

January 2017 EHS NEWSLETTER ehs.gssd.ca

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

High school students have 4 weeks to the end of semester one. Final exams will begin on Monday, January 23. Please refer to the exam timetable in this newsletter. Final exams must be written regardless of illness or inclement weather, unless a student receives a recommend or exemption. Students **may** be given the **privilege** of receiving a recommend or exemption. This is not a school policy; rather it is a privilege that teachers grant. There is no school on Friday, January 27. This is our turn-around day. The high school teachers will be wrapping up semester 1; teachers will be working on professional development, or working on the semester turn-around. Report cards go out on Jan. 31. Basketball is in full swing. Wrestling, curling, and archery are going as well. Thank you to all coaches for giving their time, talent, and energy to making EHS a better place.

All the best in the New Year. If you have anything on your mind, please drop in and have a chat with me.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE - JANUARY 2017

| Date | Morning 9 – 11:30 | Afternoon 1 – 3:30 |
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| Monday, January 23 Day 5 grade 9's have classes | ELAB30 HIS20 MF30 MWA10 | ELAA30 SCI10 FRE20 FRE30 |
| Tuesday, January 24 Day 6 grade 9's have classes | CSC20 MPC30 HSC20 | SCS30 PSC20 MFPC10 |
| Wednesday, January 25 Day 1 | HIST10 CLT09 SCI09 MF20 | CHM30 SOC09 CWE10 |
| Thursday, January 26 Day 2 | MWA20 | Make - Up Exams |

IMPORTANT DATES:

Dec. 16/17 – 7:30 junior gym Hallelujah Girls performed by Mr. Marchand's drama class

Dec. 19 – senior girls basketball game in Langenburg @ 5 pm

Dec. 20 – junior ESA dance in the junior gym

Dec. 21 – Jan. 3 Christmas holidays – no school

Jan. 5 & 6 - Grad Cap and Gown picture day

Jan. 12 –Hot Lunch-**spaghetti/meatsauce-5.00**

Jan. 13 – wrestling tournament in Warman (grades 9-12)

Jan. 17 - EMBI parent meeting at 7 pm in the band room

Jan. 19 – Hot Lunch-**quesadillas-5.00**

Jan. 21 – wrestling tournament in Swift Current (grades 6-12)

Jan. 23-26 – PJ day and hot chocolate

Jan. 27- No school for students

Jan. 30 - semester 2 starts

Feb. 3/4 - wrestling tournament in Regina (grades 9-12)

Feb. 10 – motivational speaker Robb Nash and pep rally for winter and spring sports

Feb. 11/12– wrestling tournament in Moose Jaw (grades 6-12)

Feb. 20 – 24 – No school

Feb. 28 - Activity Day

March 11 – wrestling regionals in Moose Jaw (grades 9-12)

March 13 - all bands Potashville Music Festival - Churchbridge

March 14 - band solos Potashville Music Festival – Churchbridge

March 16 – choirs Potashville Music Festival in Churchbridge

March 17/18 – high school wrestling provincials in Warman (grades 9-12 who qualify)

March TBA- junior drama performance- Mrs. Helmeczi and Ms. Scharnatta/Kerr

April 1/2 - wrestling club provincials in Moose jaw (grades 6-12)

April 6-8 - Region 4 Drama Festival - Ms. LeSann

April 11/12 – second semester Parent Teacher Interviews

April 10 - Science Innovation 150 tour in Yorkton for senior science students

April 14-21 – no school

May 1 & 2 - St. John's First Aid training for grade 10

June 12- Extra-Curricular Awards Day & barbecue

June 30 – grade 12 graduation day

Sept. 21- Academic Awards in the morning

STUDENT SERVICES:

Many post-secondary campuses offer some tours where high school students can spend a day and perhaps even get some counselling. Ask me to help you arrange one of these days for the school of your choice. Each grade 12 is allowed one of these exploration days per semester without being marked absent here as long as s/he can afford the time away from class.

The SAT test is recommended and often required if you are planning on attending college in the U.S.A or Internationally. Students in grade 11 are encouraged to take the SAT if they are interested in attending school in the USA or internationally. Your son/daughter must pre-register online at www.sat.collegeboard.org. If you are interested in taking the SAT's they will be offered two more times this academic year. We are scheduled to be a test centre on the following dates: Jan 21st and June 3rd. Information packages are available at Student Services if you do require more information.

If you are interested in a program at Saskatchewan Polytechnic (formerly SIAST) the deadline to apply for Competitive entry programs like the Saskatchewan Combined Bachelor of Science in Nursing (SCBScN) is February 15th, 2017. For High Demand programs (Dental Hygiene, Practical Nursing, Medical Laboratory Assistant/Technology, among other programs) the deadline to apply is also February 15th, 2017. For all first qualified first admitted programs the sooner you apply the better, so get that application in.

