7/8	Rm 2A06
Singh, Swaran	Gr 1/2 French	Rm 1W27
Smyrski-Yu, Jennifer	Gr 3/4	Rm 2W05
Torchia, Maria	Learning Support Teacher	Rm 2W15
Violy, Evelyne	Gr 1/2 French	Rm 1W17
Walsh, Kristen	Gr 7/8	Rm 2W27
Wood, Becky	Gr 1/2	Rm 1W10
Yozenko, Hailey	Gr 1/2 French	Rm 1W07
Zankowski, Evelyn	Gr 5/6	Rm 2W06

# ÉWSS Staff List 2024-2W25

## Office

Husack, Nelia	Principal
Miron, Connie	Vice-Principal
Carvalho, Julye	Vice-Principal
Krakalovich, Corrie	Head Clerk V
Ghuman, Harinder	Clerk III
Pruden, Charissa	Clerk II

## Custodians

Pilotin, Gilbert	Head Custodian
Ellana, Cesar	Caretaker
Badhan, Seema	Cleaner
Sidhu, Sukhdeep	Cleaner

## Educational Assistants

Amanda Ferbrache	Kamaldeep Kaler
Amritpal Dhillon	Karamjit Dhanoa
Basil Paul	Komalpreet Kaur
Bernice Brown	Manal Helal
Dakotah Guski	Mandhir Dhaliwal
Gagandeep Kaur	Melanie Gonzales
Gurdeep Dhaliwal	Rippandeep Sidhu
Gurpal Gaidhu	Ruby Veniegas
Gursharn Kaur	Sanbax Rakhra
Harmeet Dhaliwal	Sarbari Sahota
Harpreet Dhanoa	Shinderpal Bhatthal
Ikvinder Malkai	Simran Kaur
Janice Olenko	Tamarra Cadotte
Jaspreet Tathgur	Virpal Sidhu

