



## **EHS January 2023 Newsletter**

### Principal's Message

High school students have less than 3 weeks to the end of semester one. All outstanding assignments must be submitted by 3:30 on Friday, January 20. Failure to do so will result in 0's being given as a grade for these outstanding assignments. Final exams will begin on Monday, January 23. Final exams must be written regardless of vacations, illnesses or inclement weather. Under our school division's Final Exam AP, students are required to write finals in math, science, and ELA classes. Some teachers may opt out of administering a final exam, instead using alternate assessment measures such as projects or essays. Please refer to the exam timetable below in this newsletter.

There is no school on January 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. These are our semester turn-around and PD days. The high school teachers will be wrapping up semester 1 and staff will be participating in professional development. Senior report cards go out on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.

We encourage you to join the White Hatter parent session on Thursday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. There is more information in this newsletter below. It is important information for parents of preteens and teens to be aware of regarding teen use of social media platforms, sharing pictures, cyberbullying, and the law.

All the best in the New Year. If you have anything on your mind, please drop in and have a chat with me.

Gord Erhardt

Principal

Tracy Huckell

Vice-Principal

### Final Exam Schedule- Grade 10-12 only

Date	am	pm
Monday, January 23 Day 4	ELAB30 LeSann PSC20 Carey MWA10 Drader	
Tuesday, January 24 Day 5	MPC30 Drader MF20 Walker MFPC10 Walker	
Wednesday, January 25 Day 6	CHM30 Carey CSC20 Heise	HSC20 (14) Drader
Thursday, January 26 Day 1	MF30 Walker MWA20 Walker SCI10 Drader	
Friday January 27 Day 2	Make-ups	Make-ups

### White Hatter Presentation Grade 6-8 and Parent Presentation – RESCHEDULED

Grade 6-8 – Wednesday January 24 at 1 pm

Parent Presentation – Thursday February 2 – 7 pm (by Zoom)

Dear EHS Parents:

Please join us for an interactive session with the White Hatter, known for his social media safety presentations across North America. Thanks to our local RCMP member, Cst. Amanda Herring who recommended him and said this was one of the best presentations she has ever participated in.

Sessions for Gr. 6 – 8 will be held on January 24 during the school day. Sessions will be interactive allowing participants to use their phone/device to engage in the presentation and respond to polls, questions, etc.

Topics: internet safety for students, what parents need to know to keep their kids safe, cyberbullying, sending intimate images, protecting yourself online, and more

Don't miss out on an opportunity to be part of this engaging presentation with so much great information! More information to follow for parents on how to access the parent presentation that day.

Parent session is by zoom only, we will send out the link on the day of the presentation, Feb 2.

## Important Dates

Jan 11 – Hot Lunch – Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Caesar Salad and Cupcake

Jan 12/13 - Grad 2023 Pictures

Jan 16 – EHS SCC Meeting 7 pm

Jan 19 - Nurse Practitioner (9 am -12 pm)

Jan 23-26 – Finals for Grade 10-12 (see above)

Jan 24 - White Hatter Presentation - Grade 6-8 - 1-2:30 pm

Jan 30/31 – PD Days – No School

Feb 1 – Semester 2 starts

Feb 1 – Report cards (grade 9-12)

Feb 2 - White Hatter Presentation – Parents – 7-9 pm (zoom)

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 6-8)

Apr 3-5 - Potashville Music Festival

Apr 6 - Nurse Practitioner (9 am -12 pm)

Apr 7-14 – Easter Break – No School

Apr 17 – Report Cards (Grade 10-12)

Apr 19/20 – Parent/Teacher Interviews

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

## **Teen Yoga**

Teen Yoga will continue after school on Thursdays (3:30 - 5:00) for a winter session on the following dates: Jan 12, Jan 19, Jan 26, Feb 9, Feb 16. Students from Grade 6 - 12 are welcome. Sign up at the office or see Mrs. Huckell.

We had a fabulous group of students for the fall session and enjoyed practicing yoga poses and mindfulness/meditation together through games, flowing through poses, and breathing practices.

