



As we enter the month of November, we would like to take a moment to reflect on both the season and the values that guide us through this time of year: gratitude, remembrance, and community.

## Remembrance Day

November 11th marks a very important occasion—Remembrance Day—when we pause to honor the sacrifices made by countless individuals who served our country. This is a time to reflect on the courage, commitment, and selflessness of those who fought for our freedom. At EPC, we will be observing a moment of silence and holding activities to help our students understand the significance of this day. It's an opportunity for all of us to pause, reflect, and express our deep appreciation for those who have given so much.

## Thank You for Attending Parent-Teacher Interviews

We want to extend our sincere thanks to all the parents and guardians who took the time to attend our recent parent-teacher interviews. Your involvement and support are key to the success of our students, and it was wonderful to see so many of you engaging in meaningful conversations with our teachers. These partnerships are essential as we work together to ensure that each student has the support and resources they need to thrive both academically and personally.

## Staying Connected

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress, please don't hesitate to reach out to their teachers. Our staff is always here to help, and we encourage open communication. Whether it's a quick question or a more in-depth discussion, keeping in touch helps us create the best learning environment for your child.

## Working Together for Success

We believe that the partnership between home and school is one of the most important factors in student success. When we work together, we create a supportive environment where students can grow and thrive. This month, we encourage all of us—students, parents, teachers, and staff—to continue to communicate openly and support one another in all that we do. Our shared commitment to student success is what makes our school community so special.

## Enjoy Your November Break

As we approach the November break, we want to remind our students to take time to rest and recharge. It's important to strike a balance between academic responsibilities and self-care. We hope everyone has a restful and enjoyable break, surrounded by family and friends.

Thank you again for your continued support and dedication. Let's make the most of this month by reflecting on all that we are grateful for and continuing to work together to create a positive, inclusive, and successful school environment.

## EPC Administration

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Lee Zinnick (T-Z)

# November

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

				1 PD Day
4 Day 1	5 Day 2	6 Remembrance Day Ceremony @10:30am Day 1	7 Rock your Mocs Theme day Day 2	8 Day 1
11 Remembrance Day	12 13 14 15 <b>November Break</b> Metis week			
18 Day 2	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21 Board of Trustees Meeting 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Rochester School Day 1	22 Day 2
25 Day 1	26 Day 2	27 Day 1	28 Day 2	29 Day 1



# NEWS



If you have a graduate from the class of 2024, there is a Grad package available for them to collect at the front office. This package includes various items to celebrate their accomplishments, such as a certificate and a class photo.

Save with Save on Foods fundraising is now happening at EPC. When you purchase Save on Foods gift cards through EPC, your family will earn 10% back in fundraising money. This money can be used towards non-curricular fees that your child may have: yearbooks, sports, student council fees, grad fees, travel. This money will stay with your child until they leave EPC at which point the remaining balance will be transferred to our Food for Thought program.

Save on Foods gift cards can be purchased at EPC's business office or at the Athabasca Alberta Treasury Branch (ATB).

Family and friends may also purchase Gift Cards for your family.

The logo for Save on Foods. It features the word "save" in white lowercase letters at the top. Below it is a white circle containing the word "on" in green lowercase letters. At the bottom is the word "foods" in white lowercase letters. The entire logo is set against a green background.

save  
on  
foods

**GET YOUR TICKETS!!!!!!**

**#HASHTAG**  
**Romeo**



**SHOW DATES & TIMES: NOVEMBER 8th (7PM) & 9th (3PM MATINEE & 7PM), 2024**  
**Nancy Appleby Theatre**

**Purchase tickets at EPC or the doors**  
**Adults \$15, Seniors (65+)/Youth (3-18) \$5**

So proud of our MainStage students gearing up for the winter showcase of #Hashtag Romeo! Let's show our support for these hardworking students!

Show dates:  
November 8 and 9  
Ticket prices: \$5 for seniors and youth (3-18), \$15 for adults



**OUR FOOD CLASS IS IN NEED OF EMPTY CONTAINERS WITH LIDS. IF YOU HAVE ANY TO SPARE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DROP THEM OFF AT THE OFFICE.**



## BABYSITTER TRAINING COURSE ATHABASCA



**Tuesday November 12, 2024**  
**9:30am to 4:00pm**



**Class In person at**  
**Athabasca County FCSS Building -**  
**Family Centre**

*Attendance required for certification. Students must be a minimum of 12 years old or turning 12 within 2024.*  
*\*\*Bring your lunch\*\**

