



École Waterford Springs School

May & June 2025 Newsletter

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Happy Spring!

A big thank you to all the parents and families who came out to Student-Led Conferences! It was so wonderful to see all the celebration of learning and growth. We are all so proud of the students!

We cannot believe that we have only two months left of the school year! Time flies when you are having fun! The students have been having a lot of fun with their learning and with the various activities that they have had the opportunity to participate in.

As the weather is warmer and children are out playing and riding bikes and scooters, we are asking that parents remind their children to be safe and follow the traffic signs. If your child brings a bike or scooter to school, please be aware that they are not to ride around on the playground or front area during school entry or dismissal times. 900 students exit the school at 3:30, therefore it is not safe or permitted to ride bikes/scooters until reaching the sidewalks. This will avoid collisions and keep everyone safe. We really appreciate your understanding on this matter!

A gentle reminder that parents/guardians are to pick up their children outside at the back of the school yard. Since the start of the school year, grade 1-6 classroom teachers walk their students out to the back at 3:30, therefore parents should be waiting outside at their meeting place. Please do not wait outside your child's classroom.

Respectfully,

Nelia Husack, Connie Miron and Julye Carvalho

Important Information

Parking in the entrance to the school loop and the staff parking lot 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.

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. 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 any students arrive after 9:00AM, please come to the front doors and check in at the office.

Reporting your child's absence from school 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: School Messenger** - *After setting up your Parent Portal account online, download the Apple or Android app from your app store and 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.

September 2025 Registration Information

There is a new registration process for the Winnipeg School Division this year. All information regarding registrations will be on the website linked here

[WSD Registration](#). This applies to students in nursery to grade 8.

To register for **nursery** your child must be born in **2021**

To register for **kindergarten** your child must be born in **2020**



To complete the registration process after applying online, please send a copy of your child's birth certificate, the 4-digit registration number, and a copy of your 2024 or 2025 property tax form or your most recent lease agreement to our email
>waterfordsprings@wsd1.org<.



MAY

Tues, May 6th ~ 2025-2026 Lunch Program meeting @ 6:00pm in the school gym

Wed, May 7th ~ PAC Meeting @ 6:00pm in the library

Fri, May 9th ~ **No School** - PD Day

Mon, May 19th ~ **School Closed for Victoria Day**

Thurs, May 22nd ~ Grade 5/6 Spring Concert

Tues, May 27th ~ Immunizations for grade 6 & grade 8



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Thurs, June 5th ~ Parent Council Year End Celebration 4:30-7:00pm in the school field

Tues, June 10th ~ PAC Meeting @ 6:00pm

Tues, June 10th ~ Grades 1-4 Field Day

Wed, June 11th ~ Grades 5-8 Field Day

Fri, June 20th ~ Nursery and Kindergarten Farewell

Tues, June 24th ~ Report Cards Emailed Home

Wed, June 25th ~ Grade 8 Farewell @ 10:30am

Wed, June 25th ~ Last Day for Nursery & Kindergarten students

Thurs, June 26th ~ **No School** - PD Day

Fri, June 28th ~ Last Day of School for Grades 1-8 - **Half Day Only - Early Dismissal at 11:30am**

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A Message from ÉWSS Parent Council

FUNDRAISING

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Papa John's fundraiser. Together, we raised \$1,690 to use towards Parent Council events and \$845 for Manitoba Harvest!

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.winnipegssd.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 5th, 2025.

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...

ÉWSS Lunch Program

Registrations will be open later in May for the 2025-2026 Lunch Program.

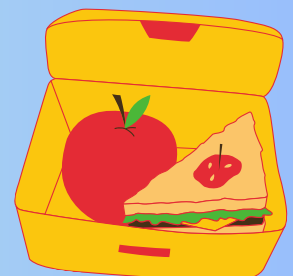
Our Lunch Program will look very different to what you are used to as we are going to a Free Lunch Program. **We will be holding an Information Night to explain what a Free Lunch Program will look like at our school on Tuesday, May 6th starting promptly at 6:00pm in the school gym.**

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.

Thanks,
Robyn Whitney
Lunch Program Coordinator
ewsslunchprogram@gmail.com



Battery Recycling at École Waterford Springs School

Hello EWSS families,

Don't throw out your batteries—recycle them! Improper battery disposal can hurt wildlife and the environment, and put your family at risk too.



Recycling your batteries helps protect your community and wildlife from materials that may harm the environment if they end up in landfills. Also, metals reclaimed from recycled batteries can be used to make new products which helps in the development of a circular economy for a more sustainable future. (adapted from call2recycle program)

To help our community recycle their used household batteries, EWSS will collect your used batteries. Our goal is to collect 500 batteries from now until June 24th.

Follow these simple instructions for battery recycling:

1. Gather

Collect any used household batteries* in your house, office, garage, drawers and in old electronics such as toys, remote controls, game consoles, cordless power tools and more.

2. Tape

For safe handling, we recommend you tape the ends of your used batteries before you send them to prevent batteries from touching and possibly causing a spark.

3. Send

Send your used batteries to school with your child. Your child can drop them off in the containers located at the designated spots in the school (1st floor in the Commons area by the library or 2nd floor room 2W02)

*Please no car batteries or batteries weighing over 5 kg each.

Then what?

The Teachers in charge will safely transport the batteries to a recycling depot.

Thank you for your support in helping us to make our planet sustainable.

Sincerely,

Students of 2W02 and 2W03

Mme Frederique and Ms. Ambaram



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
Gaulin, Olivia	Gr 5/6 French (as of May 15)	Rm 2A03
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 (till May 14)	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
Smith, Lee Anne	Learning Support Teacher	Rm 2W15
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
Whitney, Robyn	Lunch Program Coordinator	MPR Kitchen
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, Juley	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	Melanie Gonzales
Gagandeep Kaur	Rippandeep Sidhu
Gurdeep Dhaliwal	Ruby Veniegas
Gurpal Gaidhu	Sanbax Rakhra
Gursharn Kaur	Sarbari Sahota
Harmeet Dhaliwal	Shinderpal Bhatthal
Harpreet Dhanoa	Simran Kaur
Ikvinder Malkai	Tamarra Cadotte
Janice Olenko	Tevyn Vieira
Jaspreet Tathgur	Virpal Sidhu

