



Esterhazy High School November 2022 Newsletter



Principal's Message

We are halfway through the first semester. Report cards will be ready to view on Edsby for our grades 6-9 on Nov. 8. As with last year, there will be no report cards for grades 10-12 as you can access your children's marks on Edsby. Parent-teacher Interviews will be held from 3:30-7:00 pm on Nov. 16 and 17. GSSD has asked schools to investigate alternatives to parent-teacher interviews for the future. I am open for suggestions. Parent participation has been dropping over the years, and perhaps the role of online gradebooks has something to do with that. Please email or phone me if you have some great ideas or drop by for a discussion.

Our School Community Council has its AGM at 7:00 pm on Nov. 7 in the EHS staff room. If you are interested in joining this group, feel free to drop in.

We are looking for someone to help out coaching the Sr. Girls Basketball team. If you think you can help with this, please let me know.

I would like to recognize how well all of our volleyball teams are doing. Thank you to the coaches for their time and inspiration: Mrs. Unchulenko, Mr. Walker, Ms. Carey, and Mr. Heise.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out. I am always available.

Gord Erhardt
Principal

Tracy Huckell
Vice-Principal

Important Dates

Nov 8 – Report cards (Grade 6-9)
Nov 9 – Remembrance Day Service at 11 am
Nov 10 – No School
Nov 11- Remembrance Day – No School
Nov 16 – Hot Lunch - Macaroni and Cheese, Broccoli Salad, Double Chocolate Cookie
Nov 16/17 – Parent/Teacher interviews (Grade 6-12)
Nov 17 - Nurse Practitioner (9 am -12 pm)
Nov 30 – Hot Lunch - Taco Salad and Banana Muffin
Dec 1 - Nurse Practitioner (9 am -12 pm)
Dec 1 – EHS Band/Choir Christmas Concert 7 pm Senior Gym
Dec 6 - Driver's Ed (same students from November)
Dec 7 - Driver's Ed (same students from November)
Dec 14 – Hot Lunch - Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Caesar Salad, Cupcake
Dec 15 - Nurse Practitioner (9 am -12 pm)
Dec 22 - Jan 3 – Christmas Holidays- No School
Jan 5 - Nurse Practitioner (9 am -12 pm)
Jan 11 – Hot Lunch - Chicken Quesadilla, Mexican Rice, Cherry Cheesecake Square
Jan 12/13 - Grad Pictures
Jan 19 - Nurse Practitioner (9 am -12 pm)
Jan 23-26 – Finals for Grade 10-12 (More info to follow)
Jan 25 – Hot Lunch - Shephard's Pie, Veggies and Dip, Worms and Dirt Dessert
Jan 30/31 – PD Days – No School
Feb 1 – Report cards (grade 10-12)
Feb 2 - Nurse Practitioner (9 am -12 pm)
Feb 16 - Nurse Practitioner (9 am -12 pm)
Feb 20-24 – Winter Break – No school
Mar 2 - Nurse Practitioner (9 am -12 pm)
Mar 16 - Nurse Practitioner (9 am -12 pm)
Mar 17 – No School
Mar 22 – Report Cards (Grade 6-9)
Apr 3-5 - Potashville Music Festival
Apr 6 - Nurse Practitioner (9 am -12 pm)
Apr 7-14 – Easter Break – No School
Apr 19/20 – Parent/Teacher Interviews (grade 6-12)
Apr 20 - Nurse Practitioner (9 am -12 pm)
May 4 - Nurse Practitioner (9 am -12 pm)
May 18 - Nurse Practitioner (9 am -12 pm)
May 22 – Victoria Day – No School
May 23 – PD Day – No school
June 1 - Nurse Practitioner (9 am -12 pm)
June 15 - Nurse Practitioner (9 am -12 pm)
June 28 – Report Cards (all Grades)
Jun 28- Last day of School
June 29 – Grad 2023

Senior Boys Volleyball

The Sr. Boys Volleyball team rolled through October with some impressive results.

October 14/15 Carnduff Tournament: Led by the soft hands of Jano Louw feeding the ball to our left side attackers, Evan Knezacek and Brayden Walker, who were pounding the ball. Mixing in the stupendous defense of Mitch Newton, the Warriors defeated Carnduff, Kipling and Langenburg in the playoffs to come home Champions.

October 21/22 Kelvington Tournament: The Warriors continued their strong play finishing first in the round robin. Tucker Duff had a strong day of setting and Jaxon Gogol and Ethan Wiechert dominated the middle with blocks and quick attacks. After defeating Island Lake in the semi-finals, the Warriors came home Champions again with a decisive win over Preeceville in the final.

October 28/29 Canora Tournament: Walker Rickards led the day with strong quick attacks in the middle and Brody Giroux and Cole Davis had a strong day of blocking to shut down the other teams left side attack. Overall, the Warriors had an up and down day, but once again came out as Champions defeating Sturgis 27-25, 25-16 in the final. An October 3-peat!!!!

After an awesome October the Warriors will play in a very competitive Yorkton Regional Tournament on November 4/5 and then have their first round of playoffs with Regionals in Carnduff on November 18/19.

