



École Waterford Springs School

March & April 2025 Newsletter

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Principal and Vice Principal's Message

Happy Almost Spring Everyone!

We are hoping that the cold, winter weather is past us and that the days will get warmer and brighter!

Our school day begins with the 8:50 am morning bell. The expectation is that all grade 1-6 students line up at the back of the school at the 8:50 bell and walk in with their classroom teacher. Thank you for helping your child arrive at school on time and for encouraging them to line up with the rest of their class. The front of the school is quite busy at morning drop off. Students should not be entering through the front doors. For safety reasons we strongly encourage children to walk to school and avoid the front of the school drop off.

We also encourage parents/guardians to not park in the staff parking lot or the daycare parking lot. Please do not block the exits and entrances. This is not safe!

We are looking forward to seeing our families come out for student-led conferences on the evening of Thursday, March 13th and during the day on Friday March 14th. You will be able to book your timeslot online. The link will be forwarded to families later this week. Up to four families can book the same time slot. Student-led conferences are an opportunity for children to show off their learning and for parents/guardians to celebrate their child(ren)'s accomplishments. It is also an opportunity for students to share their learning goals and plans with their parents. Student-led conferences are a celebration of learning, and we look forward to celebrating all of the learning that has happened this past term.

Respectfully,
Nelia Husack

Important Information

Please do not park in the entrance to the school as 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. Parking on Jefferson avenue or a side street and walking your child to and from school and avoiding the school parking lot altogether is a safer option for everyone.

The bus loop is only used for "Stop, Drop and GO" from 8:30-9:00am and 3:30-3:45pm.

All grades 1-8 students will go to the back 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 from the field at 8:50AM when the bell rings.

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 your child's absence: Safe Arrival

Please use one of the following methods to report your child's absence:

- **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 online, download the Apple or Android app from your app store and then log in*

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.

ÉWSS Lunch Program

- Students registered in the Winter Months Only option ends March 28th. There are no extensions allowed.
- 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).

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at >ewsslunchprogram@gmail.com

Thanks,
Robyn Whitney
Lunch Program Coordinator

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.CA
EMAIL: DIRECTOR@BUMPERCROPEL.CA



EWSS Parent Council

FUNDRAISING

Parent Council will be hosting an exciting fundraiser very soon!

This year, we will be selling a Papa John's coupon book which will include great deals! More information will be sent shortly.

Funds raised will go towards future events hosted by Parent Council.

SAFETY FIRST!

We have received emails from parents concerned about traffic and parking around the school and daycare. Unfortunately, this has been an ongoing issue since the school opened. We have met with school administrators and the City of Winnipeg, and all parties have come together to address the concerns. We are appealing now directly to you, the parents/guardians/adults in the community. The safety of everyone in our school community should be respected and prioritized. Please follow the guidelines laid out in Principal Husack's communication sent via SchoolMessenger on February 10, 2025. We expect the students to follow rules in the school, let's lead by example for them.

PARENT COUNCIL MEETINGS

All Parent Council meeting dates are posted on the school website. Follow the link below and then select "Community & Family – Parent Council" to find the meeting dates:

<https://www.winnipeg.sd.ca/waterfordsprings/page/4112/parent-council>

For virtual meetings, you can request the Zoom link via email
winnipegEWS@gmail.com

We encourage families to attend Parent Council meetings to share your ideas and feedback about our school community!

SAVE THE DATE!

The annual EWSS Year-End Celebration will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2025.

Last year's Year End Community Celebration was a huge success and Parent Council is looking for volunteers to help organize this year's celebration. The event can only be a success with the support of the community! If you or a family member is interested in joining the planning committee, please email us at winnipegEWS@gmail.com

More information to follow...



March

Tues, March 11th ~ Report cards emailed home
Thurs, March 13th ~ Parent Teacher Conferences 3:45-8:00pm
Fri, March 14th ~ **No School** ~ Parent Teacher Conferences All Day
Mon, March 17th ~ Happy St. Patrick's Day
Wed, March 19th ~ PAC Meeting at 6:00pm
Fri, March 28th ~ Last Day of School

Monday, March 31st - Friday, April 4th ~ Spring Break (School Closed)



April

Mon, April 7th ~ School Re-Opens - Day 4
Thurs, April 10th ~ Picture Day (CLASS PHOTOS ONLY, NO INDIVIDUALS)
Fri, April 11th ~ **No School** - PD Day
Fri, April 18th ~ **School Closed for Good Friday**
Sun, April 20th ~ Happy Easter!
Mon, April 21st ~ Easter Monday
Tues, April 22nd ~ Happy Earth Day!