Yoga benefits our minds and bodies in many ways while teaching us self-care and acceptance, breathing for relaxation, self-regulation, positive self-concept, flexibility, balance, strength, posture, gratitude, relaxation, kindness to self, and much more!

## **EHS Junior Girls Basketball Team – 2022-2023**

**Head Coach: Alicia Chewka**

**Assistant Coaches: Claire Norek, Cassidy Hudacek**

Ava Madge

Zenovia Kuzub

Rory Rushinko

Taylor Zemlak

Kaleo Chretien

Harriett Sesperes

Sophia Monaghan

Tayva Simon

Brielle Kada

Elia Williams

Laynie Helmeczi

Blake Osicki

Mallory Lomenda

## Student Services – Ms. LeSann

If you are interested in a program at Saskatchewan Polytechnic (formerly SIAST) the deadline to apply for Competitive entry programs like the Saskatchewan Combined Bachelor of Science in Nursing (SCBScN) is February 15th, 2023. For High Demand programs (Dental Hygiene, Nursing, Medical Laboratory Assistant/Technology, among other programs) the deadline to apply is also February 15th, 2023. For all first qualified first admitted programs the sooner you apply the better, so get that application in.

Grade 12 Students – Reminder – Please continue to check your application status and university portals for communication with your institution. Your program may require additional documentation or might want you to confirm your acceptance. Please check these portals at least once a week for important information.

You may now apply directly into the College of Education at the University of Regina. The deadline for the Teacher Education Application & Profile available at Student Services is March 1st, 2023 and it is now available online at <http://www.uregina.ca/education/future-students/how-to-apply.html>. Check the University of Regina webpage to ensure you meet the requirements for grade 12 courses at <http://www.uregina.ca/futurestudents/admissions/hs-students/saskatchewan/index.html>. You may consult this webpage at any time to see if you meet the grade twelve requirements for admission to a variety of programs at the University of Regina.

You may also apply directly into the College of Education at the University of Saskatchewan. The deadline for applications is February 15th, 2023. Students can apply for direct entry into the Elementary/Middle Years, Secondary, Music, or the combined Kinesiology/Education program. Check the University of Saskatchewan webpage to ensure you meet the requirements for grade 12 courses at <http://explore.usask.ca/programs/colleges/education/index.php> You may consult the University of Saskatchewan Admissions page at any time to see if you meet the requirements for admission to a variety of other programs at the University of Saskatchewan <http://explore.usask.ca/programs/>.

Final marks must be ordered from the Ministry of Education at <https://www.k12.gov.sk.ca/etranscript/>. Students and guardians must complete a request for High School Transcripts form and pay for the transcripts to be mailed or digitally sent to post-secondary institutions. Please make your selections carefully and ensure that you are ordering all of the transcripts that your particular institution requires. The Ministry of Education will then forward the final transcript of marks directly in February and July but you need to select that option when you order.

Entrance scholarship applications are generally earlier than application deadlines, for example, the U of S scholarship application and supporting documents deadline is March 1st, and the U of R deadline varies depending upon the scholarships that are being applied for. Look at the website for the post secondary school of your choice; the websites are most up to date and accurate. I highly recommend that you apply for these scholarships which could help with the financial burden of attending university.

**Non-Academic Scholarships:** Many grade 12 students don't apply for scholarships because they don't think their marks are high enough. [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com) is an awards database that can help! It lists plenty of awards that are not based on grades or academic achievement. There are even contests that all students can enter.

**Local Scholarships:** Grade 12 students will soon be receiving a list of local scholarships that they may be interested in applying for. This list will be distributed before finals to all grade 12 students. Students will read over the list of potential local scholarships and indicate on the form the scholarships (based on the criteria presented) that they are eligible to apply. The deadline to return this checklist will be February 3rd. Before February Break each student will receive a package from Ms. LeSann to complete and hand in at the end of March.

**GRADE 11 STUDENTS AND PARENTS:** Your grade 11 marks are very important if you are planning on applying to university next year. Please make sure you are prepared for final exams in January. Remember to take sufficient amount of time off work to accommodate your study schedule during exam week. Now is the time to be booking off days for work.

Grade 11 students will begin making appointments with Ms. LeSann in the next month to continue their post-secondary planning.

