

February 2023 Newsletter

Principal's Message

We are now half-way through the school year. Final exams for the high school students went smoothly. Our credit recovery process was successful and Semester II begins on Wednesday, February 1. High school students who want to change their timetables should do so as soon as possible. Report cards go out on Feb 1st.

It always amazes me how busy EHS is. Besides classes, the Intramural Curling Bonspiel will be played on Feb 6th and 8th. Thank you to Ms. Scharnatta-Kerr, Ms. Harrick, and Miss Kerr for all their time and effort with intramural curling, along with Trevor Kerr and Mark Weiss who coach our competitive curling teams. Basketball, curling, and archery are all in full tilt. Jr. and Sr. Drama are now rehearsing, and badminton is on the horizon.

Orientation Night for all grade 9 students will be held on March 23 in the Band Room at 7:00 pm. Ms. LeSann will share information regarding course choices and high school credits. It is an informative meeting.

If you need assistance, please contact the school. And as always, my door is always open.

Gord Erhardt – Principal

Tracy Huckell – Vice-Principal

Important Dates

Feb 6 – Intramural Curling Bonspiel 9 am- 5:30 pm
Feb 8 – Intramural Curling Bonspiel 9 am – 5:30 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)
Mar 23 – Grade 10 Orientation (for our grades 9’s) 7 pm in the band room. (More info to come)
Mar 31 – Grade 6-8 Ski Trip – (More info to come)
Apr 3-5 – Potashville Music Festival
April 5 – Junior Drama Performance – TBD
Apr 6 – Nurse Practitioner (9 am -12 pm)
Apr 7-14 – Easter Break – No School
Apr 17 – Report Cards (Grade 9-12)
Apr 19/20 – Parent/Teacher Interviews
Apr 20 – Nurse Practitioner (9 am -12 pm)
May 2 – Grade 10 – First Aid
May 2 – Grade 11 – Mental Health First Aid
May 3 – Grade 10 First Aid
May 3 – Grade 11 – Mental Health First Aid
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

Junior Girls Basketball

Game Schedule:

- Feb 9 - Game in Churchbridge. Start time 4:30 pm.
- Feb 10 & 11 - EHS Jr Girls Basketball Home Tournament - EHS SR gym
- Feb 15 - Conference Play-offs - EHS Sr gym
- Feb 27 - Game in Stockholm. Game time 4:15 pm.
- March 3 & 4 - District Championships at MCS - Melville

The Jr Girls Basketball team is hosting a home tournament on Saturday, Feb 11. Come out to the Sr EHS Gym to watch the Warriors play at 10:15, 11:45 and 2:30!

They are also hosting Conference Play-offs on Wed, Feb 15 at the SR EHS gym - more info to come!



Junior Boys Basketball

The Junior Boys Basketball team is off to a strong start. They are 7-0 this season including a tournament win at St. Henry's School in Melville. The veterans on the team are helping the rookies learn the game and Coach Elias is making sure everyone is doing their part to add to the team's success. The boys will play conferences in Melville February 15th with the hope of advancing to districts in Preeceville at the start of March. Along with Coach Elias, we are also excited to have Esterhazy's own Armaan Gill helping out while he is in town working. The junior boys team consists of the following:

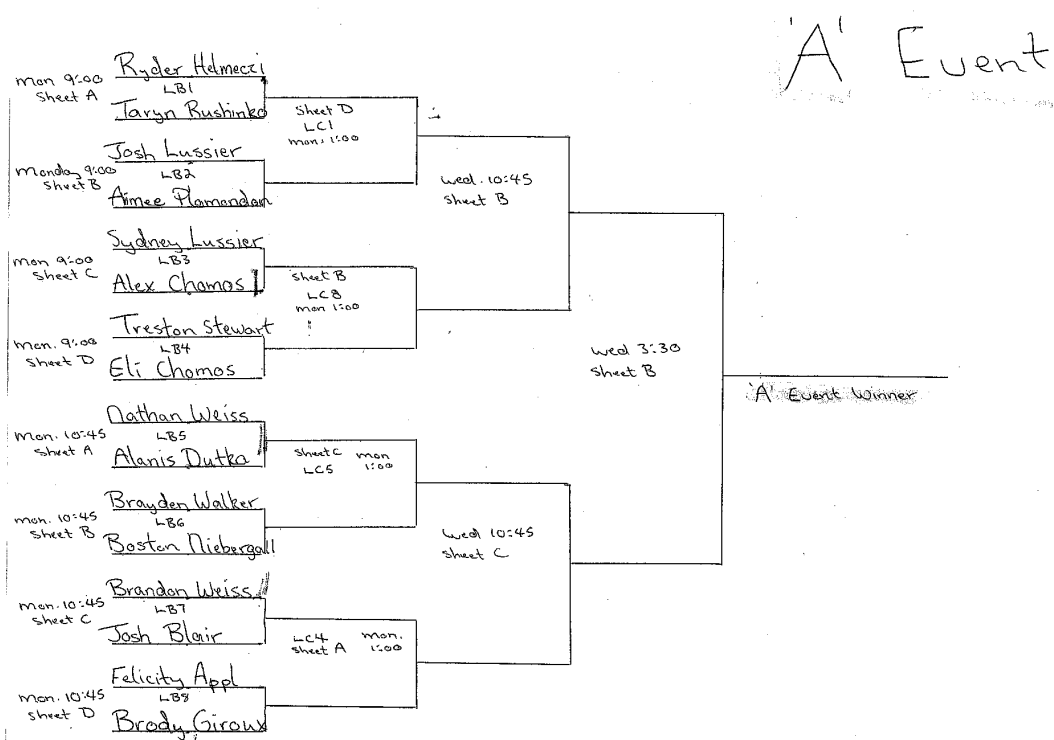
Karsten Bondoc
Hudson Earnshaw
Ishaan Negi
Tanner Neyedly
Kamall Thomas
Brandon Weiss
Everest Williams
Eric Currie
Brock Dancsok
Cooper Leech
Cardell Noble
Isaac Rickards
Blaine Romanchook

