EHS JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

Happy New Year!

High school students have approximately two weeks remaining until the end of Semester 1. All overdue assignments must be submitted by 3:30 on Friday, January 19th. Failure to do so results in permanent zeroes for any outstanding assignments, which could affect credit attainment for some students. Classes will continue for seniors beyond this date with new learning and assignments. The last day of classes for Grade 11 and 12 is January 23rd, and for Grade 10 it is January 25th.

Grades 11 and 12 final exams begin on January 24th. **Grade 10 final exams begin on January 26**th. Finals must be written regardless of vacations, illness, or inclement weather. Our school division's Final Exam Administrative Procedure outlines that 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 final projects or essays.

Please refer to the exam timetable in this newsletter to ensure your child attends to write on the correct dates/times and prepares for their exams. There is no school for students on January 31st; this is our semester turn-around day. Semester 2 starts February 1st, and Grades 9 to 12 report cards will be available to view in Edsby then.

We wish your family all the best in 2024! If you have any concerns, please call or stop by to chat with us.

Tracy Huckell Principal

Rick Heise Vice-Principal

"No matter how hard the past is, you can always start again"

Final Exam Schedule

Wed January 24 – Morning - English B30

Afternoon – Health Science 20 and Math Foundations 30

Thurs January 25 – Morning – Biology 30

Afternoon – Math Foundations 20 and Math Workplace and Appr 30

Friday January 26 – Morning – Math Foundations Pre-Cal 10, Physical Science 20

Afternoon – Computer Science 20, Math PreCal 30 and Math Workplace 20

Mon January 29 – Morning – Science 10, Physics 30

Afternoon – Make up Exams

Important Dates

Jan 10 – Grad Photos Jan 11 – Grad Photos Jan 12 – Grad Photos Jan 13 – Jr Boys Basketball Home Tournament Jan 17 – Perogies/Sausage, steamed vegetables, juice box Jan 18 - Nurse Practitioner Jan 19/20 - Sr Boys Basketball Home Tournament Jan 24-29 – Grade 11-12 Finals Jan 26 and 29 – Grade 10 Finals Jan 25 – Grade 6-7 Ski Trip - Assessipi (watch your emails for more info) Jan 29 – Grade 9-9 Ski Trip – Assessippi (watch your emails for more info) Jan 31 – PD Day – No School Feb 1 – Report cards Grade 9-12 Feb 1 - Nurse Practitioner Feb 2/3 – Junior Curling Districts in Canora Feb 6 – Brad Siroski presentation Feb 8-10 – "School of Rock" Musical Performance (more info to follow) Feb 9/10 - Senior Curling Districts - Yorkton Feb 10 – Junior Girls Basketball Home Tournament Feb 15 - Nurse Practitioner Feb 19-23 – Winter Break Mar 1 – Sam Dema Presentation – Am only Mar 6/7 – Grade 11's Mental Health First Aid Training Mar 6/7 - Grade 10 – First Aid Training Mar 7 - Nurse Practitioner Mar 20 – Driver Training (1st session 2024 - More info to come) Mar 21 – Driving Training (1st session 2024)

Mar 21 - Nurse Practitioner Mar 22 – Driver Training – Am only Mar 22 - Grade 6-8 Report Cards Mar 29-April 5 – Easter Break April 11 – Nurse Practitioner April 11-13 – Regional Drama Festival – Esterhazy is hosting April 15 – Grade 9-12 Progress Reports April 17 – Driver Training (2nd Session) April 18 – Driver Training (2nd Session) Apr 18 - Nurse Practitioner April 24/25 - Parent/Teacher Interviews May 2 - Nurse Practitioner May 12-15 – Senior Band Trip May 16 - Nurse Practitioner May 20 – Holiday - May Long Weekend May 21 – PD Day – No School June 6 - Nurse Practitioner June 20 - Nurse Practitioner June 26 – Grade 6-12 Report Cards June 26 – Last Day of School June 27 – Grad 2024

Junior Boys Basketball

Things are getting busy in the basketball world and the junior boys are learning lots and having fun. They attended one tournament and had a game in December. There are lots of games left to play and the boys would love it if you came out and cheered them on. The following days are our home games and tournament:

January 11 - St. Henry's

January 13 - Home tournament - we play at 9:00, 12:00 and 4:15

January 18 - Moosomin here

February 6 - Langenburg here

Opioid Poisoning Response Training - St. John Ambulance Hosted at Esterhazy High School in the <u>Library</u> Thursday January 18, 2024 – 6:00-8:00pm

Offered to Students and Parents who are interested - **NO CHARGE** You will receive a certificate of completion and a Naloxone kit.

With widely increasing numbers of opioid poisonings across Canada since the beginning of the pandemic, St. John Ambulance (SJA) has partnered with RespectRX Pharmacy to provide opioid poisoning awareness training to support those who may encounter a poisoning emergency. This is a 2 hour, instructor-led course focusing on the ecosystem of opioid addiction and managing an opioid poisoning emergency.

Objectives: -Define stigma and harm reduction -Identify the impact of opioids.

-Respond to an opioid poisoning emergency.

Sign up by emailing: <u>chelsea.mozeski@gssd.ca</u> or Let the office staff know

"Beauty isn't about having a pretty face. It's about having a pretty mind, a pretty heart and a pretty soul!"

Michael Stutman