



Fall is upon us! It is hard to believe that we have already moved through September and are nearly at Thanksgiving! We have enjoyed a busy month at EPC with the starting up of Main Stage rehearsals, a variety of sports teams, a Welcome BBQ, Terry Fox Run, Land Based Learning for our grade 10 students, experiments, learning, activities and so much more! We were honored to have the Kicking Horse Singers along with dancers join us as we commemorated Truth and Reconciliation Day and Orange Shirt Day. Our School Council and Fundraising Committees have both started up and always welcome new members.

Grade 12 students who are looking to transition to post secondary have started applying to different institutions - if you need help with that, be sure to contact Mrs. Holdis! We are looking forward to having the Athabasca RCMP detachment, along with some of their partners, host the PARTY (Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth) Program for our Grade 12 students on the morning of October 30. The program will recreate a crash scene, complete with EPC student actors and then work with students to shed light on the realistic consequences of drinking and driving.

We are looking forward to Awards Night on October 16 as an opportunity to celebrate the success of students in the previous school year.

Parent Teacher Interviews are coming up October 23 & 24. We encourage you to set up a time to meet with your child's teachers. Keep in mind that there are many ways to engage with your child's teacher throughout the school year. Phone calls, emails and even meetings can be set up at any time. Should you ever have any questions or want to connect with your child's teacher, please reach out to them here at the school.

October is often associated with the changing of a season, fall colours and a season of gratitude. At EPC, we are grateful for many things and want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of our school as the year gets started. We continue to look forward to engaging with students, families and community as the school year progresses.

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Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

	1 Day 2	2 Day 1	3 Day 2	4 Day 1
7 Fundraising Council Meeting @ 6pm School Council @7pm Day 2	8 Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Board of Trustees meeting Day 1	11 Day 2
14 Thanksgiving Day	15 PD Day	16 Awards Night 7pm Day 1	17 Aspen View Regional Cross-Country Race Day 2	18 Day 1
21 Day 2	22 Day 1	23 Parent teacher interviews 4-7pm Day 2	24 Parent Teacher Interviews 4-7pm Day 1	25 Day 2
28 Day 1	29 Day 2	30 Photo Re-Takes RCMP PARTY-Gr. 12 Day 1	31 Day 2	1 PD Day



VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT

Premee Mohamed is a Nebula, World Fantasy, and Aurora award-winning Indo-Caribbean scientist and speculative fiction author based in Edmonton, Alberta. She's tuning in to answer all of your questions about writing, publishing, podcasts and more!

Monday Oct 7th 2:00PM - 3:00PM

EPC LIBRARY

Need to be excused from class to attend?
"Field Trip" sign up sheet in the library



Premee Mohamed

EPL Writer in Residence



PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

OCT. 23 & 24: 4 PM - 7 PM

Parents/guardians can choose between an in-person or phone interview.

Booking information will be emailed to parents the week of Oct. 7, 2024

We want to remind families that meeting with teachers doesn't have to wait until parent-teacher night. You can connect with teachers anytime through PowerSchool or by emailing them directly at (firstname.lastname@aspview.org).

After School

TUTORING

WHEN:

- Beginning October 3rd
- Tuesday and Thursday 3:30-5:30

WHERE:

@ Athabasca Native Friendship Center
4919 53st
Athabasca, AB

INFORMATION:

- Call to register at 780-675-3086
- Grades 7-12 welcome
- Limited seating
- Please bring school work



ATHABASCA MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

ONE LUNCH HOUR A WEEK
WITH A GR. 3/4 STUDENT
AT WHPS/LTIS

FROM OCTOBER 2024
TO MAY 2025

HAVE LUNCH, PLAY GAMES,
MAKE PUZZLES AND
CRAFTS...THE OPTIONS ARE
ENDLESS

TO GET INVOLVED CONTACT:
AMANDA POTTS
FAMILY CENTRE OUTREACH WORKER
780-675-2623
APOTTS@ATHABASCACOUNTY.COM



Athabasca Family Center

YOUTH CLUB EPC

MUST REGISTER TO JOIN

Limited spots available
3:30 pm to 5:00pm
Location: Room 109F EPC



Wednesday October 9, 2024
Craft - Candle Making

Wednesday October 23, 2024
Workshop - Procrastination

Students Grade 7 to Grade 9 only

To register contact FCSS
phone: (780) 675-2623 or
email: apotts@athabascacounty.com



Career Counsellor's CORNER

It is that time of the year for applying to post-secondary schools. If you would like to set up your Mypass and Apply Alberta accounts, please come see Mrs. Holdis.

Links:

MyPass:

<https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/myPass/welcome>

Apply Alberta:

<https://www.applyalberta.ca/>



Monday, October 7 Edwin Parr High School

9:00am-11:00am

ELAA events are a fantastic opportunity for you to ask questions to 28 Alberta post-secondary institutions including Colleges, Universities, Technical Institutions, the RCMP, and Canadian Forces. In this fair you can inquire about programs, admission requirements, scholarships, housing, and much more! Nowhere else do you get all these institutions in one place so be sure to take full advantage of this opportunity to plan for your future. We are excited to host this opportunity for our Gr. 10, 11 and 12 students.

