



January & February 2023 Newsletter

École Waterford Springs School

MANUEL SILVA

Directeur / Principal

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Directrice Adjointe / Vice Principal

Principal and Vice Principal's Message

Happy 2023 Everyone! Welcome back after what we hope was a relaxing break spent with family and friends.

January and February will be busy months at the school as children continue to grow in their learning in all of the curricular areas. We will be celebrating I Love Literacy all month long in January. February will see us learning about Festival du Voyageur as well as learning about Black History Month.

Congratulations to Gurdaat Brar and Modit Manchanda who made the honour role in the Grade 7 category in the Canada Jay Mathematics Competition that took place this year!

Please take the time to read the rest of this document as it has important updates for families. We wish you a very healthy new year.



Happy New Year!

Important Information!

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

“Drop and Go” loop is between **8:30am and 8:55am**.

The loop closest to the front entrance of the school **will only be used to drop children off**. Please **do not get out of your vehicles** in the drop and go loop.

All **grade 1-8 students will go to the school field (south side)** when they arrive in the morning. School staff will assist in directing students to the field and there will also be staff supervising in the field. **Nursery and Kindergarten students will use the north doors** near their classrooms for arrival and dismissal times (if any N/K are late, or arrive after 9:00AM, please come to front doors.)

- There will be **no supervision before 8:30 am**. Students will enter the school at 8:45 am.
- Limited parking is still available in the inside loop where spots are marked for parking.
- A reminder to those who park on Prairie Spring Bay and Brooksmere Trail when picking up your children that parking is only allowed on one side of the street. Please do not stop in front of the homeowner's entrance.
- **Please do not stop at the entrance to the parking lot** as that blocks cars from entering.





Registration Information for September 2023



Registrations for the 2023-2024 school year have now begun!

To register for **Nursery**, your child must be born in **2019**.
To register for **Kindergarten**, your child must be born **2018**.

Nursery is only available to families living in the Winnipeg School Division catchment areas.

For families interested in the French Immersion Program, children can enter in either Kindergarten or Grade 1 only.

Registration forms can be found online on our website at:
winnipeg.sd.ca/waterfordsprings/schoolregistrationinformation

Email completed forms to waterfordsprings@wsd1.org
(Please also send with the registration forms copies of your child(ren)'s birth certificate, Manitoba Health card, and a Property Tax form or Lease Agreement)



Daily Schedule

8:45 A.M.

Students enter building

9:00 A.M.

Announcements and
O'Canada begin and classes
start for the morning

9:05 A.M.

Students are late after this
time

11:30 A.M.

N/K AM dismissal

12:00 P.M.

Grades 1-8 Lunch time

12:55 P.M.

Students enter building

1:00 P.M.

Classes start for the
afternoon and students are
marked late after 1:00 PM

3:30 P.M.

Dismissal of all classes

Safe Arrival

SafeArrival is a student absence reporting system that makes it easy for you to report your child's absence and increases student safety by allowing staff to respond to unexplained absences more efficiently.

You are asked to report your child's absence using one of the following methods:

- **Phone: 1-855-278-4513**

Call the toll-free, interactive telephone system

- **Website: <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>**

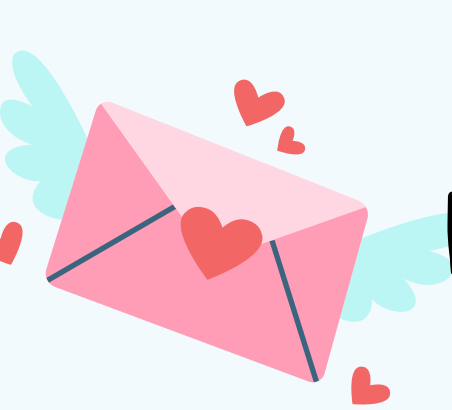
Set up your Parent Portal account then log in

- **Mobile App: SafeArrival App**

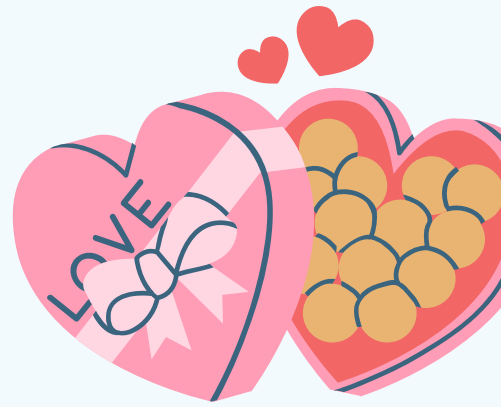
Set up your Parent Portal account, download the Apple or Android app, then log in



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



Dates to Remember for February.



