

# ÉCOLE WATERFORD SPRINGS SCHOOL

*November/December 2022 Newsletter*

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*Directeur / Principal*

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## **PRINCIPAL AND VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Fall is well underway as we begin November. We hope our community enjoyed Thanksgiving, the Diwali festivities and Halloween during the month of October. As the weather gets colder, please make sure children are dressing for it. If the temperature reaches -27 with or without the windchill, then students remain inside for recess.

Teachers will be busy working on report cards during the month of November and report cards will go out to parents on November 28. Our Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences will be after school on Thursday, December 1 from 3:30 to 8:30 pm as well as on Friday, December 2 during the day from 9:00 to 3:30 pm. More information on how to sign up for a time to meet with your child's teacher will be coming to you during November from the teachers.

We are excited to announce that we will have our first concerts ever at our school this year. The grades 1 to 3 classes, including grades 3-4 combined classes, will be having their winter concert on December 7 and 8. There will be an afternoon performance as well as an evening performance. More information will be coming to you this month.

Construction is moving very nicely with the anticipated project ending date being December 2023. We remind families to not park in the daycare parking as that is only for families of children who attend the pre-school daycare. Street parking remains a loading zone which means you can park up to 15 minutes on the street if picking up or dropping off your children. In the morning, the loop closest to the doors in the parking lot is for Drop & Go only and the inside loop is for parking if you need to get out of the car with your child. Thank you for your help with this in making drop off go smoothly and helping to keep all of our children safe.

At this time, we at École Waterford Springs School would like to wish all of our families a wonderful holiday season at the end of December.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER



NOVEMBER 7TH  
LIFE TOUCH RETAKES  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM



NOVEMBER 11TH  
SCHOOL CLOSED  
REMEMBRANCE DAY



NOVEMBER 18TH  
NO SCHOOL  
PD DAY



DECEMBER 1ST  
PARENT TEACHER  
3:30-8:00PM



DECEMBER 2ND  
NO SCHOOL  
PARENT TEACHER  
9:00AM - 3:30PM



DECEMBER 21ST  
LAST DAY OF  
CLASSES!

*Winter break is December 22ND TO JANUARY 4TH*

# Happy Diwali from École Waterford Springs School







# 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 convenient 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*

All methods are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

If you report an absence in advance or before the morning bell time, you will not receive a call. We will be using the Safe Arrival automated notification system to contact parents/guardians if a child is absent and the absence was not reported in advance.

Safe Arrival attempts to contact parents/guardians at multiple contact numbers until the designated contact(s) is/are reached. If the system is unable to reach a designated contact within 20 minutes, office staff will follow up.

Please click the link for further details:

- [SafeArrival for Families - Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [SafeArrival - Parent Guide](#)



## BUMPER CROP EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Reminder that the daycare parking lot is for  
**Daycare parents only**

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

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

Telephone Number: 204-983-1252

Email Address: [director@bumpercropeic.ca](mailto:director@bumpercropeic.ca)

Director: Sheila Argue



# KOATS FOR KIDS

## 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](http://KoatsforKids.ca)

KOATS for Kids



*Need a coat? We can help!*

*Contact your child's school, daycare or a United Way Winnipeg Agency partner to request winter outerwear.*

# Parent Lunch Program



## Lunch Program Update:

- Please send the appropriate clothing for the weather.

### Hot Lunch

- We will be having our last Hot Lunch of 2022 on November 28th.
- There will be 3 options for this Hot Lunch:
- 5 Lumpia with fried rice – Lumpia are made up of ground pork and vegetables in a thin wrapper.
- 2 Vegetable Egg Rolls (these are bigger than the lumpia) with fried rice. This is the Vegetarian option.
- Sweet & Sour Grilled Chicken Stir Fry with Steamed Rice. This is the Gluten & Egg Free option.
- Order forms will go home on November 14th, and the order deadline will be November 21st.

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

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





# Message from the Parent Council

Hello to all families of École Waterford Springs School,

We would like to send our heartfelt thank you to all families and friends who have ordered Mom's Pantry for our 1st fundraiser of the school year, we raised \$4600 in sales of products. We will find out shortly how much of this money will come to us from Mom's Pantry. We will hold a winter fundraiser in January, more information will follow. This year's fundraising will go towards purchasing an electronic sign for the outside of the school. If you would like to donate directly towards the electronic sign, please send an email to [winnipeg.ews@gmail.com](mailto:winnipeg.ews@gmail.com) for further information.

We still appreciate any feedback from you, and would like to invite you all to attend our next Parent Council meetings, dates can be found below. We are offering these meetings in person in the school library or via ZOOM.