Senior Girls Volleyball

The Senior Girls Volleyball team has had a very successful and memorable season. Improvement and team building grew with each tournament we attended. Some highlights of our season have been a 4th place finish in Kipling, a Tier 2 Gold in Moosomin, Tournament Champions in Ituna, and a huge 3rd set win in our home tournament over Rocanville to win our 2022 Home Tournament! The team is heading to Wynyard on November 5 for Conference Playoffs. A top 3 finish will give us a place at Regionals where we need to finish top 2 to advance to 3A Provincial Championships! We wish the team good luck as they begin their provincial run!

The team members are:

Bailey Godwin, Tessa Helmeczi, Alanis Dutka, Farren Romanchook, Andy Romanchook, Mya Lemieux, Aimee Plamondon, Bree Unchulenko, Rory Verner, Abbey Norek, Cori Unchulenko

Coaches:

Aimee Unchulenko

Rebecca Helmeczi

Amelia Baker

Junior Girls Volleyball

The Jr. girls had a great season, showing tons of improvement from beginning to end. They attended 3 tournaments, placed 2nd at their conference playoffs to advance to districts, and narrowly lost out of district playoffs by 2 points in the 3rd set. The girls all showed a strong work ethic and phenomenal sportsmanship in every game played and made their coaches proud! A big thank you to Miss Mick for helping coach this season as well!

Junior Boys Volleyball

The junior boys volleyball team had a very successful season. The boys competed at a tournament at Sacred Heart High School in Yorkton and finished the tournament in first place. The team then finished in third place at a tournament at Melville Comprehensive School. At conferences, the boys beat every team in their conference to finish first place qualifying them for the district competition in Preeceville. At districts, the boys finished second in their pool after the round robin round which qualified them for the final four playoff games. During the playoff round, the boys lost a nail-biter to Sacred Heart High School in three sets which placed them in the bronze medal game. The boys defeated Sturgis to capture the district bronze medal.

Team members are as follows:

- Brandon Weiss
- Karsten Bondoc
- Treston Stewart
- Hudson Earnshaw
- Easton Schreiner
- Tanner Neyedly
- Eli Chomos
- Xander Matikka-Coghill
- Josh Lussier
- Ishaan Negi
- Cash Yurkiw
- Cooper Leech

Red Shirt team members are as follows:

- Bridger Unchulenko
- Gavin Gilchuk
- Axel Anderson
- Cardell Noble
- Blaine Romanchook

Coaches:

- Wyatt Johanson
- Evan Knezacek
- Rick Heise

Report cards

Just a reminder to parents that Report cards will no longer be sent home as paper copies. All report cards will be viewed on Edsby. If you have not signed up for Edsby yet, please do so. If you need the office to resend the invite, please give us a call. If your student is on an IIP Program, a paper copy will be sent home with them of the IIP report only.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

This is just a reminder that we will be having parent/teacher interviews for our grade 6-12's Wednesday, November 16 and Thursday, November 17 3:30-7 pm.

- parents/guardians can attend in person (no need to book a time for this option) OR you may schedule a time to chat on these dates via phone or zoom (for this option please email teachers prior and they will reserve a time for your call/zoom)
- parents are welcome to walk around the school to connect with any teachers they would like to talk to about their child's progress
- attendance of students is welcome/encouraged, but if they don't attend, we are still happy to connect with parents
- please try to keep conversations under 10 - 15 minutes, especially if you notice other parents waiting
- view your child's marks and/or report cards in Edsby prior to interviews as this information will help aid conversations and questions you might have. If you haven't activated your Edsby account to view marks/attendance/announcements, please call Ms. Denbrok at 745-6618 or visit our school website page for instructions/support.

The following teachers will be available for parent/teacher interviews on the following nights only:

Mrs Walker will be here Wednesday November 16 only.

Mrs Chewka is not available on Thursday November 17, however, will be available on Tuesday, November 15 and Wednesday, November 16 from 3:30-7:00 pm.

Ms Mickleborough is not available on Thursday November 17, however, will be available on Tuesday, November 15 and Wednesday, November 16 from 3:30-7:00 pm.

Hot Lunch Pre-Order

Our hot lunch program is transitioning to a pre-order only model.

1-2 weeks before the lunch is served, an email will be sent to parents with details about the pre-order.

We do have cut-off limits that will vary. Once the cap is reached, pre-orders will no longer be accepted (first come, first served).

Pre-payment to secure your hot lunch during the days of pre-sale can either be done through school cash online or cash/cheque payment can be made at the office with Mrs. Marchand if lunches are still available.

On the day that hot lunch is served the Commercial Cooking class will deliver grades 6 & 7 meals to their classrooms.

Grades 8-12 & staff are asked to come to room 501 (the new home ec lab) to pick up their lunch. We will have a list prepared of who has pre-ordered and will check your name off as the lunches are picked up/delivered.

Attention EHS Students Grade 9-12! **Learn to Ref Basketball Clinic**

November 23, 3:30 – 5pm
EHS Senior Gym



- Learn the rules of basketball better to start season off right
 - Be able to ref home games at EHS
 - Questions? See Ms. Zubko

*Bring running shoes and a whistle (if you have one)