Fri, February 3rd
No School
PD Day

Mon, February 13th
to Fri, February 17th
Vision Screening

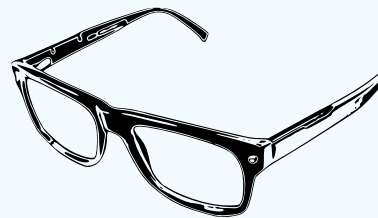
Tues, February 14th
Happy Valentines Day!

Fri, February 17th to
Sat, February 25th
Festival du Voyageur
week!

Mon, February 20th
School Closed
Louis Riel Day



Mobile Vision Clinic at EWSS



Students will be bringing home information regarding the Mobile Vision Care Clinic that will be held here at our school from Monday, Feb. 13th - Friday, Feb. 17th 2023.

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 to make sure their eyes are healthy.

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

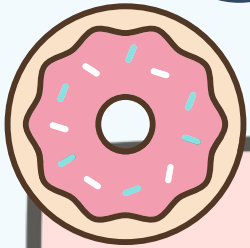
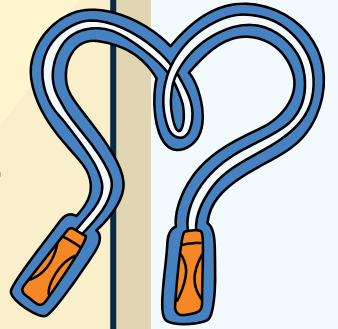
Please complete the yellow **EYE EXAMINATION CONCENT FORM** - one form per child and return the form to their classroom teacher as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact us at school at 204-694-9690

Fundraising!



Jump Rope

In June of 2022, our school held a Jump Rope event and raised **\$245** in online donations for the Heart and Stroke Foundation!



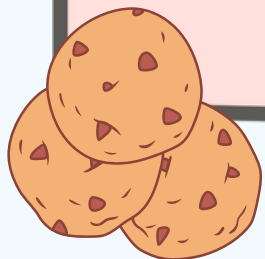
Bake Sale

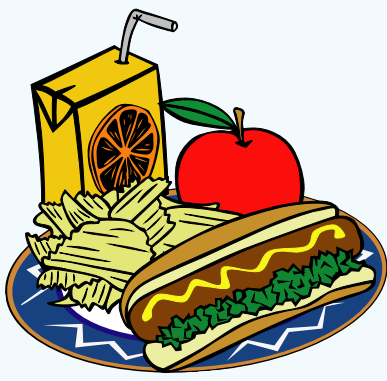


In September 2022, 2W12 (Gr. 3/4) heard about a family that needed some kindness, love and support. Michael, a 16-year-old boy, was trying his hardest to support his family while his mother was in the hospital for emergency heart and lung surgery. The class decided to host a Treat/Bake Sale to raise funds for the family and our school did not hesitate to support the cause.

We were able to raise **\$767.70** to donate to Michael's family!!

2W12 would like to send a huge THANK YOU to all our students, families and staff for your tremendous support and generosity!





Parent Lunch Program



Lunch Program Update:

- Reminder: The 2nd Installment is due by January 9th, 2023.
- There are no microwaves available to students. If they would like a hot lunch, please send it in a thermos.
- The Lunch Program has started handing out Foxtails to students that are following the Lunch Program Expectations. Ask your child(ren) if they've received any Foxtails. We do weekly draws and pick 5 students out of the whole school to win a prize.

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

Thanks,

Robyn Whitney
Lunch Program Coordinator
ewsslunchprogram@gmail.com



Bumper Crop
Early Learning Center



Daycare parking lot is for daycare parents only.

Do you need daycare or before/after school care for your child?

Address: 2090 Jefferson Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2R 3A3

Telephone Number: 204-983-1252

Email Address: director@bumpercropelc.ca

Director: Sheila Argue

A Message from Parent Council.

Hello families of École Waterford Springs School!!!

First we would like to extend a huge thank you to all for ordering from “Mom’s Pantry” fundraiser, we were able to fundraise \$1555.80 which will go towards getting the school’s sign board.

Below is from our Chair, Gurjeet Kaur:

Most of you have seen/heard my name in the emails from the Parent Council or during discussions on Lunch Program, some might have heard me during the School's opening Ceremony. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for trusting us in making decisions when it comes to Lunch Program/ Fundraisers or any concerns that are brought forward by parents or school. You all have put your faith in us all and we promise to keep continuing our work to get whatever our school or our students need.

