



September 2022

ÉCOLE WATERFORD SPRINGS SCHOOL

MANUEL SILVA

Directeur / Principal

AMANDA MANNESS

Directrice Adjointe / Vice Principal

BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome back everyone! We hope you had a great summer. École Waterford Springs School staff are excited to work with all of our returning students as well as getting to know our many new students. Please take the time to read the information in this newsletter and the attached WSD Code of Conduct which guides our school staff, students and family members.

A lot of communication will happen with parents through email or through Seesaw or Google Classroom with teachers. Please make sure that the office has your updated contact information, including email address and phone number.

Construction:

We are excited about the addition that is being built onto our school that will give us an additional 10 classrooms. The construction is slated to be done by January 2024. Due to the construction at our school and the upcoming construction in the lot next to the school, parking on Jefferson Avenue has been changed to a loading zone from 7am to 5:30pm September to June. You can only park up to 15 minutes on the street.


Student Drop Off & Pick Up Process:

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

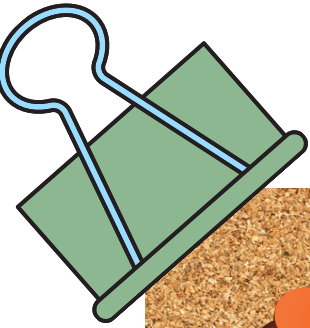
We have a "Drop and Go" loop between 8:30am and 8:55am. The loop closest to the front entrance of the school will only be used to drop children off. All grade 1-8 students will go to the school field (south side) when they arrive in the morning. School staff will assist in directing students to the field and there will also be staff supervising in the field.

- 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.
- Please do not stop at the entrance to the parking lot as that blocks cars from entering.
- No parking in the daycare parking at anytime unless you have a child in daycare.
- Nursery and Kindergarten students will use the north doors near their classrooms for arrival and dismissal times.

We are looking forward to a great year with you and your children.



ÉCOLE WATERFORD SPRINGS SCHOOL **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**



Daily Schedule



8:50 A.M.
Students enter building

9:00 A.M.
**Announcements and
O'Canada begin**

9:05 A.M.
**Students are late after
this time**

11:30 A.M.
**Nurse & Kindergarten
AM dismissal**



12:00 P.M.
Grades 1-8 Lunch time

1:00 P.M.
**Classes start for the
afternoon**

1:05 P.M.
**Students are late after
this time**

3:30 P.M.
Dismissal of all classes



ÉCOLE WATERFORD SPRINGS SCHOOL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

School Safety

Each year we are required to practice elements of our school safety plan. 10 fire drills are practiced, one per month. We also practice 3 lockdown drills, and 3 hold and secure drills, one each in the fall, winter and spring.

A lockdown would be used to secure the interior of the school if a potentially dangerous intruder enters the building.



A hold and secure would be used in case something was happening outside of the school, either on school grounds or in the nearby community. All doors would be locked so that no one would come into the building. Regular routines would continue in the school.

Medical Concerns

Please alert the school office if your child has allergies, asthma or any other medical concerns.

Peanut, Nut & Scent Free

At École Waterford Springs School we are a Peanut, Nut and Scent free school. There are students and staff here who have severe allergies. When making lunches for your children please take this into consideration.



What is a Split Classroom?

BY PRINCIPAL MANUEL SILVA

Split Classes: A split class, for example, Grade 5/6, is created when there are either many students or not enough students registered for those grade levels. Split classes help to balance the number of students in each grade. The teacher still teaches grade 5 students their curriculum and grade 6 students their curriculum. They are not set up as advanced classes and students do not skip the next grade level the following year. Grade 5 students in a split class will go to grade 6 the next school year, and so on. We hope this helps to clarify any confusion as split classes are common in most schools.



ਸਪਲਿਟ ਕਲਾਸਾਂ:

