

EHS SEPTEMBER 2023

Principal's Message:

We are a couple of weeks into the school year and things have settled in. We currently have 346 students, which is approximately 10 more than last school year. A warm welcome is extended to all new students and families coming from nearby, other provinces, and as far away as Vietnam and South Africa.

We appreciate the positive feedback we have received regarding this year's focus on respecting others, having phones put away during class to minimize disruptions and increase engagement, and better use of TAG time for homework and studying. We have noticed an improvement in these areas already.

Thank you to our football, volleyball, golf, and cross-country coaches for the time you dedicate to these wonderful fall opportunities for students. If you are a Facebook user, please follow our Esterhazy High School Facebook page so you can enjoy pictures and updates of various classroom and extra-curricular activities. Parents can also stay up to date by checking Edsby for daily announcements, attendance, and marks.

As community members, feel free to utilize our track for walking and running; however, please refrain from walking on the football field at this time due to ground repair in the west end zone.

As always, please reach out to EHS teachers or to us if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Tracy Huckell

Principal

Rick Heise

Vice-Principal

Important Dates:

Sept 18 - Grade 6-8 School Pictures
Sept 19 – Grade 9-10 School Pictures
Sept 20 – PPEP and Grade 11 School Pictures
Sept 21 – PPEP and Grade 12 School Pictures
Sept 21 – Nurse Practitioner
Sept 22 – U of S Open House – Grade 12 students
Sept 27 – Academic Awards – 9 am – Jr Gym – By invitation only for Parents
Oct 2 – Post-Secondary Day
Oct 5 – Nurse Practitioner
Oct 9 – No School - Thanksgiving
Oct 10 – PD Day – NO School
Oct 17 – 1st part - Driver Training (Students have been contacted already)
Oct 18 – 1st Part - Driver Training (Students have been contacted already)
Oct 19 - Nurse Practitioner
Oct 20/21 - Sr Girls Volleyball Home Tournament
Nov 2 - Nurse Practitioner
Nov 9 – Remembrance Day Service – 11 Am Junior Gym
Nov 10 – PD Day – No School
Nov 13 – No School – Remembrance Day
Nov 15 – Report Cards – Grade 6-8
Nov 16 - Nurse Practitioner
Nov 20 – Progress Reports for Grade 9-12
Nov 22/23 - Parent/Teacher interviews
Nov 22 – 2nd Part - Driver training (Students have been contacted already)
Nov 23 – 2nd Part - Driving training (Students have been contacted already)

**“JUST WHEN I THOUGHT I WAS GETTING SOME OF THIS
PARENTING THING DOWN, I HAD TEENAGERS!!!”**

The Preschool and Parent Education Program (PPEP) is still accepting applications for our 2023-2024 school year for children ages 3 and 4. Being potty-trained is not required. PPEP is a one-of-a-kind Preschool! This program is FREE of charge and is funded by the Public Health Agency of Canada through the Community Action Plan for Children and the Saskatchewan Community Initiatives Fund.

PPEP provides a play-based learning environment that centers around each child's individual needs. The focus is on the Social, Physical, Language, Intellectual, Creative, and Emotional needs of each child.

Are you interested in participating in a parent group while your child is attending preschool? This is a place where parents can socialize and make connections with other parents in the community to support one another.

For more information, please call (306) 745-2893 or email us at ppep@gssd.ca

We look forward to hearing from you!

The PPEP Team!!

Jasmine Kerr - Teacher

Lynette Griffith - Parent Worker

Faye Babyak - Educational Assistant

Priscilla Dancsok - Classroom Helper

