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January 20-25, 2019

REMINDERS:

Returning Student Registration for 2020-21

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. 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.**

January 30 Advanced Placement Open House for current grade 9 & new students from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Banner gym.

Textbooks must be returned to the library or book room on or before the scheduled final exam day. Textbooks will not be collected outside of exam rooms. Please return as soon as possible to library or book room!

Monday, January 20

BFH Administration meeting 7:15 a.m.
Cyber Defence meeting 3:30 p.m. room 213
Model UN meeting at 11:40 a.m. room 159
Admin & Counselling team meeting 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 21 *Last day of regular classes semester 1

Mr. Shudra away at PowerSchool professional development session
Archery Team 7:30 a.m.
EIPS Finance retreat at BFH room 176
Culinary Iron Chef final project presentations block 1 & 2
Technical Theatre session 11:30 a.m.
FOD Squad meeting 11:40 a.m. room 260
Astronomy Club meeting 11:40 a.m. room 241
BFH Finance meeting 1:15 p.m.
Exam set up 3:15-3:45 p.m.
Robotics Club meeting 3:30 p.m. room 217
Staff Meal prepping session 3:45 p.m. room 175
School Council meeting 6:30 p.m. Learning Commons

Wednesday, January 22

Science 10, 20, Physics 20 final exams 8:35 a.m.
Math Diploma 30-1/2 9 a.m.
BFH Financial Audit review 9 a.m.
Mr. Shudra away at PowerSchool professional development session
EIPS Principal Leadership meeting 1 p.m.

Thursday, January 23

Math 10C, 20-1/2 final exams 8:35 a.m.



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ELA 30-1/2 Diploma Part B 9 a.m.
BFH Coordinator meeting 9:30 a.m.
EIPS Board of Trustee meeting 10 a.m.
Mr. Shudra away at PowerSchool professional development session

Friday, January 24

High School Principal meeting 7:30 a.m.
English 10-1/2, 20-1/2 final exams 8:35 a.m.
Social Studies Diploma 30-1/2 Part B 9 a.m.
PLACE trip to Telus World of Science
Mr. Shudra away at PowerSchool professional development session

Saturday, January 25

CyberPatriot Competition Semi-Final
Football Alberta Annual General Meeting

*Cafeteria service will be closed Jan. 20-Feb. 4, full-service resumes on **Wed. Feb 5**

KUDOS:

- Thank you Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Radke, & Mrs. Murphy for organizing the Part A Diploma exams!
- Thank you Mrs. Tattie & Mr. MacKinnon for organizing exam accommodations!
- Thank you Mrs. Isbister for organizing the Math 30-1 & Wes Hosford grade 1 collaborative student projects!
- Thank you Mrs. Williamson for organizing the 2020-21 BFH Registration guide!
- Thank you Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. Wilson & Mr. Martin for re-organizing our GOALS program student work experience opportunities!
- Thank you Mrs. Shrimpton & Mrs. Murphy for managing the office during the extreme weather bus cancellations!
- Thank you Mrs. Seibt for organizing the Drama, Creative Music, Athletics & Open House posters!
- Thank you Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Gilewich & Mrs. Murphy for organizing the Student Grad Council activity!
- Thank you Mrs. Higuchi & the Culinary program for organizing snacks for the Feeder school meeting!
- Thank you Mrs. Isbister & Mrs. Huisman for covering classes this week!
- Thank you Mrs. VandeWetering for organizing the staff meal prepping session!
- Thank you Mrs. Orr for organizing the Staff social!
- Thank you Mrs. Williamson for organizing the Alberta Education Accountability Pillar Survey!
- Thank you Mrs. Higuchi for overseeing the annual BFH Health Inspection!

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

Alberta Education Accountability Pillar

Accountability Pillars Surveys have been mailed home to grade 10 families and are now open to complete online.

The Alberta government has a system for school authorities to consistently measure success and progress, called the Accountability Pillar. The Accountability Pillar uses 16 measures that show communities how schools and school authorities are performing each year. Schools and school authorities use the results to identify areas for improvement and to help build their education plans.

This system helps the province, school authorities and schools track successes and improve the quality of education for students. It also helps build a more transparent K to 12 education system, focused on constantly improving across the province.

The Alberta funding system for K to 12 education has 3 parts, or “pillars”:

- equitable funding
- flexibility
- accountability

School authorities get equitable funding and have flexibility to use their resources to meet students' learning needs. In return, school authorities are accountable for their results and use of resources.

The Accountability Pillar:

- gives schools and school authorities a consistent way to measure their progress using 16 measures
- helps identify areas for improvement and set priorities for the future
- gives schools and school authorities a wide range of performance data
- focuses on more than results from student tests, giving a more complete view of the school system and how it can improve

The data in the Accountability Pillar gives a good idea of school and school authority performance, including successes and potential challenges. Schools and school authorities use the data to find ways to improve student learning and achievement.

Schools and school authorities share their Accountability Pillar results through 3 Year Education Plans (3YEP) and Annual Education Results Reports (AERR).

KEY DATES:

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| January 27 | Biology Diploma 9 a.m. Family Literacy Day |
| January 28 | Chemistry Diploma 9 a.m. |
| January 29 | Physics Diploma 9 a.m. Bell Let's Talk Day “Mental Health Awareness” |
| January 30 | Science Diploma 9 a.m. Advanced Placement Open House for new students 6 p.m. |



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| 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. |
| 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 |
| 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. |



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| 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 |
| 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. |



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| 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 |