



Message from Admin

Welcome Back from Winter Break!

We hope everyone had a restful and rejuvenating winter break! As we head into January, it's important to remember that we are now heading into the final stretch before high school final exams and diploma exams.

This is a critical time for students in grades 10-12, so let's stay focused, organized, and ready to finish strong! High school students will attend to write their exams and may choose to meet with their teachers for additional support prior to exams. They are permitted to leave once their exams are finished. A reminder that all students writing final exams are required to bring picture ID to their exam in order to write.

January 29 is a Professional Learning Day for staff so there will be no school for students. Semester 2 starts for all students on January 30.

Reminder: Dress for the Weather

As the temperatures drop, please remember to dress appropriately for the cold weather. Whether you're heading to class or riding the school bus, it's essential to wear warm clothing, including coats, hats, gloves, scarves and appropriate footwear. Make sure you're prepared for the chilly mornings and afternoons!

Cell Phone Policy

A friendly reminder that our school maintains a no cell phone/mobile device (this includes airpods, headphones) policy during class & break times. Phones/devices should be kept off and in your locker during instructional periods and breaks between classes. This helps ensure that everyone can focus on learning and contribute to a positive, distraction-free environment for all. Students continue to be permitted their phones/devices during lunch. A first infraction will result in the confiscation of the phone/device for the student to pick up at the end of the school day. A second infraction will result in the confiscation of the phone/device and a parent/guardian will be required to pick it up. Third and subsequent infractions will result in confiscation of the phone/device to be picked up by a parent/guardian as well as progressive disciplinary action. For more information please refer to Aspen View Public Schools Administrative Procedure 618 - Personal and Mobile Devices and Social Media.

Let's all work together to stay warm, focused, and ready to succeed as we head into these important final weeks of the semester. Here's to a great second half of the school year!

Sincerely,
EPC Admin Team

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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

		1 Christmas Break	2 Christmas Break	3 Christmas Break
6 Day 1	7 Day 2	8 Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Day 1
13 Day 2	14 Grade 9 Ski Trip Day 1	15 Day 2	16 Last Day of SR. High Classes Day 1	17 Day 2
20 Day 1	21 Day 2	22 Day 1	23 Day 2	24 Day 1
27 Day 2	28 Grade 8 Ski Trip Day 1	29 PD Day	30 2nd Semester Begins Report cards available on Parent Portal. Day 1	31 Grade 7/ Diversity/K&E Ski Trip Day 2



EPC January 2025 Exam Schedule

Last day of SR High classes is Thursday, Jan. 16th

Date	Time	Exam	Room
Tuesday, January 14 th	9am – 12pm	ELA 30-1 Part A (Borris) ELA 30-2 Part A (MacKay)	RM 109H RM 109J
Wednesday, January 15 th	9am – 12pm 9am – 11:30am	SS 30-1 Part A (White) SS 30-2 Part A (Small) SS 30-2 Part A (White)	RM 206D RM 109H RM 109J
Friday, January 17 th	9am – 12pm	Math 30-1	RM 206F
		Math 30-2	RM 206D
Monday, January 20 th (Day 1)	9am – 12pm	ELA 30-1 Part B ELA 30-2 Part B	Gym
	12:30pm – 3pm	Math 10C Math 10-3	Gym
Tuesday, January 21 st (Day 2)	9am – 12pm	SS 30-1 Part B SS 30-2 Part B	Gym
	9am – 11am	Math 10-4/20-4 K&E	RM 206E
	12:30pm – 3pm	Math 20-1 Math 20-2 Math 20-3	Gym
Wednesday, January 22 nd (Day 1)	9am – 12pm	Biology 30	Gym
	9am – 12pm	SS 20-1 SS 20-2	
	9am – 11am	ELA 10-4/20-4/30-4	RM 206E
	12:30pm – 3pm	SS 10-1 SS 10-2	Gym
Thursday, January 23 rd (Day 2)	9am – 12pm	Chemistry 30	Gym
	9am – 11:30am	ELA 20-1 ELA 20-2	
	12:30pm – 3pm	ELA 10-1 ELA 10-2	Gym
Friday, January 24 th	9am – 12pm	Physics 30 (CAVE only)	CAVE
	9am – 11:30am	Biology 20 Science 14	206F 203J
	9am – 11am	Science 14/24 K&E	RM 206E
	12:30pm – 3pm	Science 10	109H – BK3 class 109J – BK4 class
Monday, January 27 th	9am – 12pm 9am – 11:30am	Science 30 (CAVE only) Chemistry 20 Physics 20	CAVE RM 206F RM 203D
Tuesday, January 28 th	9am – 11:30am	Alternate Date for Non-Diploma Exams due to Inclement Weather	Library

Note that Diploma Exams are colored in RED and up to double time is provided to complete them

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.

