

EHS October 2016 Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

After a hectic start, things are running smoothly at EHS:

The SCC has approved our Learning Improvement Plan. We have three goals to improve graduation rates, student attendance, and a mental health/drug use pilot project we are undertaking with the U of R with the view to better support students who have mental health and emotional issues to contend with.

Extracurricular activities are up and running: football, volleyball, golf, cross country running, ESA, EHS Activists, Big Brothers, Big Sisters. As always, EHS is a busy place!

Our Magazine Campaign has started. This is a major fundraiser for the ESA. Please support our student government by purchasing or renewing your magazines from them. If you haven't bought before, there are hundreds of magazines covering many interests for you to choose from.

Thank you to Ms. Parsons and Mr. Heise for the great job they are doing as acting administrators while I am on leave. Thank you to Ms. Parsons also for the excellent KEY Conference she organized on Sept. 15. We will be using new report cards with grade 6 this year, and we will roll out one grade every year after this up to grade 8.

Very soon, the office will be emailing/ mailing out to parents the ConnectEd login and passwords. You can use these to check your child's marks, attendance, schedule, and other information. Just go to our school website to click on the "ConnectEd" button. If your login does not work, or if you need a login, please call the school.

If you have any concerns, please call me or drop in. My office is always open.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sept. 30– U of S Open House

Oct. 5 - Grad Parent Meeting @ 7pm in the Library

Oct. 7 – Friday Night Lights – Sr. Warriors Football home game broadcast by the Rock 98.5

Oct. 10/11 - No School

Oct. 14 – Post Secondary Education Day in Esterhazy for gr.10-12– parents are welcome

Oct. 15 – Jr. Girls Volleyball home tournament

Oct. 16-22 – Education Week - Celebrating Today. Preparing for tomorrow.

Oct. 18 – PPEP Rally for Fall Sports

Oct. 26 – Picture Retakes – am only (and group staff photo)

Oct. 28 – Sr. ESA Fear Factor at noon

Oct. 28/29 – Sr. Girls Volleyball home tournament

Oct. 31 – Sr. ESA Halloween Dress Up

Some of the Important Dates for next month

Nov. 1-4 - EHS clothing sale

Nov. 2-9 - Samaritan's Purse toys, school supplies, and \$ donations are appreciated

Nov. 11&14 – no school

Nov. 15/16 – Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30 – 7:00

Nov. 23 – Free Pancake Breakfast for all students and staff

Nov 24 – Activist Bake Sale – proceeds to walk for water well project

Some dates well in the future, but missed on last month's newsletter

April 11/12- Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30 – 7:00 (not April 4/5 as mentioned last month)

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

June 12- Extra-Curricular Awards

June 30 – Grad 2017

MESSAGES:

1. The Art room needs donations of washed styrofoam egg cartons, large yogurt containers, ice cream pails, ice cream pail lids, and glass jars.

2. Ms. Deshaies is looking for a clean, well kept couch, futon, or sofa for the art room and other lounge furniture. Age or style is not an issue, just needs to be in good repair. No sofa-beds please. Please contact Ms. Deshaies at kara.deshaies@gssd.ca if you have something to donate.

BIG BROTHER BIG SISTER NEWS

In School Mentors NEEDED!!!

Do you have one hour a week to spare!

Why not spend it making a difference in your life and a child's life

Participate in our In School Mentoring program:

One hour a week

During the school year

On school property

In an elementary school near you!

Teen Mentors: Yes High School students are great Mentors

Volunteer during lunch, spare or right after school

Great for resumes, college application, and experience

You will get to be a kid again for one hour a week

For more information: bbbsyorkton@sasktel.net

Call (306)782-3471 or Text (306)740-7930

Or pick up an application in the office today



Canadian Tire Jumpstart is dedicated to removing barriers, so children ages 4 to 18 can participate in organized sport and recreation.

We see it as equipping kids for life, because participation in organized sport and recreation increases a child's chance for success in life.

They discover and participate. They gain self-confidence. They develop self-esteem. They learn leadership skills. Their lives become richer.

This is the power of Canadian Tire Jumpstart.

Canadian Tire Jumpstart is a national charitable program that helps financially disadvantaged

kids participate in organized sport and recreation.

It will help cover registration, equipment and/or transportation costs up to \$300.00 per child that qualifies for sponsorship.

Contact the local partners Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yorkton and Area Inc at 306-782-3471 to find out more.

GRAD:

The Grad Class will once again be selling fruit, cider, and cookie dough. Please see a member of the Grad Class of 2017 to put in an order! Thank you for supporting the graduates of EHS.

