

Esterhazy High School November 2016 Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Report cards will be distributed on Wednesday, November 9, with Parent-Teacher interviews on Tuesday, November 15, and Wednesday November 16, from 3:30-7:00 pm each day. I encourage you to come and discuss your child's progress with the teachers. Starting this year, our report card contains an evaluation on your children's learning behaviours as well. Also, please try out the ConnectEd link with the user name and password we forwarded to students new to the school, or those who haven't tried it out yet. If you are having trouble accessing your child's information, please call the school.

I would like to congratulate the students and staff who made our Magazine Campaign a success again for another year. To date EHS has netted about \$4000, which is on par from last year. The ESA uses the money to fund a variety of activities which help to make EHS a better place to students.

The School Community Council will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday, November 7 at 7:00 pm in the staff room. I welcome you to come to the meeting to check out what the SCC is all about. Primarily, the SCC is an important group that provides advice to Ms. Parsons and I on school issues. Our Remembrance Day service is on Nov. 10 at 11 am. You are welcome to attend.

If you have any concerns, please contact me.

Mr. Gord Erhardt

IMPORTANT DATES:

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- Nov. 1** - Jr. Boys Volleyball Home game Vs Saltcoats - after school
- Nov. 1** - Wrestling Practices Begin Tuesday from 3:30-5:15
- Nov. 2** – Intramural Curling season starts – schedule TBA
- Nov. 2-9** - Samaritan's Purse toys, school supplies, and \$ donations are appreciated
- Nov. 3** - Jr. Boys Volleyball Home game Vs. Langenburg - after school
- Nov. 3** - Hot lunch: Chicken Stir Fry with Rice-4.50 Apple Juice-1.00, Rice Crispies- 1.50
- Nov. 4** – Bake Sale to raise money to ship shoeboxes
- Nov. 5** - Jr. Boys Volleyball Home Tournament Warriors play at 9 am, 11 am and 2 pm
- TBA** - EHS clothing sale
- Nov. 7** - Forms for Agribition field trip Due
- Nov. 10** - Remembrance Day Service @ 11 am
- Nov. 10** - Hot Lunch - Bannock Tacos - 4.00, Iced Tea - 1.50, Haystacks - 1.50
- Nov. 10** - Gr 9/Sr. band perform @ the Remembrance Day school service
- Nov. 11** - Gr 9/Sr. band perform at the Legion for the town service at 11 am.
- Nov. 11&14** – no school
- Nov. 15/16** – Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30 – 7:00

Nov 17 - Quesadillas - 5.00, Lemonade 1.50, marshmallow dessert - 2.00

Nov. 23 – Pancake Breakfast for all students

Nov. 23 – Sr. classes going to the Agribition Field Trip leave EHS at 6:30am

Nov. 24th - Hot Lunch - Handmade Perogies with Sausage -6.00, Only Perogies - 4.00, Iced Tea - 1.50, Puffed Wheat Cake - 1.00

Dec. 1 - Hot Lunch - Chicken Noodle Soup with a bun - 4.00, Hot Chocolate - 1.00, Brownies - 2.00

Dec. 16/17 - Hallelujah Girls - Sr Drama Class 7:30 pm Jr. Gym

Dec. 21 – Jan. 3 – No school Christmas Holidays

Some Important dates for the future

Jan. 5 & 6 - Grad Cap and Gown Picture Day

Finals Week – Pajama Day and Hot Chocolate

Jan. 27- No school for students

Jan. 30 - Semester 2 starts

Feb. 10 – motivational speaker Robb Nash and PEP Rally for winter and spring sports

Feb. 20 – 24 – No school

Feb. 28 - Activity Day

March 3/4 - junior boys & girls basketball districts (EHS must qualify 1st)

April 11/12 – second semester Parent Teacher Interviews

April 10 - Science Innovation 150 Tour in Yorkton for SR Science

April 14-21 – no school

May 1 & 2 - St. John's First Aid Training for Grade 10

June 12- Extra-Curricular Awards Day & BBQ

June 30 – Grade 12 Graduation Day

MESSAGES FROM the School:

The iamstronger online reporting tool for students has a quick link on the public school website.

Driving, Parking and Pick Up Rules at EHS

- School Speed Zone is 30 km/h*
- No passing a school bus when the safety lights and/or the safety arm is engaged and proceed when safety lights and arm are discontinued*
- Stop 5 m from the front/rear of the bus depending on proceeding direction*
- No parking at any time on yellow lines*, crosswalk areas*, and on the grass
- No parking from 8:30 am-4:30 pm on the EAST side of Arcola from the main front doors to the SOUTH Teacher Parking Lot
- No vehicle student pick up in the Teacher Parking Lots on the South or North side
- No vehicle student pick up in the crosswalks*

*SUBJECT TO FINE as per the Traffic Safety Act of Saskatchewan

Note to students and parents of students in **Driver Education** this semester
Students need to watch the announcements for their driver ed times and dates.