May

Fri, May 9th ~ **No School** - PD Day
Wed, May 14th ~ Grade 7/8 Divisional Track & Field
Mon, May 19th ~ **School Closed for Victoria Day**
Tues, May 27th ~ Grade 6 & 8 immunizations

Love Care Packages



Our Love Care Packages were a HUGE success!!!
Thank-you to 1W27, 2W03 and 2W12, as well as all the students,
staff and Waterford Springs community for your love and generosity.
We would not have been able to do this without your support!

Staff from Siloam Mission were extremely shocked and grateful
when they came by and saw
the amount of donations to be picked up.
In total we collected 1,239 items,
which was an equivalent of 137 lbs of donations!!!



You have all helped to warm the lives
of those in our community that are in need.



Newsletter Games

Hello Parents and Guardians,

We're excited to share a collection of fun and engaging games curated by our Math Committee for you to enjoy with your children. These games are designed for various grade levels: 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, and 7/8. We hope they provide an enjoyable way to reinforce math skills together!

Grade 1/2:

Tens Go Fish - This game is basically like Go Fish except you are pairing cards that make ten. For this game, I always post a sentence frame for students to use as they play. "I have 2. Do you have an 8 to make 10?" This game is played with 2-4 players. You will need to take out the face cards for this game.

Grade 3/4:

Multiplication Dice Game

How to play:

1. Roll the dice.
2. Multiply your two numbers.
3. Color your answer in on the grid.
4. The first person to color four in a row wins!



18	12	24	8	10	24	6	15
36	30	12	9	2	5	4	18
4	24	4	8	6	8	15	3
10	12	25	15	20	6	16	8
36	12	12	30	5	12	5	30
10	25	1	9	5	6	10	20
18	20	9	10	16	15	4	3
1	30	4	20	2	3	6	15

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Grade 5/6:

Game: Pig

1. You roll the die and keep a running count.
2. You roll until you decide to stop or get a 1.
3. Points are counted as per the number of dots on the die. Roll a 2, add 2; roll a 3, add 3, etc. If you roll a 1, you lose your current count and score 0 for the round. Once you have stopped the round, you keep the points you have earned.

*The reason for the name of the game is that players can be greedy and just keep rolling - quite a pig:)

Check out this YouTube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJZsQ5528ZM>

Grade 7/8:

Game Name: Card Clash

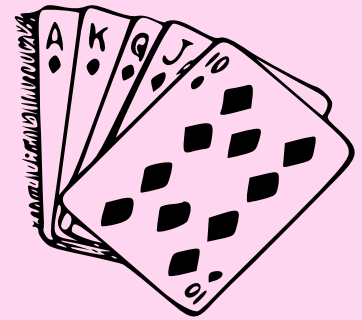
Players: 2-4

Deck: Standard 52-card deck

Objective: Be the first player to score 10 points by winning rounds based on strategy and quick thinking.

Setup:

- Shuffle the deck and deal 5 cards to each player.
- Place the rest of the deck face down as a draw pile.
- Each round, players play one card from their hand.



How to Play:

Start the Round

The youngest player goes first and plays a card face up.

Going clockwise, each player must play a card that is either the same suit OR the same value as the first card.

Winning the Round

If a player cannot play a valid card, they must draw from the deck until they can.

The highest card in the round (Ace is highest, 2 is lowest) wins the round.

The winner takes all played cards and keeps them in a personal pile.

Special Cards

King (Power Play) → If a King is played, the round instantly ends, and that player wins.

Queen (Skip) → The next player is skipped.

Jack (Trade) → The player may swap one card with another player before playing.

Scoring

At the end of the round, the winner earns 1 point. First player to reach 10 points wins the game!

Variations:

Speed Mode: If players want a quicker game, they can play until 5 points instead of 10.

Memory Mode: Instead of drawing when stuck, players must remember what was played and plan their moves wisely.

Staff

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 2024-2025

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
Harms, Andrea	Assistant 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