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SPARE, PLEASE FEEL FREE
TO DROP THEM OFF AT
THE OFFICE.**



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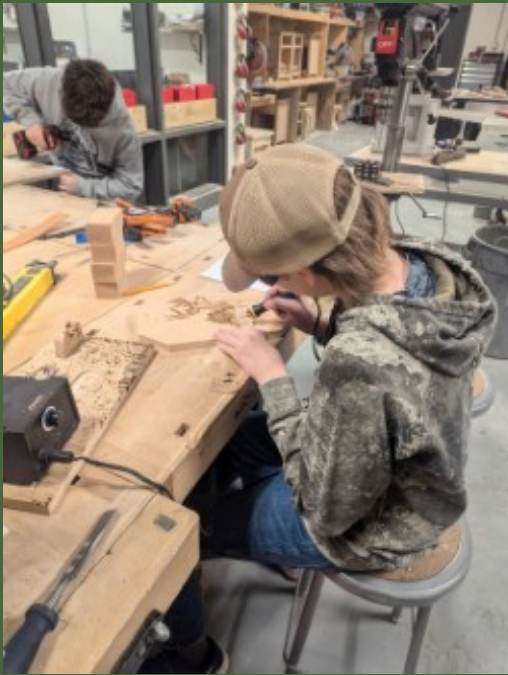
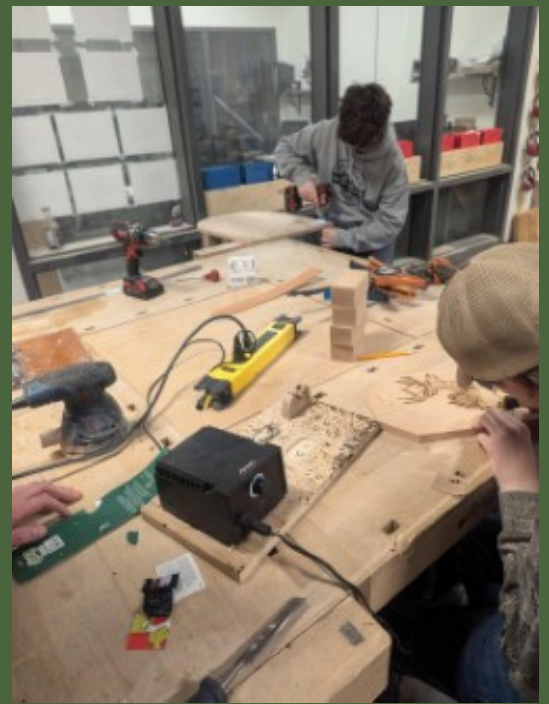
**TELUS Wise®
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If you're interested in purchasing a yearbook for the 2024-2025 school year, please send an email to epcsecl@aspenview.org.

YEARBOOK

Ms. Balascak's Sr. Construction classes are working hard finish up their incredible projects! Students are showcasing their skills and creativity as they build some amazing structures. We can't wait to see the final results! Keep up the great work, everyone!



Mrs. Kunnas's Art classes have been busy creating paverpol gnomes! Students have designed and added unique characters and details to their festive sprites. It's been a wonderful way to express creativity and bring some holiday cheer to our school!



It was chemistry in action at Athabasca University! Our Chemistry 20 students had a fantastic experience in the titration lab today. They worked hard to master their skills and gain hands-on experience in chemistry. Great job, everyone! Thank you to the Athabasca University for providing this opportunity for our students. Science Outreach - Athabasca



What an amazing day bringing in the holiday break at school yesterday! Students had a blast building gingerbread houses, rocking their PJs, and enjoying a fun afternoon at the multiplex. The open mic at lunch was a highlight, and who could forget the delicious pancake breakfast. A huge thank you to the parents who came out to help prepare the pancakes! Your support made the day extra special! Thank you to our school council group and teachers who organized this eventful day!



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/>

2025 Graduation

Grade 12 students can join the Graduation Committee to help with the details. Please see Mrs. Holdis or Mr. Zinnick to sign up. Meetings will start on Wednesday January 8th. Come out and help plan

Grad photos are March 10-13th . More information will be shared closer to the date.



Dear Aspen View School District Students, Parents & Guardians,

We've partnered with Castle Rock Research to offer discounted Exceleator Diploma Preparation Courses to help students excel in diploma exams. Aspen View School District will fund \$50/student/course and families will pay the remaining \$50/student/course. Led by top educators on the SOLARO platform, these courses provide interactive learning, immediate feedback, and essential test-taking strategies. Each 20-hour course, delivered over 5 days, is fully aligned with Alberta's Program of Studies, offering device compatibility and interactive Q&A options. Click the button below to sign up or learn more.

Exceleator Diploma Preparation Course Aspen View School District Price \$100.00 Mathematics 30-1

- Mathematics 30-1 focuses on algebra, functions, trigonometry, and problem-solving using graphing calculators. This course builds confidence and enhances exam readiness.



Mathematics 30-2

- Mathematics 30-2 emphasizes logical reasoning, probability, and practical applications. It equips students with strategies for exams without requiring calculus knowledge.



Chemistry 30

- Covers thermochemical, electrochemical, and organic reactions. Hands-on practice and feedback enable students to grasp complex concepts and perform well on their exams.



Biology 30

- Explores biological systems, genetics, and population dynamics. The course strengthens students' scientific understanding and exam skills, emphasizing scientific literacy.



Physics 30

- Focuses on momentum, forces, and atomic physics. Interactive lessons build problem-solving and critical thinking skills essential for diploma exams.



English 30-1

- Enhances skills in analysis, comprehension, and communication. Includes practice for written responses and exam strategies, helping students construct strong, clear arguments



Social Studies 30-1

- Covers citizenship, identity, and ideologies, developing analytical and essay-writing skills. This course equips students with strategies to manage time effectively on exams.



Place Order

<https://castlerockresearch.com/exceleator-for-avps>

Aspen View Public Schools Career Fair 2025



Aspen View Public Schools along with Edwin Parr Composite School, Boyle School, H.A. Kostash School, Thorhild Central School and Vilna School invite you to participate in our second annual Career Fair. Our objective is to provide students exposure to careers and jobs they may not have much information about or experience with. With your expertise, we are hoping that you will be able to be a major player in the day's event.

Date
23 April, 2025
Time
9:00am - 3:00pm
Location
**Athabasca Regional Multiplex
Athabasca, Alberta**

Learn More and RSVP to the event



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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.