ਸਾਨੂੰ ਸਾਡੇ ਕੁਝ ਪਰਿਵਾਰਾਂ ਨੇ ਸਪਲਿਟ ਕਲਾਸਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਸਵਾਲ ਪੁੱਛੇ ਹਨ, ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਮਤਲਬ ਇੰਡੀਆ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੁਝ ਵੱਖਰਾ ਹੈ। ਕਨੇਡਾ ਵਿੱਚ, ਇੱਕ ਸਪਲਿਟ ਕਲਾਸ ਉਦਾਹਰਣ ਵਜੋਂ, (ਗ੍ਰੇਡ 5/6) ਉਦੋਂ ਬਣਾਈ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਜਦੋਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਕਲਾਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਂ ਤਾਂ ਬਹੁਤ ਜ਼ਿਆਦਾ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਹਨ ਜਾਂ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਗ੍ਰੇਡ ਪੱਧਰਾਂ ਲਈ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਘੱਟ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ। ਸਪਲਿਟ ਕਲਾਸਾਂ ਹਰੇਕ ਗ੍ਰੇਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਸੰਖਿਆ ਨੂੰ ਸੰਤੁਲਿਤ ਕਰਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੱਦਦ ਕਰਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਸਪਲਿਟ ਕਲਾਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਧਿਆਪਕ ਗ੍ਰੇਡ 5 ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਿਲੇਬਸ ਅਤੇ ਗ੍ਰੇਡ 6 ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਿਲੇਬਸ ਪੜ੍ਹਾਉਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਕਲਾਸਾਂ ਐਡਵਾਂਸ ਕਲਾਸਾਂ ਵਜੋਂ ਸਥਾਪਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਨਾਂ ਹੀ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਇੱਕ ਸਾਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੋ ਕਲਾਸਾਂ ਕਰਨਗੇ। ਇੱਕ ਸਪਲਿਟ ਕਲਾਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਗ੍ਰੇਡ 5 ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਅਗਲੇ ਸਕੂਲੀ ਸਾਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਗ੍ਰੇਡ 6 ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਣਗੇ ਅਤੇ ਗਰੇਡ 6 ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਗਰੇਡ 7 ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਣਗੇ। ਸਾਨੂੰ ਉਮੀਦ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਅਸੀਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਸਵਾਲ ਦੇ ਜਵਾਬ ਨੂੰ ਸਪਸ਼ਟ ਕਰਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਾਮਯਾਬ ਹੋਏ ਹਾਂ ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਕੈਨੇਡਾ ਦੇ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਪਲਿਟ ਕਲਾਸਾਂ ਆਮ ਹਨ।

ÉCOLE WATERFORD SPRINGS SCHOOL IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Cell Phones

Many students bring cell phones to school. These can be a safety measure for children who walk to and from school on a daily basis. Cell phones are to be turned off during the school hours, including lunch time. If there is an urgency in contacting your child, please call the school office and we will work with you to get the message to your child.

If Your Child is Sick

For the safety of everyone, if your child is sick, they are to stay home. If they test positive for COVID, then they are to stay home until they test negative and are 24 hours symptom free.

Fox Store Reopening!



This coming October the Fox Store will be up and running if you would like to purchase school merchandise!

Last winter/spring we raised \$1813.67 for the digital sign for the front of the school!



School Supplies

Here are links to the school supply lists for the 2022-2023 school year.

[Nursery/Kindergarten School Supply List](#)

[Grades 1-4 School Supply List](#)

[Grades 5-8 School Supply List](#)

[Grades 5-8 French Immersion School Supply List](#)

Great Job ÉWSS!

Roots and Shoots
Project
"Let's help
our Community
Recycle Household
Toxic Items"



Grade 3 and 4 Students
2W02 and 2W03

Mme. Frederique
Ms. Ambaram

*With
your support
we collected
897 batteries!!!*

École Waterford Springs School

Dates to Remember

September 7

First Day of
classes for
Grades 1-8

September 12

First Day for
Nursery &
Kindergarten

September 19

No School
PD Day

September 27-28

Life Touch
Picture Days

September 29

Orange Shirt
Day

September 30

Truth &
Reconciliation Day
No School

SAFE ARRIVAL

ABSENCE REPORTING SYSTEM

SafeArrival is a student absence reporting system that:

- makes it easy for you to report your child's absence
- 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:
All methods are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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

