



# BFH Falcons View

## January 13-18, 2019

### 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.**

#### **Monday, January 13**

BFH Administration meeting 7:15 a.m.  
ELA 30-1/2 Diploma Part A 9 a.m.  
Probationary Teacher meeting 11:45 a.m.  
Cyber Defence meeting 3:30 p.m. room 213  
Sr Basketball travel to J. Percy Page, Girls' @5 p.m. & Boys' @6:30 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, January 14**

Social Studies 30-1/2 Diploma Part A 9 a.m.  
Technical Theatre session 11:30 a.m.  
Astronomy Club meeting 11:40 a.m. room 241  
Robotics Club meeting 3:30 p.m. room 217  
Jr Boys' BB host Sal @5:30 p.m.  
Jr Girls' BB travel to Leduc @5:30 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, January 15**

Skills Canada Competition registration opens  
FLI meeting 7:15 a.m.  
BFH Feeder School meeting 9 a.m.  
PLACE field trip 9:30 p.m.  
The Table student meeting 11:30 a.m. room 218

#### **Thursday, January 16**

EIPS Assistant Principal meeting at Central Office 8:30 a.m.  
Student Grad Council 11:35 a.m.  
Spectrum Club meeting 11:40 a.m. room 218  
Archery Team 3:30 p.m.  
Carpentry Club 3:30 p.m.  
Creative Music Showcase 6 p.m.  
Young Women in Trades & Technology Workshop: Electrical 6:30 p.m. @NAIT

#### **Friday, January 17**

PLACE field trip 12:30 p.m.  
FLI sponsored Snow Ball Dance 6-10 p.m.



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\*Cafeteria service will be **closed January 20 - February 4** with full service resuming on Wednesday Feb 5.

### KUDOS:

- Thank you Mrs. Veinot, Ms. Taylor, Ms. Footz, Ms. Cruikshank, & Ms. Huculak for organizing the ELA Part A exams!
- Thank you Mr. Huie, Mrs. Holt, Mr. Schoblocher, Mr. Plouffe, Mr. Suffern, & Mr. Curbelo for organizing the Social Studies Part A exams!
- Thank you Ms. Piper & Mr. Stephens for organizing the Senior Invitational Basketball Tournament!
- Thank you Mr. Curbelo, Ms. S. Johnson & FLI for organizing the Winter Dance!
- Thank you Mr. Mullen & Mrs. Gieringer for organizing the PLACE program trips!
- Thank you Mrs. Langlois for organizing our Robotics team entries this weekend!
- Thank you Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. Wilson & Mr. Martin for organizing the trip to Norquest College!

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

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

## EIPS Items

### 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](http://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.

### Skills Canada Alberta Skills Competitions

[Skills Canada Competitions](#) feature the talents of Alberta’s trade and technology students. Regional Skills Canada Competitions (RSCC) connect students to local Post-Secondary and industry leaders. By taking their skills out of the traditional classroom setting, students gain an appreciation for where their skills can take them and are inspired to develop their skills and reach their personal best. To compete at the



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[Provincial Skills Canada Competition](#) in Automobile Technology, Baking, Cabinet Making, Carpentry, Culinary Arts, Hairstyling: Junior, Hairstyling: Intermediate, Video Production and Welding students must qualify at their RSCC.

### KEY DATES:

January 20	Model UN meeting
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 <b>Advanced Placement Open House for new students 6 p.m.</b>
January 31	First Instructional day of semester 2
February 1-28	<b>EIPS Returning Student Registration</b>
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	<b>BFH Open House 6-8:30 p.m.</b>
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



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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 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



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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