

ÉCOLE WATERFORD SPRINGS SCHOOL

November & December 2024 Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL AND VICE-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy Diwali!

The start of the school year has been very successful, and the classroom teachers are looking forward to sharing all the successes with you at Parent-Teacher Conferences. The conferences will be held on the evening of Thursday, November 21st and during the day on Friday, November 22nd. You will be receiving information on how to book your appointment on-line next week. Report cards will be emailed to families on Monday November 18th.

Unfortunately, the student pick-up and drop off has not been successful and in fact very unsafe. Student safety comes first, not convenience! Please do not drop off or pick up your child in the daycare parking lot unless you are a daycare parent. Please do not drop off or pick up in the school staff parking lot. There have been several disrespectful interactions and unsafe driving behaviours. Please, please, please, for the safety of all our students and families, please park legally and safely in the designated visitor parking spots, side streets or on Jefferson (without blocking the entrance/exit) to the school or daycare.

Thank you all for a great start to the school year! We have had many exciting learning activities such as Fall Into Reading, Monday Morning Math Word, and a couple of festive celebrations such as, a Halloween parade, costume contest and Diwali. We look forward to many more exciting learning opportunities!

Sincerely and respectfully,
École Waterford Springs School Staff



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Due to limited parking space, we are strongly encouraging all families to walk to and from school as much as possible.

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 to 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. There will be no supervision before 8:30AM. Students will enter the school at 8:50AM (if you arrive after 9:00AM, please come to the front doors and check in at the office.)

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 from School

Safe arrival is a student absence reporting system that makes it easy for you to report your child's absence from school. 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



If you report an absence in advance or **before** the morning bell time at **9:00 AM**, you will not receive the calls. If you do receive the calls please follow the prompts on the phone to report your child's absence.

[Parent Guide - Mobile App WSD PDF](#)
[SchoolMessenger SafeArrival Family FAQ PDF](#)



Remembrance Day

Monday, November 11, 2024

Lest we forget



HAPPY Diwali



Thank you to Mrs. Sanbax and Ms.
Komalpreet for the wonderful artwork!

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



Days To Remember for



Noviembre

Friday, November 1st ~ Happy Diwali

Monday, November 11th ~ Remembrance Day - **School Closed**

Monday, November 18th ~ Report Cards Emailed Home

Thursday, November 21st ~ Parent Teacher 3:45pm to 8:00pm

Friday, November 22nd ~ Parent Teacher All Day - **No Classes**

Tuesday, November 26th ~ Picture Retakes

December

Wednesday, Dec. 18th & Thursday, Dec. 19th ~ Winter Concert

Friday, December 20th ~ Last Day of Classes

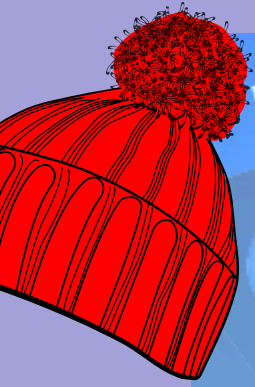


WINTER BREAK

Monday, December 23rd, 2024 to Friday, January 3rd, 2025

School will re-open on Monday, January 6th, 2025 - Day 5





Winter gear needed here!



For thousands of kids, a warm coat can be the difference between getting to school or staying home.

Each year, Koats for Kids distributes over 6,000 coats and an additional 22,000 pieces of winter outerwear.

The need is real.

You can help!

Donate new or gently used coats, ski pants, boots, mitts, scarves and toques.

All kid sizes needed.

For more information, visit KoatsforKids.ca



Need a coat? We can help!
Contact your child's school, daycare or a United Way Winnipeg Agency partner to request winter outerwear.

TERRY FOX RUN/WALK

\$548.50 has been raised for the Terry Fox foundation!

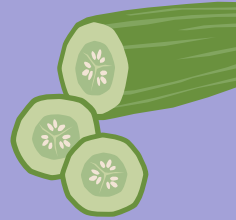
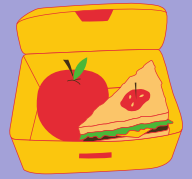


EWSS LUNCH PROGRAM

- Please send the appropriate clothing for the weather.
- Reminder: There are no microwaves available for students to warm up their lunch.
- Due to the high number of Junior High students that stay for lunch, lack of space and supervision, there will be no drop-ins for Junior High only.
- Please send your child(ren) with the appropriate cutlery (no knives)
- Families that pay monthly will receive a receipt in December then again in June.
- There are a number of parents that are dropping food off everyday for their child(ren) for lunch. Please just send their lunch with them in the morning, as this has become very disruptive to our Office Clerks.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [>ewsslunchprogram@gmail.com<](mailto:ewsslunchprogram@gmail.com)

Thanks,
Robyn Whitney
Lunch Program Coordinator



EWSS PARENT COUNCIL

Greetings EWSS families!

It's hard to believe that the holidays are around the corner already! We hope everyone is having a wonderful school year so far. 😊 Watch this space for updates from your Parent Council Executive!

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>

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.

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...

Signed,
Your EWSS Parent Council Executive Team



EWSS 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
Ramdas, Amarnauth	Assist. 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
Gerard Madarang	Rippandeep Sidhu
Gurpal Gaidhu	Sanbax Rakhra
Gursharn Kaur	Sarbari Sahota
Harmeet Dhaliwal	Shinderpal Bhatthal
Harpreet Dhanoa	Simran Kaur
Ikvinder Malkai	Tamarra Cadotte
Janice Olenko	Virpal Sidhu
Jaspreet Tathgur	

Staff

Alexander, Dawnysa	Learning Support Teacher	Rm 2W15
Ambaram, Alka	Gr 3/4	Rm 2W03
Antonio, Jacintha	Home Economics	Rm 1E08
Bagri, Sandeep	Gr 7/8	Rm 2W24
Blondeau, Kevin	Gr. 5/6	Rm 2A04
Bova, Francesca	Gr 1/2	Rm 1W05
Brown, Jessica	Gr 7/8	Rm 2W09
Carson, Heather	Nursery/Kindergarten	Rm 1W29
Cerqueira, Odette	IERT	Rm 1W18
Chaudhari, Manjit	Gr 1/2	Rm 1W06
Ciangelini, 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 Gr. 1-4	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
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 5/6 French	Rm 2A05
Medina, Julius	Industrial Arts	Rm 1E17
Moore, Tai	Guidance	Rm 1W16
Morris, Rhys	Phys Ed	MPR
Ngo, Andrew	Phys Ed	GYM
Noordman, Tabitha	Gr. 5/6 French	Rm 2W25
Olver, Rachel	Library Tech	Library
Quinn, Jonathan	Band Gr. 5-7	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

