



BFH Falcons View December 16-21, 2019

A recent article on global news regarding our recent community construction project.
<https://globalnews.ca/news/6287071/strathcona-county-students-build-beds-bedding-eips/>

REMINDERS:

December 21-January 5 Christmas Break

Bev Facey Theatre Season *Annie Jr. **SOLD OUT***

Monday, December 16

EIPS 6 week cycle #3, week 1 (Relationships & Best Instructional Practice)
BFH Administration meeting 7:15 a.m.
Financial Literacy class presentations on Budgeting
Staff Mingle Jingle in the conference room
Student Voice meeting 9 a.m. room 270
FLI event- Cookie decorating in the cafeteria at lunch
Probationary Teacher meeting 11:45 a.m.
Sr Girls' BB host Ross Sheppard @5 p.m.
Concert Band Winter Showcase 5:30 p.m.
Sr Boys' BB host AOB @6:30 p.m.
Jr Musical Annie Jr. 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 17

BFH Coordinator meeting 7:15 a.m. room 270
Archery Team 7:30 a.m.
Metro Unified Sport Bocce tournament with Mr. Gauf
FLI event- Ugly Christmas sweater day & hot chocolate in the morning
Technical Theatre session 11:30 a.m.
Physics 30 field trip to the University of Alberta laboratories
Alberta Mennonite Heritage Cultural Society meeting 1 p.m.
Robotics Club meeting 3:30 p.m. room 217
Curling teams Facey 'A' vs Louis S. Laurent 'D' & Facey 'B' vs Sal 'B' 4 p.m. @Ottewell
Jr Girls' BB travel to St. Francis Xavier @5:30 p.m.
Jr Boys' BB travel to Strathcona @6:30 p.m.
Jr Musical Annie Jr. 12:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 18

FLI meeting 7:15 a.m.
Financial Literacy class presentations on Good Debt/Bad Debt
EIPS Leadership meeting in Fort Saskatchewan 9 a.m.
The Table student meeting 11:30 a.m. room 218
FLI event- Gingerbread House decorating contest in the cafeteria at lunch
Secondary Principal meeting 1:30 p.m. at Fort High
Mrs. Rankin retirement function 3:30 p.m.
Sr Girls' BB travel to Sturgeon @5:30 p.m.
Jr Musical Annie Jr. 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.



BFH Falcons View December 16-21, 2019

Thursday, December 19

Metro Athletics Ninja Warriors competition
EIPS Board of Trustees meeting 10 a.m.
Spectrum Club meeting 11:40 a.m. room 218
FLI event- pictures with Santa
FOCUS program luncheon
PLACE program trip to Rundle Park
Carpentry Club 3:30 p.m.
Jr Musical Annie Jr. 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Friday, December 20

Physics 20 field trip to West Edmonton Mall
PLACE field trip

KUDOS:

- Thank you Mrs. Langlois & Mr. Heberling for organizing our BFH Robotics Challenge entries and tournament!
- Thank you Ms. S. Johnson, Mr. Suffern & FLI for supporting our Robotics Challenge!
- Thank you Mrs. Orr for organizing the Financial Literacy presentations on Earning Income linked to essential skills for students leaving High School!
- Thank you Ms. Cruikshank for directing the cast and crew of our SOLD OUT Junior Musical Theatre production of Annie Jr.!
- Thank you Mr. Sutherland for organizing our Winter Band Showcase!
- Thank you Mr. Frank for directing the cast and crew of Murder in The First!
- Thank you Ms. Piper for organizing the Nutrition presentation for Sports Med!
- Thank you Mr. Ward for organizing the Athletic Leadership & HPA meetings!
- Thank you Mr. Shudra & Mrs. Shrimpton for organizing Locker clean up!
- Thank you Mr. Huie for organizing International Human Rights Day activities!
- Thank you Mr. Taylor for organizing FRH collaborative learning opportunities!
- Thank you Mrs. Williamson & Mrs. Rankin for organizing the Schulich Leader Scholarship nominee interviews!
- Thank you Mrs. Giofu for coordinating the EIPS independent financial audit!
- Thank you Ms. Piper for organizing the Sports Medicine trip to FRH!
- Thank you Mrs. Higuchi, Mrs. Brackenbury, Ms. Lamoureux, Mrs. Oslanski and the Culinary program for organizing lunch for our feeder school group!
- Thank you Ms. Schafer, Ms. Labonte, & the Horticulture program for organizing the annual Facey Poinsettia sale!
- Thank you Ms. S. Johnson & Mr. Kowalchuk for organizing our Physics trips!

Have a great week! Mrs. Orr, Mr. Shudra, Mrs. Williamson & Mr. Spady

“You can be comfortable or courageous but you cannot be both!”



BFH Falcons View

December 16-21, 2019

EIPS Items

Returning Student Registration for 2020-21

Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) will once again conduct an online returning student registration process to confirm student registrations for the 2020-21 school year. Families of all returning students must complete the process to confirm the school their child plans to attend in the 2020-21 school year. Additionally, students who want to attend a non-designated school need to make that request through the returning student registration process—acceptance is based on available space. The 2020-21 returning student registration takes place Feb. 1-29, 2020.