Senior Extra-Curricular Curling

We have been practicing with our Sr curling teams since December. We have a boys and a girls team. Our districts will take place in Yorkton which we will be 'hosting' on Feb 10-11. We wish them well and hope we qualify to move on to Regionals!

Intramural Curling

Intramural curling is soon finishing up! We were happy to see 68 curlers join this year, making 17 teams. We have had some great games and lots of learning and fun. We started in November and will finish with our year end bonspiel which runs 2 full days on Feb 6th and 8th. We appreciate all the support from families and community who have donated prizes for the event as well! Come down to the curling rink and cheer on our curlers! Please see the draw below for the bonspiel!



Student Services – Ms. Jeannine LeSann - jeannine.lesann@gssd.ca
Career Guidance (google.com)

School Application Deadline Scholarship Deadline

University of Saskatchewan Feb. 15th Find a program - Admissions |
University of Saskatchewan (usask.ca) March 1st
<https://admissions.usask.ca/money/scholarships.php#GuaranteedEntranceScholarships>

University of Regina Nursing – Feb 15th Current High School Students
• Saskatchewan Nursing Degree (sasknursingdegree.ca) Other
Faculties – March 15th www.uregina.ca/admissions Feb 1st for most
www.uregina.ca/awards/scholarships

Parkland College Varies – Contact College www.parklandcollege.sk.ca
Scholarship information released in March

SaskPolytechnic 1st qualified/1st admitted No more waitlists Must
re-apply each year for all programs
<http://saskpolytech.ca/admissions/> April 1st – Sept 1st
<http://saskpolytech.ca/admissions/resources/scholarships-and-awards.aspx>

Brandon University Open House

Feb. 20th Most Faculties Oct. – Aug. www.brandonu.ca March 1st
<https://www.brandonu.ca/scholarships/>

University of Manitoba Open House

Feb. 22nd March 1st For most faculties
<http://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/application/program-admission-requirements.html>
<http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/management/programs/undergraduate/awards-and-scholarships.html>

University of Alberta March 1st Application deadline for most
faculties
<https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/admission>
<https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/tuition-and-scholarships/scholarships-and-awards>

University of Calgary March 1st Most Programs

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/apply>

<http://ucalgary.ca/registrar/finances/awards/search>

University of British Columbia Jan. 15th [http://you.ubc.ca/applying-](http://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/)

[ubc/ https://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/finances](https://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/finances)

Minot State University Feb 15th

<https://www.minotstateu.edu/enroll/apply.shtml>

<https://www.minotstateu.edu/enroll/scholarships.shtml>

Please review the following scholarship opportunities put together by Good Spirit School Division: <https://www.gssd.ca/download/402044>

Any scholarship application asks one to list volunteer activities; committees deciding on winners prefer people with school/community spirit. Volunteering is something teens should begin in grade 9 if possible to get a variety of experiences.

GRADE 12 - Local Scholarship Booklet will be handed out to graduates in the next week. Students, please look at the list of scholarships you can apply for locally and check to make sure you meet the guidelines and criteria. All students should return their check-marked form back to me by February 14th and I will hand out the applications for the scholarships they wish to apply for before February break.

Check out the websites below for planning & paying for your education, scholarships, job search, apprenticeship & jobs in SK: www.saskcareers.ca, www.jobfutures.ca, www.sasknetwork.ca, www.saskjobs.ca, www.youthpath.ca, www.jobsetc.ca, www.youth.gc.ca, www.jobbank.gc.ca, www.labourmarketinformation.ca, www.canadajobs.com, www.jobshark.ca, www.monster.ca, www.workopolis.com, www.workinfor.net.ca, www.skillscanada.com, www.studentawards.com, Gov't

Student Loan forms are on Student Loans | Saskatchewan Education and Learning | Government of Saskatchewan. Student loan applications are typically not available for fall 2023 applicants until June 2023. However, this website will can help you prepare for the application process.

Many Gr.12's don't apply for scholarships because they don't think their marks are high enough.

<http://www.studyincanada.com/Scholarships/Index.aspx> is an awards database that can help!

MyBlueprint is a fantastic website that has a variety of career information and planning for students. I encourage all students to login and show your parents your progress.

<https://app.myblueprint.ca/>





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