Dates for our meetings are:

- Wednesday, December 14, 2022 @6pm
- Wednesday, February 8, 2023 @6pm
- Wednesday, March 22, 2023 @6pm
- Wednesday, May 3, 2023 @6pm
- Wednesday, June 7, 2023 (AGM) @6pm

Thank you.

Your friendly Parent Council,

Gurjeet Kaur – Chair

Trisha Dizor – Vice-Chair

Melanie Loyola – Treasurer

Alexis Marshall – Secretary



# Remembrance Day

*Friday, November 11, 2022*





# UPDATED STAFF LIST 2022-2023

## Administrative

Manuel Silva  
Amanda Manness  
Corrie Krakalovich  
Harinder Ghuman  
Charissa Pruden  
Rachel Olver

Principal  
Vice-Principal  
Head Clerk V  
Clerk III  
Clerk II  
Library Technician (Days 1, 3, 5)

## Teachers

Ambaram, Alka  
Antonio, Jacintha  
Bevan, Michelle  
Bova, Francesca  
Burroughs, Luca  
Carson, Heather  
Cerqueira-Gonçalves, Odette  
Coffell, Tamara  
DeLeon, Angeli  
Fillion, Marc  
Foulis, Vanessa  
Frederique, Martine  
Fredette, Ashley  
Gaulin, Olivia  
Graustins, Jennifer  
Hughes, Sandra  
Iwanicki, Jennifer  
Jones, Stefanie  
Klan, Shaun  
Klueppel, Susanne  
Kuyp, Jennifer  
Levy, Tanya  
Manicom, Chantelle  
Matias, Kayla  
Ngo, Andrew  
Quinn, Jonathan  
Ramos, Anthony  
Salvador, Roshel  
Shafto, Sharon  
Singh, Swaran  
Smyrski-Yu, Jennifer  
Torchia, Maria  
Violy, Evelyn  
Walsh, Kristen  
Wood, Becky  
Yozenko, Hailey  
Zankowski, Evelyn  
Zinn, Sandie

Gr 3 Eng – room 2W03  
Gr 8 & Home Economics – 1E08  
Guidance Counsellor – room 1W16  
Gr 1 Eng – room 1W05  
Gr 7 Eng – room 2W24  
N/K Eng a.m. & p.m. – room 1W29  
SERT/Resource – room 1W18  
Gr 7/8 FI – room 2W21  
N/K Eng a.m. & p.m. – room 1W31  
Gr 1 Eng – room 1W17  
Gr 1/2 FI – room 1W08  
Gr 3 FI – room 2W02  
Music – room 1E11/MPR  
Gr 5/6 FI – room 1E06  
Gr 4 Eng – room 2W04  
Gr 2/3 Eng – room 2W15  
Phys Ed  
Gr 5/6 Eng – room 2W29  
Gr 5/6 Eng – room 2W07  
Gr 5/6 Eng – room 2W25  
Gr 2 Eng – room 1W09  
N/K Eng a.m. & p.m. – room 1W32  
Kindergarten FI – room 1W28  
Gr 3/4 FI – room 2W28  
Phys Ed  
Band/Music – 1E11 (Days 2, 4, 6)  
Gr 8 & Industrial Arts – 1E17  
Gr 3/4 Eng – room 2W12  
Gr 1/2 Eng – room 1W06  
Gr 1/2 FI – room 1W27  
Gr 4 Eng – room 2W05  
Support Teacher  
Support Teacher  
Gr 5/6 Eng – room 2W27  
Gr 2 Eng – room 1W10  
Gr 1/2 FI – room 1W07  
Gr 5/6 Eng – room 2W06  
Gr 7 Eng – room 2W09

## Student Teachers

Aiello, Mirella  
Avila, Nadine  
Balagtas, Jerique  
Burnett, Kyra  
Di Lazzara, Brenna  
Fernandez, Kiana  
Garcea, Serena  
Myskiw, Jenna  
Wilbur, Miranda



## Educational Assistants

Blanco, Sharon  
Cadotte, Tamarra  
Dehar, Manminder  
Dhillon, Amritpal  
Dutta, Rohini  
Ferbrache, Amanda  
Gonzales, Melanie  
Helal, Manal  
Kaur, Gagandeep  
Kaur, Komalpreet  
Lampa, Angie  
Malkai, Ikvinder  
Paul, Basil  
Rakhra, Sanbax  
Sharma, Renu  
Tathgur, Jaspreet  
Walker, Jocelyne