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*"There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it."
-Edith Wharton*

REMINDERS:

Returning Student Registration for 2020-21

Elk Island Public Schools 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. Students who want to attend a non-designated school need to make that request through the returning student registration process. **Facey is an open school and will accommodate all student requests to attend for 2020-21.** Returning student registration takes place **February 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.

Monday, January 6

Instructional day 72 of 83 for semester 1

BFH front office meeting 10:15 a.m.

CyberPatriot meeting 3:30 p.m. room 213

Sr Girls' BB host Memorial @5 p.m. & Sr Boys' host Spruce Grove @6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 7

Archery Team 7:30 a.m.

Counselling & Admin meeting 9 a.m.

Technical Theatre session 11:30 a.m.

BFH Finance meeting 1:15 p.m.

Robotics Club meeting 3:30 p.m. room 217

Jr Boys' BB travel to St. Francis Xavier @5 p.m.

Jr Girls' BB host St. Peter the Apostle @5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 8 *Early dismissal 2:17 p.m.

FLI meeting 7:15 a.m.

The Table student meeting 11 a.m. room 218

Sr Basketball travel to Archbishop MacDonald, Boys' @5 p.m. & Girls' @6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 9

ELA 20-1/2 Part A final exam 8:30 a.m.

EIPS Digital Student Records Committee meeting 9 a.m. Mr. Spady away

ELA 10-1/2 Part A exam 12 p.m.

Spectrum Club meeting 11:40 a.m. room 218

Carpentry Club 3:30 p.m.

Jr Girls' BB host Archbishop MacDonald @5:30 p.m.



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Friday, January 10

Social 10 Part A final exam 8:30 a.m.

Social 20 Part A final exam 12:30 p.m.

BFH Senior Basketball tournament

Football Alberta U17/18 Provincial team tryouts @Foote field

Saturday, January 11

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KUDOS:

- Thank you Mrs. Orr for organizing the Financial Literacy presentations linked to essential skills for students leaving High School!
- Thank you Mrs. Shepherd for inviting & organizing Lloyd Cardinal, a knowledge keeper to present in our Cultural Room and theatre!
- Thank you Mr. Curbelo, Ms. S. Johnson & our FLI students for organizing Christmas week activities!
- Thank you Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Seibt, & Mrs. Radke for organizing our staff function!
- Thank you Ms. Cruikshank for directing the talented cast and crew of our Junior Musical Theatre production of Annie Jr.!
- Thank you Mrs. Shrimpton, Ms. Letby, Ms. Giofu, Mrs. Radke & Mrs. Orr for organizing the annual Staff Mingle Jingle!
- Thank you Mrs. Balsillie, Mrs. Bevan, Mrs. Innes, & Mrs. Schlamp for organizing the FOCUS program luncheon!
- Thank you Mr. Mullen, Mrs. Gieringer & Mrs. Morin for organizing the PLACE program trip to Rundle Park!
- Thank you Mrs. Higuchi & the Culinary program for catering the FOCUS luncheon!
- Thank you Mrs. Langlois and our computing science students for organizing & designing a Krampus themed escape room!
- Thank you Mr. Gauf for organizing our Metro Unified Sport teams!
- Thank you Mr. Stephens for organizing our Metro Ninja Warrior competitors!
- Thank you Mr. Shudra for organizing our Student Voice sharing session!
- Thank you Mr. Kowalchuk for organizing our Physics trips to the University of Alberta laboratories and West Edmonton Mall!
- Thank you Mr. Taylor for organizing our Archery team activities!
- Thank you Mrs. Veinot for organizing the ELA 30-1AP writing activity with Wye Elementary!

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

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



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EIPS Items

School Fee Regulation

Under Alberta Education's new School Fee Regulation, schools must consult with parents prior to setting school fees for the upcoming school year.

Our next school council meeting will be taking place on **January 21, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Learning Commons Library. During that time, I'll be sharing information about our current fee structure, posing specific questions about priorities, and asking you to provide your feedback as we plan for the 2020-21 school year. While many of these activities and services enhance students' educational experience, we want to ensure these fees are not cost prohibitive for families.

Specifically, we will be asking for input on the following:

- Optional courses and associated fees
- Field trips and associated fees
- Extracurricular activities

We understand not all families will be available to attend the meeting but it is still important we get as much input from the school community as possible. Following the meeting, materials will be shared on our website www.bevfacey.ca for your review, and an email address provided so you can submit a written response.

School administration will use feedback provided to help determine fees for 2020-21, which will then be shared at the February 18, 2020 school council meeting, posted to our website and shared via link through email. I look forward to speaking with you on January 21, 2020.

Inclement Weather

With the winter season well underway, we want to remind families to dress children appropriately for the weather when getting ready for school or the bus. The weather often changes unexpectedly throughout the day, so please select suitable outerwear and ensure your child is prepared for changing conditions. If inclement weather conditions occur, Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) will advise families of any bus cancellations using various communications tools, including automated-telephone messages, alerts posted on www.eips.ca and school websites, Twitter, Facebook, local radio stations and on Versatrans My Stop.

Decisions regarding bus cancellations are guided by EIPS' [Administrative Procedure 131: Inclement Weather](#), which states: "school bus service may be suspended ... when there is a forecast or current temperature of -40 C including wind chill, in one or more regions." Other reasons for suspending or delaying school bus services include adverse weather and poor road condition. When school bus services are suspended, schools remain open to students. EIPS believes families have the right and responsibility to make choices for their children based on their beliefs and perceptions of safety during times of inclement weather. For more information, contact EIPS Student Transportation 780-417-8151.

Career Pathways: RAP and dual-credit opportunities



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Dow Canada and the Shell Scotford Complex, are offering 10 full-time apprenticeship opportunities in Fort Saskatchewan. All available positions are open to students in grades 11 and 12 and start Feb. 1, 2020. **Deadline to apply Jan. 9, 2020.** There are also three dual-credit power engineering opportunities available, starting in May 2020, and two RAP placements in southeast Edmonton. For more information, contact your off-campus co-ordinator. [Learn more](#)

KEY DATES:

January 13	ELA 30-1/2 Diploma Part A
January 14	Social Studies 30-1/2 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 Creative Music Showcase 6:30 p.m.
January 17	FLI sponsored Snow Ball Dance 6-10 p.m.
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 Bell Let's Talk Day "Mental Health Awareness"
January 30	Science Diploma Advanced Placement Open House for new students 6 p.m.
January 31	First Instructional day of semester 2
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.



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February 27	National Pink Shirt Day
February 28	EIPS RAP Information Session 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
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



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May 6	EIPS Long Service celebration Drama 20/30 1984 9 a.m. & 7 p.m. 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
June 3	Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal 2:17 p.m.
June 8	ELA 10/20 Part A exam
June 9	Social 10/20 Part A exam
June 10	ELA 30-1/2 Diploma Part A
June 11	Social Studies 30-1/2 Diploma Part A Night of Champions Athletic Awards 6:30 p.m.
June 17	Last day of regular classes semester 2
June 18	Math Diploma
June 19	ELA Part B Diploma Drammie's -Performing Arts Awards 7 p.m.
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 22	Social Studies Part B Diploma
June 23	Biology Diploma
June 24	Chemistry Diploma
June 25	Physics Diploma
June 26	Science Diploma
June 29	Last operational day