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ELAA POST SECONDARY FALL OPEN HOUSES DATES



→ SEPTEMBER ←

September 21- Keyano College

→ OCTOBER ←

October 4- Olds College

October 5 -Northwestern Polytechnic
-Old's College
-St. Mary's University

October 18- Lakeland College
-SAIT

October 19- Ambrose University
-King's University
-Lakeland College
-Mount Royal University
-Norquest College
-SAIT

October 26th- Alberta University of the Arts
-Bow Valley College
-Concordia University
-NAIT
-Red Deer Polytechnic
-University of Calgary
-University of Lethbridge

→ NOVEMBER ←

November 2- MacEwan University
November 6- Lethbridge Polytechnic
November 7- Burman University
November 13- Medicine Hat College
November 21- Portage College

Check out these websites for other opportunities as they do not have open houses scheduled for fall.

-Athabasca University
-Canadian Armed Forces
-Northern Lakes College
-Prairie College
-RCMP



News

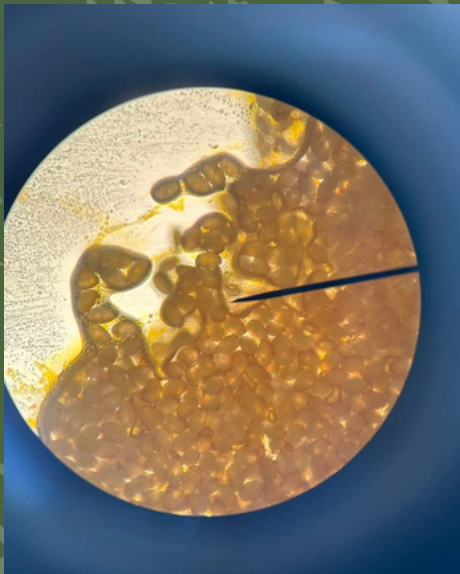
Our students engaged in National Truth and Reconciliation Day with a heartwarming assembly and round dance. Grateful to the Kicking Horse Singers, Martina Aginas and Kiani Paul for the beautiful dancing, and our dedicated staff for organizing this special day. Let's continue sharing these important moments to foster awareness and unity! 🍀❤️



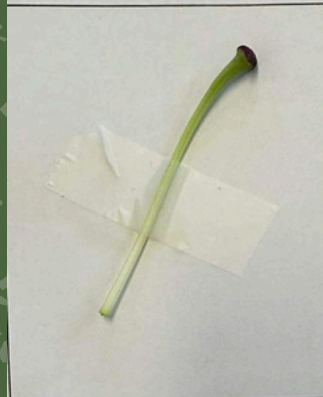
Our Grade 10 students had an unforgettable time at Camp Wright for Land-Based Learning. They were diving deep into Indigenous ways of knowing with Elders and Knowledge Keepers, experiencing Cree language, hand games, canoeing, fishing, hunting teachings, and outdoor cooking. What an enriching experience with amazing memories!!



Mrs. Jalbert's science 9 class is getting hands-on with Lily dissections! They're exploring pollen, ova, and stigma under the microscope. What a fascinating way to dive into plant anatomy!



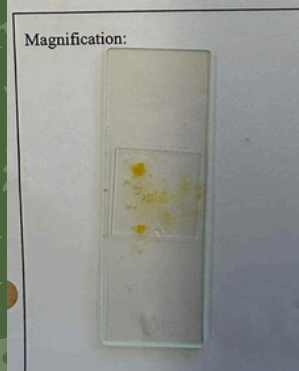
Pistil on its receptacle
(Label: pistil, ovary & receptacle)



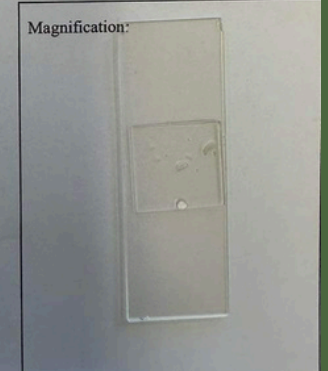
Stamen
(Label: anther and filament)



Wet Mount of Pollen Grains



Wet Mount of Ovary



School Info



2024 2025 Junior High Bell Schedule

Period 1 8:35-9:15

Break 9:15-9:20

Period 2 9:20-10:00

Break 10:00-10:05

Period 3 10:05-10:45

Break 10:45-10:50

Period 4 10:50-11:30

Lunch 11:30-12:15

Period 5 12:15-12:55

Break 12:55-1:00

Period 6 1:00-1:40

Break 1:40-1:45

Period 7 1:45-2:25

Break 2:25-2:30

Period 8 2:30-3:10

2024 2025 Senior High Bell Schedule

Block 1 8:35-10:00

Break 10:00-10:05

Block 2 10:05-11:30

Lunch 11:30-12:15

Block 3 12:15-1:40

Break 1:40-1:45

Block 4 1:45-3:10

Creating Community

School Info



POWER SCHOOL APP

Power School provides real-time access to:

- Attendance
- Grades
- Assignments & Scores
- Standards Progress
- School Announcements
- Teacher Comments
- Grade Point Average
- Fee Transactions & Balance.

You can also use PowerSchool to register to receive email alerts for grades, attendance, assignments and more.



LOST AND FOUND

Please remember to check the lost and found by the bus doors for missing items and also at the front office.