Access to the Returning Student Registration Form is provided through the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). If you don't have a PowerSchool Parent Portal account, you need to set one up before Feb. 1, 2020.

APEGA Innovation in Education Awards

Applications for the APEGA Innovation in Education Awards are now open. Awards of up to \$5,000 will be granted to facilitate innovative engineering- and geoscience-focused classroom initiatives. In celebration of APEGA's centennial in 2020, they will also be recognizing one recipient with the Centennial Innovation in Education Award. This award will provide up to \$10,000 for a special project that meets all other Innovation in Education Award criteria and demonstrates exceptional community engagement and impact.

Applications will be accepted until **February 23, 2020**. For more information, visit the [APEGA website](#) or contact [Keely McPhee](#), Outreach Coordinator of APEGA.

KEY DATES:

January 8	Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal 2:17 p.m.
January 9	ELA 10/20 Part A
January 10	Social 10/20 Part A
January 10-11	BFH Senior Basketball tournament
January 13	ELA Diploma Part A
January 14	SS Diploma Part A
January 15	BFH Feeder School meeting 9 a.m.
January 16	Student Grad Council 11:35 a.m. Young Women in Trades & Technology Workshop: Electrical
January 21	Last day of regular classes School Council meeting 6:30 p.m.
January 22	Math Diploma
January 23	ELA Diploma Part B
January 24	SS Diploma Part B
January 25	CyberPatriot Competition Semi-Final
January 27	Biology Diploma Family Literacy Day
January 28	Chemistry Diploma
January 29	Physics Diploma



BFH Falcons View December 16-21, 2019

January 30	Bell Let's Talk Day "Mental Health Awareness" Science Diploma
January 31	Advanced Placement Open House for new students 6 p.m.
January 31-Feb 1	First Instructional day of semester 2 BFH Junior High Grade 7/8 Basketball tournament
February 1-28	EIPS Returning Student Registration
February 3	EIPS High School Information night
February 5	Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal 2:17 p.m.
February 6-7	Teachers Convention -No School
February 7-8	BFH Junior Basketball tournament
February 11	EIPS Assistant Principal meeting 9 a.m. Meet the Teacher 4:30-6:30 p.m. Off Campus Education Session
February 12	BFH Open House 6-8:30 p.m.
February 17	Family Day -No School
February 18	School Council meeting 6:30 p.m.
February 20	Student Grad Council 11:35 a.m.
February 21-22	BFH Jr High Grade 9 Basketball tournament
February 22	Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA) Science Olympics at UofA Butterdome EIPS Young Authors' Conference
February 26	Grade 10 Parent course selection information session 6:30 p.m.
February 27	National Pink Shirt Day EIPS RAP Information Session
February 28	Emergency Readiness Drill block 3
March 3-5	Grad Talent & MC auditions at lunch
March 4	Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal 2:17pm
March 6	Professional Learning - No School
March 6-7	BFH High school basketball tournament
March 8	Daylight Savings Time Begins International Women's Day
March 9-13	Substitute Teachers' Appreciation Week
March 11	Take Your Parent to Option Day
March 13	PI Day activities
March 17	School Council meeting 6:30pm
March 18	Information /Registration for incoming grade 9's
March 19	Student Grad Council 11:35 a.m.
March 20-21	High School Badminton tournament
March 21	World Down Syndrome Day - Rock Your Socks
March 23-24	Parent Teacher Conferences (32/33 Instructional days)
March 24	locker clean up 9:45am
March 27	World Theatre Day
March 27-31	Spring Break
April 1-5	Spring Break



BFH Falcons View December 16-21, 2019

April 1-9	Diploma Exams
April 2	World Autism Day
April 7	World Health Day
April 8	Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal 2:17 p.m.
April 10	Good Friday - No School
April 13	Easter Monday - No School
April 16	Drama 10 One Act Plays 5 p.m. & 7 p.m.
April 17	Drama 10 One Act Play tour 9 a.m. & 1 p.m.
April 17-18	FRH/BFH Handball tournament
April 20-25	National Volunteer Week
April 21	Student Grad Council 11:35 a.m. School Council meeting 6:30 p.m.
April 22	Administrative Professionals' Day Earth Day
April 23	World Book Day
April 24	Administrative Professionals Day
April 24-25	BFH Junior High Sr. Badminton tournament
May 1	Hats On! for Mental Health
May 4-9	Mental Health Week
May 4	Advanced Placement breakfast Drama 20/30 1984 12:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.
May 5	Teachers' Appreciation Day EIPS Long Service celebration Drama 20/30 1984 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.
May 6	Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal 2:17 p.m. Drama 20/30 1984 7 p.m.
May 7	Drama 20/30 1984 7 p.m.
May 13	Spanish Celebration Night 5:30 p.m.
May 14	Student Grad Council 11:35 a.m.
May 15	Professional Learning - No School
May 18	Victoria Day - No School
May 19	School Council meeting 6:30 p.m. Sr Musical Chicago 7 p.m.
May 20	Sr Musical Chicago 12:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.
May 21	Sr Musical Chicago 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.
May 22	Sr Musical Chicago 7 p.m.
May 25	Advanced Placement Celebration evening
May 29	Grad rehearsal 3:30 p.m.
May 30	Grad 2020