You may now apply directly into the **College of Education at the University of Regina**. The deadline for the Teacher Education Application & Profile available at Student Services is March 1st, 2016 and it is now available online at <http://www.uregina.ca/education/future-students/how-to-apply.html>. Check the University of Regina webpage to ensure you meet the requirements for grade 12 courses at <http://www.uregina.ca/futurestudents/admissions/hs-students/saskatchewan/index.html>. You may consult this webpage at any time to see if you meet the grade twelve requirements for admission to a variety of programs at the University of Regina.

You may also apply directly into the **College of Education at the University of Saskatchewan**. The deadline for applications is February 15th, 2016. Students can apply for direct entry into the Elementary/Middle Years, Secondary, Music, or the combined Kinesiology/Education program.. Check the University of Saskatchewan webpage to ensure you meet the requirements for grade 12 courses at <http://explore.usask.ca/programs/colleges/education/index.php> You may consult the University of Saskatchewan Admissions page at any time to see if you meet the requirements for admission to a variety of other programs at the University of Saskatchewan <http://explore.usask.ca/programs/>.

Final marks must be ordered from the Ministry of Education at <https://www.k12.gov.sk.ca/etranscript/>. Students and guardians must complete a request for High School Transcripts form and pay for the transcripts to be mailed or digitally sent to post-secondary institutions. Please make your selections carefully and ensure that you are ordering all of the transcripts that your particular institution requires. The Ministry of Education will then forward the final transcript of marks directly in February and July but you need to select that option when you order.

Many Universities are now accepting applications to attend their institution and students should now be completing their applications. Start becoming familiar with the websites of potential schools to discover their individual requirements. If you require assistance to fill out your university applications please come to student services.

Entrance scholarship applications are generally earlier than application deadlines, for example, the U of S scholarship application and supporting documents deadline is March 1st, and the U of R deadline varies depending upon the scholarships that are being applied for. Look at the website for the post-secondary school of your choice; the websites are most up to date and accurate. I highly recommend that you apply for these scholarships which could help with the financial burden of attending university.

Non-Academic Scholarships: Many grade 12 students don't apply for scholarships because

they don't think their marks are high enough. www.studentawards.com is an awards database that can help! It lists plenty of awards that are not based on grades or academic achievement. There are even contests that all students can enter.

Local Scholarships: Grade 12 students will soon be receiving a list of local scholarships that they may be interested in applying for. This list will be distributed before finals to all grade 12 students. Students will read over the list of potential local scholarships and indicate on the form the scholarships (based on the criteria presented) that they are eligible to apply. The deadline to return this checklist will be February 19th. At the end of February each graduate will then receive a package of applications from student services that will include all the scholarships they selected.

GRADE 11 STUDENTS AND PARENTS: Your grade 11 marks are very important if you are planning on applying to university next year. Please make sure you are prepared for final exams in January. Remember to take sufficient amount of time off work to accommodate your study schedule during exam week. Now is the time to be booking off days for work.

The **Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall Scholarship** is available to grade 11 students. If you are interested in applying please visit student services. If you would like more information about this scholarship please visit: www.education.gov.sk.ca/princewalesscholarships.

Please grab a study guide from the office or the library for some helpful tips to help you during exams at the end of January. They will be available at the beginning of January.

EMBI AND BAND INFORMATION:

Dec. 20 - Sr. Choir sings at three care homes from 9:30 – 11:00
 Congratulations on the Christmas concert. Mrs. Hearn is proud of you.
 Next EMBI meeting is January 17th!!

Join the remind app <https://www.remind.com/join/66ahga>
 Or text @66ahga to 306-933-0982 to get the app on your smart phone.

SPORTS:

Jr. Girls Basketball - Ms.Chewka

The Jr. Girls Basketball team has started the season. We have an energetic and committed group of athletes this year! I am looking forward to coaching this year. We will continue with our games, practices and tournaments into January, February and the beginning of March.

The following is a list of junior girls and boys games and tournaments:

Dec. 19 – away game in Melville (St.Henry's). Bus leaves the school at 3 pm.

Jan. 9 – away game in Stockholm. Bus leaves the school at 3:30.

Jan. 12 – away game in Langenburg. Time is TBA.

Jan. 19 – Home game vs. MCS (Melville) – Girls play first.

Jan. 27 and 28 – Junior girls tournament in Langenburg – girls only -

Jan. 31 – home game vs. St. Henry's (Melville) – Girls play first.

Feb. 7 – away game in Melville (St. Henry's). Bus leaves at 3 pm.