I have been involved in community services for a few years now; volunteering for Habitat for humanity, being a local union Board member and a Chair of Parent Council, are some of my involvements. I, with some neighborhood members, have also been lobbying our local City members to get “Komagata Maru” Park developed. Recently, I was nominated by Cindy Lamoreux, MLA of Tyndall Park to receive the “Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Medal”. It was a great honor to be receiving this award, and being in the presence of so many members who take pride in serving the community. I believe volunteering is my way of giving back to the community for what it does for each and everyone of us.

We would like to invite you all to attend our next Parent Council meetings. We are offering these meetings in person in the school library or via ZOOM. Please email melanie.loyola.programassistant@gmail.com for a link.

Dates for our meetings are:

- Wednesday, February 8, 2023 @6pm
- Wednesday, March 22, 2023 @6pm
- Wednesday, May 3, 2023 @6pm
- Wednesday, June 7, 2023 (AGM) @6pm

Regards,

École Waterford Springs
School Parent Council
Email: winnipeg.ews@gmail.com



EWSS 2023 Staff List

Office

Silva, Manuel	Principal
Manness, Amanda	Vice-Principal
Krakalovich, Corrie	Head Clerk V
Ghuman, Harinder	Clerk III
Pruden, Charissa	Clerk II
Olver, Rachel	Library Technician (Days 1, 3, 5)

Teachers

Ambaram, Alka	Gr 3 Eng – room 2W03
Antonio, Jacintha	Gr 8 & Home Economics – 1E08
Bevan, Michelle	Guidance Counsellor – room 1W16
Bova, Francesca	Gr 1 Eng – room 1W05
Burroughs, Luca	Gr 7 Eng – room 2W24
Carson, Heather	N/K Eng a.m. & p.m. – room 1W29
Cerqueira-Gonçalves, Odette	SERT/Resource – room 1W18
Chaudhari, Manjit	Support Teacher
Coffell, Tamara	Gr 7/8 FI – room 2W21
DeLeon, Angeli	N/K Eng a.m. & p.m. – room 1W31
Fillion, Marc	Gr 1 Eng – room 1W17
Foulis, Vanessa	Gr 1/2 FI – room 1W08
Frederique, Martine	Gr 3 FI – room 2W02
Fredette, Ashley	Music – room 1E11/MPR 1E29
Gaulin, Olivia	Gr 5/6 FI – room 1E06
Graustins, Jennifer	Gr 4 Eng – room 2W04
Hughes, Sandra	Gr 2/3 Eng – room 2W15
Iwanicki, Jennifer	Phys Ed
Jones, Stefanie	Gr 5/6 Eng – room 2W29
Klan, Shaun	Gr 5/6 Eng – room 2W07
Klueppel, Susanne	Gr 5/6 Eng – room 2W25
Kuyp, Jennifer	Gr 2 Eng – room 1W09
Levy, Tanya	N/K Eng a.m. & p.m. – room 1W32
Manicom, Chantelle	Kindergarten FI – room 1W28
Matias, Kayla	Gr 3/4 FI – room 2W28
Ngo, Andrew	Phys Ed
Quinn, Jonathan	Band – 1E11 (Days 2, 4, 6)
Ramos, Anthony	Gr 8 & Industrial Arts – 1E17
Salvador, Roshel	Gr 3/4 Eng – room 2W12
Shafto, Sharon	Gr 1/2 Eng – room 1W06
Singh, Swaran	Gr 1/2 FI – room 1W27
Smyrski-Yu, Jennifer	Gr 4 Eng – room 2W05
Torchia, Maria	Support Teacher
Violy, Evelyne	Support Teacher
Walsh, Kristen	Gr 5/6 Eng – room 2W27
Wood, Becky	Gr 2 Eng – room 1W10
Yozenko, Hailey	Gr 1/2 FI – room 1W07
Zankowski, Evelyn	Gr 5/6 Eng – room 2W06
Zinn, Sandie	Gr 7 Eng – room 2W09

Custodians

Fernandes, Joe	Head Custodian
Barton, Rick	Assis. Custodian
Pulad, Julito	Caretaker (temporary)
De Melo, Dora	Cleaner

Educational

Assistants

Blanco, Sharon
Cadotte, Tamarra
Dehar, Manminder
Dhaliwal, Harmeet
Dhanoa, Karamjit
Dhillon, Amritpal
Dutta, Rohini
Ferbrache, Amanda
Gaidhu, Gurpal
Gonzales, Melanie
Helal, Manal
Kaur, Gagandeep
Kaur, Komalpreet
Lampa, Angie
Malaki, Ikvinder
Paul, Basil
Rakhra, Sanbax
Sharma, Renu
Walker, Jocelyne