STUDENT SERVICES – Ms. LeSann

GRADE 12 PARENTS: Please ask your son/daughter in grade 12 about the **package of information** they received from me in September. Please keep this information in a safe place so that you can refer back to it throughout the year.

GRADE 12 STUDENTS:

- **please remember to request official transcripts** from the Ministry of Education once you have applied to the institutions of your choice. Here is the link to do that: <https://www.k12.gov.sk.ca/etranscript/>

- **if you have strong grade eleven marks** please send in your university applications NOW for early admission because many deadlines are at the end of this month. Submitting your application early helps you to make plans well in advance and also can apply for and be considered for scholarships and other awards, but only if you apply early. As always please come and see me if you have any questions about applying, scholarships, or other awards.

- **If you have applied to the University of Saskatchewan** and have been accepted please apply for the BEST AND BRIGHTEST SCHOLARSHIP. The deadline for this scholarship is December 15th please find more information here: <http://explore.usask.ca/moneymatters/awards/bestandbrightest.php>

- **If you are planning on attending the University of Saskatchewan residence applications** open the first week of November. Even if you have not received an official acceptance offer you can apply to live in residence. For more information please check out the U of S website: <http://www.livewithus.usask.ca/incomingresidents/ourresidences.php#CollegeQuarter>

- **If you are planning on attending Sask Polytechnic next fall** please apply to your program now as many programs fill up quickly, especially the “first applied, first admitted.” If you are thinking about attending SaskPolytech please consider going on one of the INSIGHT tours on November 16th. Please check out more information at <http://saskpolytech.ca/programs-and-courses/resources/INSIGHT.aspx>

- **if you wish to write the SAT or ACT tests** (usually required if attending college in the USA or internationally) can pick up information from Student Services. If you missed the registration for the Esterhazy High School sitting you can take it at another location nearby. The nearest test writing locations for the ACT are the University of Regina and at a high school in Brandon, MB. Register for that test at actstudent.org.

Esterhazy High School hosted its annual Post-Secondary Education & Career Day on Friday, October 14th. Also invited to attend were grade 11 and 12 students from Langenburg and Churchbridge. Several post-secondary institutions attended the event as well as the Canadian Armed Forces, RCMP, Sask. Apprenticeship and many businesses and members of the community.

Parent Teacher Interviews are on November 15th & 16th and as always if you have any questions relating to post-secondary or student services I am available in room 402 on these nights to talk with you and your child about any concerns you may have.

EMBI AND BAND INFORMATION:

Nov. 10 - Gr 9/Sr band perform @ the Remembrance Day school service

Nov. 11 - Gr 9/Sr band perform at the Legion for the town service at 11 am.

School will be open at 10 am. to pick up your instruments. Uniforms required!

Nov. 15 - Next EMBI meeting will be @ 7pm in the band room, right after interviews!!

Attention All band parents!!!

Please join us on the remind app!!!

Follow this link:<https://www.remind.com/join/66ahga>

Or text @66ahga to 306-933-0982 to get the app on your smart phone.

The remind app will allow you to get the information you need right at your fingertips!!

It will also allow EMBI to keep you updated in all things EHS Band!!

SPORTS:

Wrestling – Ms. Deshaies

The EHS wrestling season begins with our first practice on Tuesday November 1st in the Junior Gym. Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:30.

Wrestling is open to all male and female students from grade 6-12 and is a combined school and club sport in order to accommodate all ages. The wrestling season typically runs from November until the end of March. It is, at times, physically challenging but a great sport as students are always matched with opponents of very similar size and age. Wrestling provides an opportunity for students to improve endurance and overall athletic ability. Wrestling compliments many sports, but provides specific crossover in football, hockey, MMA-type sports, and cross-fit. Wrestling is an individual sport and each team member benefits from working at their own pace yet are supported by a tight-knit team environment. The EHS wrestling team boasts a large team of 20+ members, and a high level of parent involvement. All members of the wrestling team are all extremely supportive of one another which creates a great extra-curricular environment for those interested. If you have any questions about the wrestling program at EHS please feel free to give Kara Deshaies an email at kara.deshaies@gssd.ca. Joining after the start date is not an issue!

Junior Boys Volleyball - Mrs. Gogol & Ms.Chewka

The Junior Boys Volleyball team has been busy with a number of exhibition games and a tournament in Langenburg in October. We will finish our season this week with two home games and a home tournament. We will play Saltcoats on Tuesday, Nov 1 and Langenburg on Thurs, Nov 2. We are having our home tournament on Sat, Nov 5 starting at 9 am. Warriors play at 9 am, 11 am and 2 pm with play offs to follow. Come out and support your Warriors!

Clubs and Activities:**SR. DRAMA CLASS PRODUCTION: *THE HALLELUJAH GIRLS***

A comedy set in the Southern USA where an old church is converted into a day spa.
December 16 and 17 EHS Jr. Gym Stage.

Showtimes 7:30

\$10 for adults / \$5 for 18 and under

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).”

Intramural Curling – Ms. Scharnatta/Kerr

There will be 16 teams this year and the schedule will be out soon.
Games will be starting Nov. 2.