*Moosomin Tournament in Jan or Feb – date is TBA

*Home game vs. Langenburg – date is TBA

Jr. Girls Basketball Team - 2016-2017

Callie Helmeczi (captain), Kiara Wiechert (captain),
 Mia Chretien, Sara Lajeunesse, Morgan Johnson,
 Paige Petracek, McKenna Briggs, Leah Plaquin,
 Sierra Sapara, Haily Neyedly, Marie Dunster,
 Quinn Gogol, Skye Miller, Carlee Lemieux,
 Bailey Godwin, Cassidy Hudacek, Kieara Jordan

Jr. Boys Basketball White Team - 2016-2017 -

Ryder Bomberak, Ryder Burns, Terris Duchek, Paul Haugen
 Beau Helmeczi, Ethan Lomenda, Christiaan Louw, Matthew Metz
 Scott Neville, Jay Newton, Dalton Norek, Hayden Schlamp
 Elijah Williams

Jr. Boys Basketball Black Team - 2016-2017

Cody Desnomise, Connor Hollingshead, Ben McGregor, Dylan Mutrie
 Daunte Nixon, Dylan Schlamp, Ashtyn Shields, Kaycee Tuck
 The junior boys white team and the girls schedules are the same except for two times.
 1. The boys teams do not play Jan. 27/28. 2. The boys white team plays in
 conferences Feb. 16 in Esterhazy.

Esterhazy High School intramural curling schedule 2016-17

| Date | Sheet A | Sheet B | Sheet C | Sheet D |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Jan. 4 | 8-16 | 5-14 | 2-11 | 3-9 |
| Jan. 5 | 6-12 | 10-13 | 1-7 | 4-15 |
| Jan. 9 | 2-3 | 7-14 | 1-11 | 13-9 |
| Jan. 11 | 6-10 | 4-16 | 8-12 | 5-15 |

We will finish with a final bonspiel in January. The bonspiel is likely to take place the week of Jan.16 -20. Look for the date in the announcements in early Jan. 2017.

Clubs and Activities:

School Reach

Thank you to all grade 6 & 7 students who came out to play. We hope to see you next year. Last week Marvelous Minds took home gold by defeating Kool-Aid in the finals.

The first 9 teams are in grade 7 while the next 5 are in grade 6.

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| 1. CHEEZ WHIZ | 2. BRILLIANT MINDS | 3. SQUAD GOALS | 4. KOOL - AID |
| Sarah T, Beau H, Avery D, Ethan L | Rowan S, Leah H, Sierra S, Sara H | Kessi K, Jacie L, Kayden D, Ryder, Karen C | Carlee L, Drake F, Daihja J, Carson K |
| 5. THE MARVELOUS MINDS | 6. THUG PUGZ | 7. THE AMAZING UNICORNS | 8. EVIL UNICORNS |
| Haily N, Skye M, Marie D, Quinn G | Mason M, Alex G, Jacksen L, Cody G | Jay N, Aidan R, Mike R, Tyler, Elijah W | Hudsyn B, Aiden C, Braxton G, Ginni K |
| 9. NOTHING COOLER THAN ABSOLUTE ZERO | 10. RAINBOW GLITTER KABAM | 11. KUNG FU PANDAS | 12. SALTY POTATOES |
| Taryn S, Brooklyn M, Jelaine E, Chantelle F, Daniela K | Madison Z, Kaycee T, Sydney L, Taryn R, Leahanne P | Ethan W, Nicole M, Ryder H, Skylar P | Ashtyn S, Kieara J, Bailey G, Darien M, Cassidy H |
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| 13. SPARTAN CUPCAKES | Sub for grade 6 – Carson N | 14. POWERHOUSE PEROGIES | Sub for grade 7 - Ameeka L |
| Walker M, Tom D, Emma J, Daunte N, Dylan S | | Mallory W, Aidan D, Claire N, Connor H, Ben Mc | |

Magazine Campaign:

Thank You to everyone who purchased subscriptions during our magazine campaign. If you do not receive your magazine or have any inquires please call QSP at 1-800-667-2536 or call the school at 745-6618.

“(Please keep your pink copy of order form as your order receipt).”

Big Brothers Big Sisters:

The Mentor / Mentee match coordinator will be here Jan. 4, 11, & 25 from 9am to 4 pm and can be found in room #102.

Senior drama class production The Hallelujah Girls :

A comedy set in Southern USA where an old church is converted into Spa-Dee-Dah by a group of feisty ladies.

Brave the winter weather and come out tomorrow or Saturday December 16 and 17 to the junior gym at 7:30 pm. Tickets are only available at the door. \$10 for adults / \$5 for 18 and under – **poster on the next page**

REESE
NEWTON

RACHEL
BERTHELET

TAEGAN
KUNTZ

MATTHEW
BLACKWELL

RENÉE
MARCHAND

CEECEE
KAY-YEO

LEIF
ESHQUIB

ALAINA
ERHARDT

KAYDENCE
BANGA



EHS SENIOR DRAMA PRESENTS

The

Hallelujah Girls

A JONES HOPE WOOTEN COMEDY

AND

MATT DEGENHARDT

AS BOBBY DWAYNE

DIRECTED BY GLENN MARCHAND

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 16

AND

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 17

@ 7:30 PM

IN THE EHS JR. GYM

TICKET PRICES: STUDENT.....\$5.00

ADULT.....\$10.00