There will be an important Grad Parent Meeting in the Library of EHS on October 5th at 7pm. Thank you to the parents of this years' Grad class for attending.

STUDENT SERVICES Ms. Jeannine LeSann

U of S Open House - A group of grade 12 students and Ms. LeSann attended the U of S Open House on September 30th. It was a great event that allowed students to attend session pertaining to their post-secondary interests while getting the opportunity to check out the campus.

The U of R Fall Open House – U of R Open House is on Saturday October 22nd. I highly recommend that both students and parents who are considering attending the U of R attend this event. You can apply for admission on the spot for a reduced application fee of \$70. Please let Ms. LeSann know if you are attending. For more information check out this website: <https://urconnected.uregina.ca/events/eventRegistration.do?eventRegistrationAction=registration&stringEventID=MTY=>

Any grade 12 student wishing to write the SAT or ACT tests (usually required if attending college in the USA or Internationally) can pick up information from Student Services. S/he can write the SAT at Esterhazy High on November 5th 2016, January 21st 2017, and June 3rd 2017, but you need to register at sat.collegeboard.org before the deadline. The nearest test writing locations for the ACT are the University of Regina and at a high school in Brandon. We are currently in the process to become a test centre for the ACT. More information on that to follow. Register for that test at actstudent.org.

Please note: SIAST has changed its name to Saskatchewan Polytechnic.

Our Post Secondary Education/Career Day is booked for Friday October 14th. We will offer sessions by the University of Regina, University of Sask., Parkland College, Saskatchewan Polytechnic & Lakeland College (Lloydminster & Vermillion, AB), Apprenticeship, a Healthcare, Trades, and Entrepreneurship Panels. Parents are welcome to attend any of the sessions and/or the booths over the lunch hour. Parents can ask specific questions about tuition, residences, scholarship & application deadlines, etc. which students might not be as interested in asking yet. This is your opportunity to ask questions! This PSE/Career Day includes grade 10, 11 & 12 students from Esterhazy, Langenburg and Churchbridge.

Ask your son/daughter in grade 12 about the information s/he received in the mass gr. 12 meeting with me on September 21st. Please keep this info in a safe place for when s/he realizes it is needed. One very important piece of information is the Saskatchewan

Learning Student Profile (Transcript) that needs to be sent directly from the government. All post-secondary institutions require you to order an official transcript from Sask. Learning. Here is the website that you order your transcripts from: <https://www.k12.gov.sk.ca/etranscript/>

Many universities now accept applications earlier in the year than their spring deadline. Please apply early to your university of choice. The earlier you apply the earlier you find out if you are accepted. This will help you make more informed decisions in the spring concerning other universities and scholarships.

Applications to Saskatchewan Polytechnic can also be completed online for \$50 compared to the \$75 fee for paper submissions. The application for Saskatchewan Polytechnic opens on October 1st. If you are applying to a program that is FIRST QUALIFIED FIRST ADMITTED, as soon as they receive your proof of completing all requirements, you are accepted if you meet everything they want. If you are applying to a HIGH DEMAND PROGRAM they have another more complicated process. If you are applying to a competitive program like the degree nursing, they choose the best applicants after the closure date.

Senior students at EHS are allowed one day per semester to be away to research their career or post-secondary options and have it count as an excused school activity, but Ms. LeSann must be aware of your plan in order to validate your whereabouts.

You may attend more with your parents permission, but CHOOSE WISELY. Your parents must phone in to confirm your absence.

Saskatchewan Polytechnic offers campus tours throughout the month of October. Please check out the website <http://calendar.gosiast.com/cal/main/showMainEnd.rdo> for upcoming tour times.

EMBI AND BAND INFORMATION:

EMBI Meeting October 18 at 7pm in the Band Room.

SPORTS:

BECOME AN OFFICIAL- HELP US OUT!!

East Central District Athletic Association is responsible for the coordinating of Junior High and High School Athletics

for students of the Good Spirit and Christ the Teacher School Divisions.

We are looking for people interested in officiating the sports of volleyball, basketball and football.

Officiating is a fantastic way to help our student athletes, make money and become involved in sport.

If you have experience or are interested in learning how to officiate these sports please contact:

Cary Franklin - ECDAA Officials Commissioner

Preeceville School

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cary.franklin@gssd.ca

Thank you for supporting Athletics in Education!

Sr Golf - Mr. Walker

Carlie Moore, Ally Nicholauson and Amber Nicholauson are the 2016-17 Girls Golf PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS! A very big deal!

The road to Provincials began at the ECDA District playoffs at Madge Lake. Carlie won individual gold as the district's top female golfer. As a team, the girls also won gold earning a berth at the Provincial Championships held at Madge Lake.