**\$20.00 registration fee**  
Student Manual and Certificate from Canada Safety Council provided.

**TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT AMANDA POTTS**



780-675-2623



apottseathabascacounty.com

Or stop by the FCSS - Athabasca County to register



**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:  
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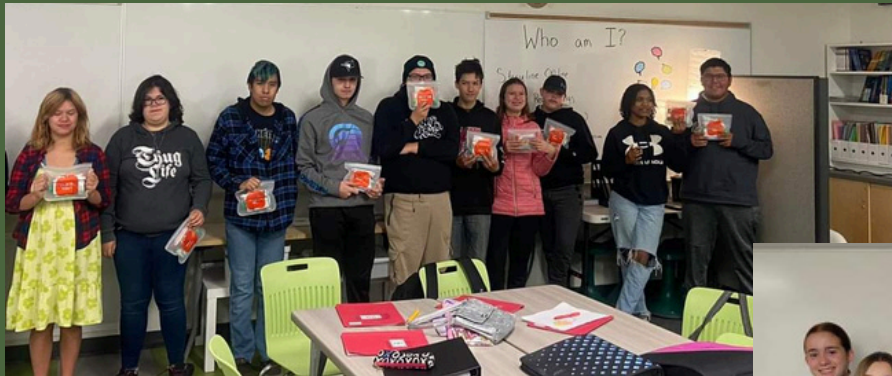
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Supporting Youth in  
Our Digital World



We are thrilled to announce that our school has been awarded \$15,000 from Loblaws for the Power Full Kids nutrition program! This generous support will help us provide healthier food options and promote better eating habits among our students. We can't wait to see the positive impact this will have!

# Career Counsellor's CORNER

## 2025 Graduation

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/>

### Friday, May 23rd

9:00 am-1:00 pm- Set-up of Multiplex (fieldhouse and EPC Gymnasium)

1:30 pm: Grad Rehearsal-All Grads must attend

### Saturday, May 24th Graduation Day

2:00 pm: All Grads need to be at the Multiplex in order to take the Grad Group Photo. Grads will be let into the Field house and the photo will be taken around 2:15 pm or so. If you are late, the group will NOT wait for you.

3:00 pm: The doors to the Field House will open to the public to settle into their seats.

3:40 pm: All Grads will assemble in the Curling Rink portion of the Multiplex to get in line for the walk-in for the ceremony.

4:00 pm: The Grad ceremony will start, with the walk-in of the Grads

5:40 pm – 5:50 pm: The Grad ceremony will be concluded.

6:15 pm: All Grads will assemble in the Field House of the Multiplex to get in line for the walk over for the parade.

6:30 pm: The Grad Parade to EPC.

6:30 - 9:30 pm: The Celebration - Prom 2025 at EPC.

Grade 12 students can join the Graduation Committee to help with the details. Please see Mrs. Holdis or Mr. Zinnick to sign up.

## 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



October 16, we held our annual Awards Night, and it was a fantastic turnout! We loved celebrating our students' achievements and recognizing their hard work and dedication. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this special occasion!



Mrs. Jalbert's Gr. 9 science students got hands-on experience with genetics, using colorful sweets to represent the different components of DNA. It was a fun and delicious way to learn about the building blocks of life!





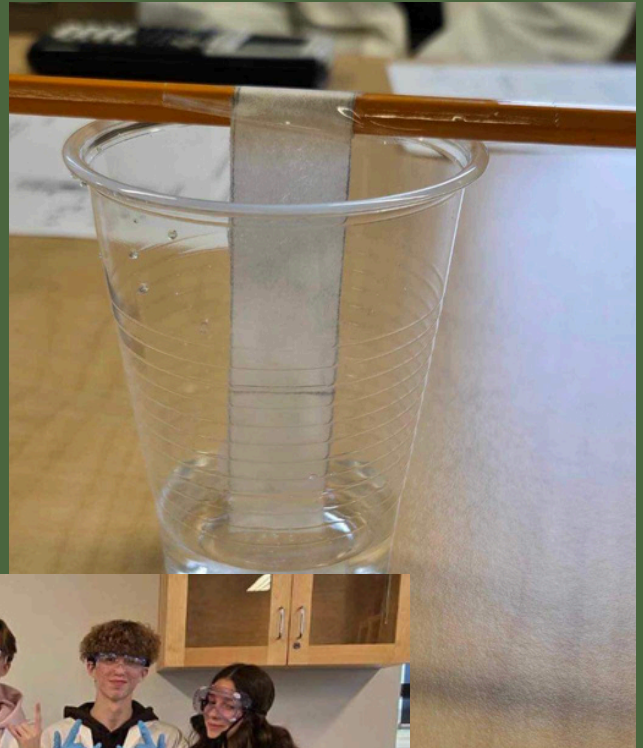
Shoutout to our amazing Jr. High girls volleyball team who played their hearts out in Boyle today! They went undefeated and brought home the Gold in the Finals! So proud of their hard work and determination!



Mr. Morrison's Sr. Boys volleyball team put on an excellent show in a fun match against some of our alumni players! It was great to see the competitive spirit and camaraderie on the court. Thanks to everyone who came out to support our team!



Ms. Protz's Biology 20 class-students used chromatography to separate the pigments in green leaves! This hands-on experiment helped them identify different types of chlorophyll molecules involved in photosynthesis. It was amazing to see the vibrant colors and learn how each pigment plays a role in capturing light energy.



# 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.

