

EHS MARCH NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

COVID-19 has come to our student population again. I want to dispel the rumour that we have an "outbreak." SHA has NOT declared an outbreak at our school because the transmission occurred outside of school during the February break at what they refer to as a "social gathering." Contact tracing done by the SHA suggested to us that the safest way forward was to move all Grade 11 and 12 students to remote learning for the next two weeks whether they were close contacts or not. Be assured that we are doing all we can to keep students safe and healthy when they are at school. I know that I'm starting to sound like a broken record, but please limit your families' social contacts for just a little longer. The vaccines are on their way.

I would like to welcome two new staff members. GSSD allowed us to hire a teacher for the second semester to act as an interventionist for grades 6-8. We have hired one of our own for this position. Ms. Brittany Varga is finishing her Education degree, and she brings her youthful enthusiasm to the job. We want to thank GSSD for providing this additional support. Secondly, Ms. Debbie Meyer has been hired for Ms. Carey's leave. She brings with her strong experience and education in the senior math and science subjects. We are pleased to have her on board. Lastly, GSSD has also recognized the need for more EA support, and has provided us with the funding. We will be looking to hire a new EA shortly.

The Edsby app is now functioning and available. You can view a video made by Ms. LeSann on our website under the "Quick Links" section how to add the app to your device, and how to use it. With this app, you can view your child's marks (Grade 10-12 only), attendance, announcements, and much more. Thank you to everyone who has started using the Edsby app. If you have any questions, please call the school.

We have sent out a message with a survey regarding student fees for next year. Over the past few years, our fee structure has become increasingly complicated. We would like to move to a simpler method. We value your thoughts on how to manage this. The survey closes on March 8. We have had ongoing discussions with our SCC over the past few years about our school fees. Next year's fees will be established at our next SCC meeting. As well, we will start to accept fee payments by EFT. GSSD has acquired new software that will allow us to easily establish this. More information to follow about this.

If you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call. My office is always open.

Gord Erhardt - Principal

Tracy Huckell – Vice Principal

2021 National Math Contest Results-Grade 6-8

For 39 years, EHS has participated in the annual Canadian Mathematics League Competition for grade 6-8. From the results, a school team of the top 5 names from each grade are entered. In the case of a tie, the team may name more than 5 students. Each team member will receive a certificate of excellence.

Congratulations to this Year's Teams

Grade 6 Team - Augustto Zinn, Niel Nel, Cooper Leech, Makayla Hungle, Levi Reid, Brielle Kada, Harriett Sesperes



Grade 7 Team- Karsten Bondoc, Taylor Silversides, Brandon Weiss, Helaina Anderson, Zenovia Kuzub



Grade 8 Team- Ashton Carriere-Chaisson, Presley Dignard, Raouf Saha, Sina Mortazi, Mia Drader, Abbey Norek



Important Dates:

March 4 – Nurse Practitioner

March 18 – Nurse Practitioner

March 23 – Report cards out for Grade 6-8

April 1 – Nurse Practitioner

April 2 – 9 – Easter Break – No School

April 14 – Report cards out Grade 9-12

April 15 – Nurse Practitioner

April 21-22 – Parent/Teacher Interviews – Grade 6-12

May 6 – Nurse Practitioner

May 20 – Nurse Practitioner

May 24 – Victoria Day – No School

May 25 – PD Day – No School

June 3 – Nurse Practitioner

June 17 – Nurse Practitioner

June 25 – Report cards out for Grade 6-8

June 28 – Report cards out for Grade 9-12

June 28 – Last day of School

STUDENT SERVICES - Ms. Jeannine LeSann

EDSBY APP – Parents and Students – Please check for communication regularly on Edsby. This is the program that we will be using frequently to communicate any new information to you regarding scholarships, deadlines, and updates. Please notice the bottom of your screen the groups or mailbox logo is where you will be receiving these updates.

EDSBY Instructions can be found here:



For parents:

[Edsby for Parents - Good Spirit School Division 204 \(gssd.ca\)](https://www.gssd.ca/EdsbyForParents)

For students:

<https://youtu.be/nswPNTTrVArw>

Career Guidance Website – Is another great resource that has a wealth of information for students. It is updated regularly and can be a good source of information for both students and parents to check out.



Saskatchewan Transcripts - are given to senior high students (grades 11 and 12) by the Ministry of Education. I will provide copies to several senior students prior to choosing fall classes but if you require an unofficial transcript please request one from me. It includes all courses completed by the student. If any errors are discovered, I need to know immediately, so that I can do a verification and submit a correction. Top students are encouraged to do as well as possible on grade 20 and 30 level subjects, as these are used for scholarship & entrance averages by most post-secondary schools.

If your son or daughter is applying to post-secondary school of some kind this fall, that school will require an **official transcript** of his/her transcript of final marks from the Ministry of Education. They can order transcripts only at <https://www.k12.gov.sk.ca/etranscript/>. Please double check that you have all the required fields filled out. If you require help Ms. LeSann has an information sheet to

guide you through this process. There is a charge and you can send it to several post-secondary schools that you have applied.

All Grade 12 students who have applied to University please ensure that all your documentation has been received by your institution. You can check your profile for any missing documents that you need to send them or call the admissions office directly for assistance.

The deadline for **Local Scholarship** application forms to be returned to the Drop Off Bucket in the Library before **MARCH 31st**. Most winners are announced at our Grad Exercises in June. It is courteous for a winner to send a thank you note to your sponsor.

GRADE 12 Students – Please check your emails (including your junk or spam) for information and updates from the institutions you have applied. Many students have been receiving emails that require their immediate attention: acceptance offers, additional documentation, or other pressing requirements. Please check your email often so that you do not miss any important communication.

Grade 12's - Now is the time to start planning and discussing how you will be paying for your education. Do not forget to apply for scholarships and bursaries. Many students do not look into these options because they don't believe they are eligible or because they believe they don't have the marks required.

STUDENT LOAN APPLICATIONS for the 2021-22 Year are not available until the beginning of **June** but you can find information here on the process. [Student Loans | Saskatchewan Education and Learning | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

Keep checking out scholarships at sites like: www.studentawards.com

Another note for grads and grad parents: If any entrance scholarships have been offered to your son/daughter, please let Ms. LeSann know so it can be mentioned at grad whether they will be attending that school or not. Also, if your daughter/son has received any scholarships outside of the community or other awards or bursaries please contact Ms. LeSann so they can be acknowledged at grad.

Parkland College Scholarships - arrive in March so please keep your eyes open for those scholarship opportunities.

Grade 11 students – SAT Information - If you are thinking about attending college or university in the United States please consider taking the SATs. Our school is a registered test centre and you can register for the SAT at [The SAT | College Board](#). If you are unsure about taking the SATs please talk to Ms. LeSann.