Note: The girls team score is formed by the two best scores per hole (the worst score on every hole is dropped)

The Provincial Championships were held on very wet weekend. The rain was continuous and the rounds were long taking around 6 hours. On Friday, the wind was blowing as well. Carlie shot 113, Ally 115 and Amber 117 and this put us in first place by 12 shots over the closet girls' team. On Saturday the girls golfed very well with Carlie shooting 93 (10th overall), Ally 103 (15th overall) and Amber 120 (24th overall). In the end, the girls extended their lead to 45 strokes and were crowned Girls' Team Provincial Champions.

This is the first golf Provincial medal for our school ever and it was Gold! I am very proud of these three golfers. Esterhazy High School, the town of Esterhazy and Carlton Trail Golf Course (where all three girls grew up golfing) should also be proud of what these three girls accomplished. They persevered on a very tough golf course at Madge Lake in the toughest conditions possible. Through this they remained positive and were determined to forget about the bad holes and focus on the good holes. All to help the team win.

Provincial Champions! Unbelievable. Thanks for the memories Carlie, Ally and Amber.

The boys' team of Daniel Fiske, Brayden Senger, and Austen Presiloski competed in the ECDA District playoffs at Madge Lake. Dainel finished in 10th, Brayden in 23rd and Austen 24th. The boy's field was very strong and I was impressed with how well Daniel, Brayden and Austen did. Thanks guys for competing and representing EHS.

Football**JUNIOR FOOTBALL**

Tuesday, Oct. 4 - Esterhazy at Moosomin - 6:30 p.m. (*NOTE GAME TIME CHANGE - posted Sept. 25)

Wednesday, Oct. 12 (Due to Thanksgiving) - Bye: Esterhazy

Tuesday, Oct. 18 - Yorkton at Esterhazy - 7 p.m.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 30 - Esterhazy at Broadview - 4:30 p.m.

- BUS - arrives at EHS 1:30 p.m.; leaves EHS at 1:45 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 7 - Sacred Heart at Esterhazy - 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 14 - Broadview at Esterhazy - 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 20 - Esterhazy at Sacred Heart - 4 p.m.

- BUS - arrives at EHS 1 p.m.; leaves EHS at 1:15 p.m.

- BUS - for Churchbridge, Langenburg players will leave Churchbridge School at 1:30 p.m.

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Dear parents/guardians,

It is influenza season once again! Did you know that children are one of the most at risk groups for picking up the influenza virus? Influenza is easily spread by coughing, sneezing or direct contact with nasal and throat secretions. You need to protect your child from the influenza virus every year! This vaccine is free and recommended for all ages.

The influenza vaccine is the most effective in healthy children and young persons. By immunizing as many children as possible, not only do we protect children themselves, we also create a protective cocoon around our elderly and those with chronic diseases who are equally or more at risk but in whom the vaccine is less effective than in children.

Please consult your local paper for dates and locations of various flu clinics or visit our website (www.sunrisehealthregion.sk.ca). We will also be at the school providing influenza immunizations to those who consent. Watch for upcoming times and dates when we are available at the school. Help us keep you, your children, and our community healthy.

Thank you.

Your local Public Health Office

Esterhazy High School Calendar

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Congratulations to the 2015/16 Yearbook Committee.	Thank you to every one who attended the Awards Day on Thursday.	Thank you to all students/staff/parents who participated in the Terry Fox Walk.			1
2	3 Day 4	4 Day 5	5 Day 6 -Grad Parent Meeting 7pm in the library	6 Day 1	7 Day 2 Sr. Warriors Home Game @ 7pm broadcast by 98.5 FM Come out & watch	8
9	10 Thanksgiving No School	11 School Based Professional Development No school	12 Day 3	13 Day 4	14 Day 5 Post secondary Education Day in Esterhazy	15 Jr. Girls Volleyball Home Tournament Come out and cheer on the team
16 Education Week Celebrating Today. Preparing for Tomorrow.	17 Day 6 Education Week	18 Day 1 Education Week -PPEP Rally	19 Day 2 Education Week	20 Day 3 Education Week	21 Day 4 Education Week	22
23/30	24- Day 5 31- Day 4 Sr. ESA Halloween Dress up	25 Day 6	26 Day 1 -Picture Retakes am only -group staff photo	27 Day 2	28 Day 3 -Sr. Girls Volleyball Home Tournament Come cheer on the team -Sr ESA Fear Factor At noon	29 Sr. Girls Volleyball Home Tournament Come on out to cheer on the team.