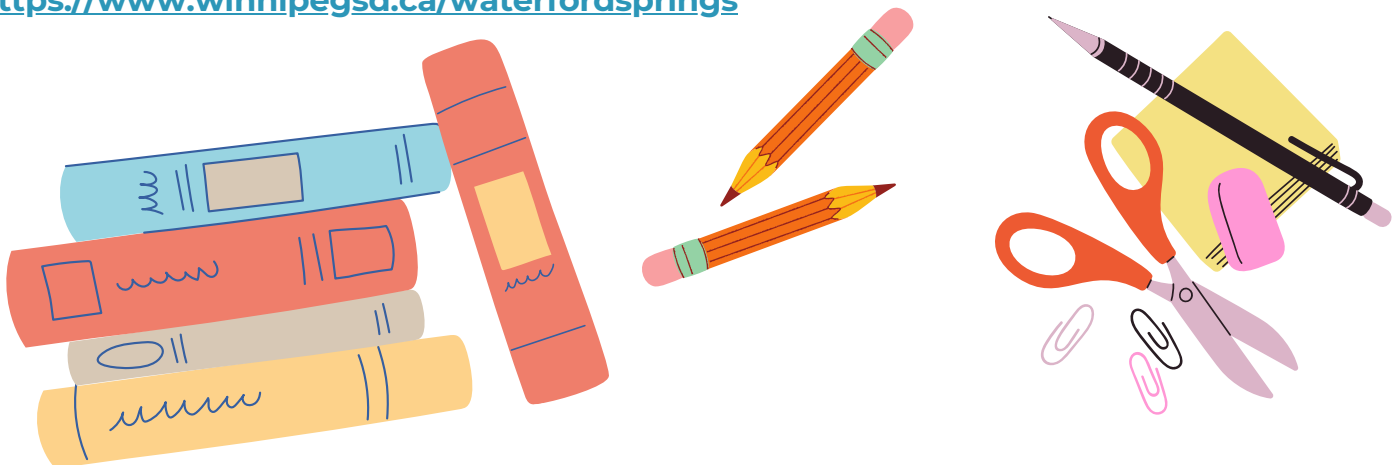
Mobile App: SafeArrival App

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 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 see École Waterford Springs School website for further details.

<https://www.winnipegssd.ca/waterfordsprings>





ÉWSS VOLUNTEERS

Welcome back!

We are excited to be preparing for a new school year. We would love to see you return as one of our valued volunteers for the 2022-2023 school year or start new this year.

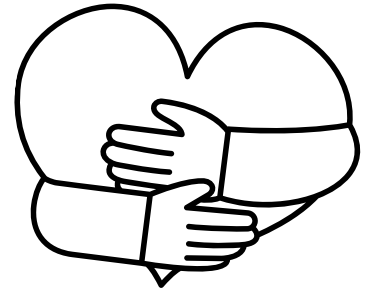
If you volunteered last year, your application is valid for 2 years. If you are new and would like to volunteer, please reach out and contact me. If you are a parent or grandparent, you will need to complete a Volunteer Services Registration form and a Child Abuse Registry form. If you are a community member, you will also need a Child Abuse Registry. Child Abuse Registry's dated within the last 3 months are valid. All forms need to be dropped off at the school office where the office staff will verify your two pieces of identification.

A volunteer orientation will be held in October for all volunteers.

Please watch the October newsletter for an upcoming date.

Thank you for your continued commitment and dedication to EWSS students and staff. Please reach out should you have any questions. Please know you are greatly appreciated!

With respect,
Odette Cerqueira
Resource / IERT
204-694-9690
ocerqueira@wsd1.org



For information on accessing an Intercultural Support Worker (ISW) please contact Odette Cerqueira at:
204-694-9690 or by email at ocerqueira@wsd1.org

MESSAGE FROM THE PARENT COUNCIL

Welcome back to all families of École Waterford Springs School,
It is September and our school year has begun. We hope you all enjoyed the summer vacation.

We have a brand new executive team to welcome for our 2022-2023 school year. We would like to introduce to you Gurjeet for our chair, Trisha for our vice-chair, Alexis our secretary and Melanie for our treasurer. We are excited to have a full team this year to help raise funds for our school sign and any other items we may need.

Our first fundraiser for this school year will be Mom's Pantry and we are hoping to have it set up for October/November, in time for the holidays, more information is to follow. We will be fundraising to purchase an electric sign for the school. If you would like to donate directly towards the school signage, please send an email to Winnipeg.ews@gmail.com for further information.

We still appreciate any feedback from you, and would like to invite you to attend our very first in person meeting on Tuesday, September 20th, 2022 in the school Library.

Thank you.

