

#### April Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this message finds you well and that you had a restful spring break with your family. As we begin to settle back into the routine of school, we would like to take a moment to express our sincere thanks to all of you who attended our Parent-Teacher Interviews in March. Your involvement and support is so important in fostering a strong connection between home and school. We truly appreciate the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with you, and we always encourage you to reach out if you have any questions or would like to further discuss your child's growth. Our teachers are always more than willing to connect and collaborate with you.

Looking ahead, we want to remind everyone that our Professional Learning Day is coming up on Thursday, April 17th. On this day, our teachers will continue to work on refining their assessment practices, ensuring that we provide the best possible support for your child's learning.

In addition, we have several exciting events in the upcoming weeks:

- Senior Boys Rugby Tournament: On April 22nd, our senior boys will be hosting a rugby tournament. It promises to be a fun and competitive event, and we encourage you to come out and cheer on our athletes!
- Aspen View Career Fair: On April 23rd, students will have the opportunity to explore future career paths at the Aspen View Career Fair. This is a great chance for them to engage with various industries and start thinking about their future careers.
- French Speaking Night: On April 23rd we invite you to join us for our French Speaking Night where our French Immersion students showcase their French speaking skills

We are looking forward to these exciting opportunities ahead and are grateful for your continued support in helping make our school a vibrant place for learning.

Thank you again for being such an essential part of our school community. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance.

**EPC** Admin Team

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#### **EPC Administration**

<u>Principals</u> Brenna Kowalchuk (M-S) Sean Morrison (G-L) <u>Vice Principals</u> Ryan Mann (A-F) Lee Zinnick (T-Z)



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 SPRING BREAK	2 SPRING BREAK	3 SPRING BREAK	4 SPRING BREAK
7 Day 2	8 Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Grad Photos Retakes Day l	11 Day 2
14 Day 1	15 Day 2	16 Day 1	17 PD Day	18 Good Friday
21 happy Easter & &	22 Day 2	23 Career Fair French Public Speaking Day 1	24 Day 2	25 Interact Open House Spring Dance Day 1
28 Day 2	29 Day 1	30 Day 2		





Joignez-nous pour notre deuxième Concours d'art oratoire!

Join us for our second annual French Public Speaking Event!



mercredi, le 23 avril, 2025 - 17h00 Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 - 5pm Edwin Parr Composite School



# Contine Safety PRESENVATION

The Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams (ALERT) Internet Child Exploitation (ICE) unit welcomes all parents & caregivers to attend an evening information session on the realities of internet child exploitation in Alberta, and strategies to navigate these issues in an open and collaborative way with your children.

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Some of the topics we will discuss include:

- who we are and what we do;
- the internet and social media;
- child luring and sextortion;
- artificial intelligence and emerging online sites/apps; and
- how we can work together to keep kids safe online.

JOIN US

#### May 28, 2025 7:00 p.m. Edwin Parr Composite High School

4 University Drive Athabasca, AB

Please note the presentation runs approx. 2 hours

https://youtu.be/65iiFnJ7LNA



It was a great hockey game on March 14. A huge shoutout to the fire department and police department for being part of the staff team. Everyone played hard and had fun. The graduates took home the trophy! Congrats to everyone involved for making it such a fun afternoon .





Second Chance Animal Rescue Society (SCARS) came out to give a presentation to our Student Council Leaders at lunch today. Volunteer Joanne brought foster puppy, Starburst, for a meet and greet as well.

EPC Student Council is proud to have fundraised to support this organization.



Congratulations to the Regional skills competitors who competed on March 14.

Welding - Marshall Nicholson, Chase Beauchamp, and bronze medalist Marshall Korth

Hairstyling - Jaclyn Hahn

Culinary Arts - bronze medalist Calyx Fertuck

Carpentry - silver medalist Montana McKinnon and gold medalist Shayden St. Denis both of whom are moving on to provincials











✤ EPC's European Adventure: A Journey to Remember!

EPC's international learning class just wrapped up an unforgettable adventure through the Netherlands, Belgium, France, and England with our amazing senior high students—and what a ride it's been! From walking along the canals of Amsterdam, exploring the historic streets of Bruges, The Hague and Delft, standing in awe beneath the Eiffel Tower, to soaking in the iconic vibes of London... every moment was packed with learning, laughter, and lifelong memories.

Traveling with young people is more than sightseeing—it's about expanding horizons, building confidence, and experiencing cultures firsthand. These kinds of journeys ignite curiosity, spark inspiration, and teach lessons no classroom ever could.

Huge shoutout to our incredible students who embraced every step of the journey with open hearts and open minds. And a big thank you to everyone who helped make this experience possible!

Here's to more adventures, more growth, and the belief that the world truly is the best classroom.



















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

> > Aspen View

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#### 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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### 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. Next Meeting will be on Wednesday April 9 in Mr. Zinnick's room. Come out and help plan

- Make sure you are signed up to the google classroom EPC Grad 2025 for the most up to date information.
- Please come see Mrs. Holdis to order your cap and gown.

Retake Grad photos are April 10th.

Grad potluck with be on April 16<sup>th.</sup> See the grad google classroom to sign up.

Class of 2025 make sure your bio and photos are in by April 18<sup>th</sup>. Please see Mr. Zinnick if you have any questions. You can find the form in the grad google classroom and it was also emailed out to families. Telus Wise Parent Workshop Help youth navigate the digital world safely. TELUS Wise® Parents Workshop covers screen time, gaming, cyberbullying, & more.

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#### TELUS Wise® Parents Workshop

Supporting Youth in Our Digital World



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

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 6% 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 Though 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.



## <u>School Info</u>



#### 2024 2025 Junior High Bell Schedule

Period 1 8:40-9:20 Break 9:20-9:25 Period 2 9:25-10:05 Break 10:05-10:10 Period 3 10:10-10:50 Break 10:50-10:55 Period 4 10:55-11:35 Lunch 11:35-12:15 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 8:40-10:05

Break 10:05-10:10

Block 2 10:10-11:35

Lunch 11:35-12:15

Block 3 12:15-1:40

Break 1:40-1:45

Block 4 1:45-3:10

#### Creating Community

## <u>School Info</u>



#### **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.