Your friendly 2022-2023 Parent Council,

Gurjeet Kaur – Chair
Trisha Dizor-Tan – Vice-Chair
Alexis Marshall - Secretary
Melanie Loyola - Treasurer

BUMPER CROP EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

BY ANNA MAE CLARK, DIRECTOR

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@bumpercropelc.ca



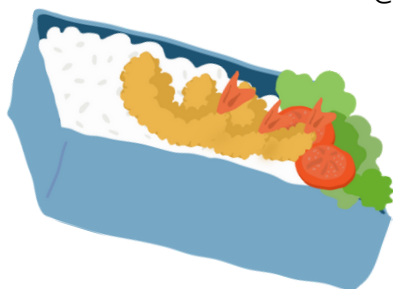
ÉCOLE WATERFORD SPRINGS SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Welcome back Parents/Guardians, here's an update for the Lunch Program for the 2022/2023 school year:

- A reminder that there is no microwave available for heating.
- Please send your child(ren) with the appropriate cutlery(no knives).
- Please dress for the weather, as students will still go outside if it is lightly raining.
- Online Registration is at the following link: <https://forms.gle/uJNtGjKbWfMdZvcV7>
- Families can print the paper version of the registration from the school's website and return it to their child's teacher or the office:
<https://www.winnipegssd.ca/waterfordsprings/page/12544/lunch-program>
- Payments are due September 9th.

Please include your child(ren)'s name and room number with the payment.
If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

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



ÉCOLE WATERFORD SPRINGS SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	September
5	Labour Day
6	Administrative Day - NO SCHOOL
6	Meet the Teacher Gr 1-8 2:30 PM-5:30 PM
7	First Day of Classes Grades 1-8
12	First Day of Classes Nursery/Kindergarten
19	NO SCHOOL
20	PAC Meeting at 6:00pm in the Library
27-28	Life Touch Photos
29	Orange Shirt Day
30	NO SCHOOL - National Truth & Reconciliation
	October
10	Thanksgiving - NO SCHOOL
13	Grade 6 Immunizations 9:00 AM
21	NO SCHOOL
25, 26&27	Kindergarten Hearing Screening
31	Halloween
	November
7	Life Touch Retakes
10	Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30 AM
11	Remembrance Day - NO SCHOOL
18	NO SCHOOL
28	Report Cards go home
	December
1	Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:30 PM - 8:00 PM
2	Parent/Teacher Interviews all day - NO SCHOOL
21	Last Day of Classes
22	Winter Break December 22 - January 4

	January
5	Classes Resume after Winter Break
	February
3	NO SCHOOL
14	Valentine's Day
13-17	Mobile Vision Care Clinic
20	Louis Riel Day - NO SCHOOL
	March
13	Report Cards go home
16	Student Led Conferences 3:30 PM - 8:00 PM
17	Student Led Conferences all day - NO SCHOOL
24	Last Day of Classes before Spring Break
24	Spring Break March 25 - April 2
	April
3	Classes Resume after Spring Break
7	Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
14	NO SCHOOL
	May
1	NO SCHOOL
22	Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL
	June
12	NO SCHOOL
27	Report Cards go home
30	Last Day of Classes - 11:30 AM Dismissal



ÉCOLE WATERFORD SPRINGS SCHOOL

STAFF LIST 2022-2023

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

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

Teachers

Ambaram, Alka
Antonio, Jacintha
Bagri-Rehill, Sandeep
Bevan, Michelle
Bova, Francesca
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
Shafro, Sharon
Singh, Swaran
Smyrski-Yu, Jennifer
Torchia, Maria
Walsh, Kristen
Wiebe, Michael
Wood, Becky
Yozenko, Hailey
Zankowski, Evelyn
Zinn, Sandie

Gr 3 Eng – room 2W03
Gr 8 & Home Economics – 1E08
Gr 7 Eng – room 2W24
Guidance Counsellor – room 1W16
Gr 1 Eng – room 1W05
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
Gr 5/6 Eng – room 2W27
Supply Teacher
Gr 2 Eng – room 1W10
Gr 1/2 FI – room 1W07
Gr 5/6 Eng – room 2W06
Gr 7 Eng – room 2W09

Educational Assistants

Blanco, Sharon
Cadotte, Tamara
Dehar, Manminder
Dutta, Rohini

Ferbrache, Amanda
Gonzales, Melanie
Helal, Manal
Kaur, Gagandeep

Kaur, Komalpreet
Lampa, Angie
Olenko, Janice
Paul, Basil

Rakhra, Sanbax
Tathgur, Jaspreet
Walker, Jocelyne

Custodians

Joe Fernandes
Robert Yap
Dora De Melo

Head Custodian
Assistant Custodian
Cleaner