

**Administration Report
Ardrossan Jr. Sr. High School Council Meeting
May 14, 2018**

School Education Plan:

- our 3 goals are:

GOAL 1:

Promote growth and success for all students. (EIPS Priority 1: Goal 3)

GOAL 2:

To improve student engagement through a variety of evidence based practices and innovative learning. (EIPS Priority 2: Goal 4)

GOAL 3:

To increase community involvement by developing resilient, empathetic citizens, and encouraging a school culture of social responsibility. (EIPS Priority 2: Goal 1)

Budget and Staffing Update:

- Projections 18-19 as of May 15th
- we will make adjustments to both classes and budget as needed in September
- Budget breakdown
- New courses-Aboriginal Studies 10/20/30, Cross Sport Advantage 10/20/30, Esthetician 10, Health 8 and 9, General Music 10/20/30, Robotics 9, French as a Second Language 9, Leadership 10/20/30, Math 20-1 FI

2018/2019 Registration at Ardrossan Jr. Sr. High School

As this school year comes to an end at Ardrossan, we are also eagerly anticipating the start of our 2018/2019 school year! Our staff have begun diligently preparing for next year, and we will continue working on the details throughout June and when we return in August.

For those students who need to register for specific classes or programs, or for those families new to our school, please stop by the school office or please contact the office

Exam Schedule - no leaving after exams-alternate schedule for Jr. High

Study, Homework, and Doing Your Best

One of the most common questions parents raise at interviews is:

What can we do to help our child improve their marks by the end of the year? There are several steps that can be adhered to which will **enable and ensure success** not only at junior high, but at all grade levels of school work. Using these steps at home will make a tremendous difference.

1. Have a set time to do homework as well as additional time set for nightly study.
2. Have a quiet and comfortable work environment.
3. Monitor that work/study is actually being done.
4. Be available to assist if needed.
5. Ensure studying occurs throughout the term rather than the night or week prior to exams. When your child indicates they have no homework, they do have study and review of the day's, week's and term work.
6. Development of positive work habits can only improve results.

7. Be in contact with teachers through interviews, telephone calls, e-mail or notes and letters.
8. Studying is not just reading over the material, but also rewriting, redoing, practicing, discussing with others, asking as well as answering questions.
9. Check your child's agenda regularly and insist that it be used and filled in.

****EXAM SCHEDULE** - please see attachment**

Please note that Part A in Social Studies and Language Arts Written component are also scheduled for grade 7 to 11. If you do not have that course, regular classes are in session.

Final Assessments and Exams

May brings the first part of final assessments with the written component of Language Arts for our students in 9. Students will be composing their best ideas onto paper. We look forward to their creativity and writing!

June is fast approaching and final assessments and exams are just around the corner. The key to success is preparation as students should be reviewing daily to help solidify their learning.

Regular periods will be in effect after each exam for Jr. High students. An alternate schedule will be in place so that core subject areas can be focused on in order to prepare for the remaining exams. We hope that students will take advantage of this time with teachers to strengthen their learning. Please note the final assessment schedule in the calendar and in the Study Tips.

Parent Survey- see website

Athletic Awards / Blue and White Day

The awards ceremony for students in grades 7, 8 and 9 will be held this year on Friday, June 8th during the day. A barbecue will be provided for our awesome athletes!

Grade 9 Celebration

Grade 9 Celebration will be taking place on Friday, June 1. Tickets are on the Parent Portal. Cost is \$15 which covers food, drinks DJ and photo booth.

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Get your banquet tickets. \$76 for banquet or \$25 for seating.

Previous Events:

- Badminton season
- Ardrossan Open House
- Jazz Night
- Running Room Indoor Games
- a.d.c. - Cyrano de Bergerac
- Archery season ends
- Cheer season ends with 1st place Jr. High and 2nd place High School provincials
- La Semaine de la Francophonie
- PST interviews
- Jr. High Spring Dance

- Spring Break
- Hunters Education Trip Grade 7
- Band Pop Concert
- AJS Mechanics/Welding Skills Competition @ NAIT
- DELF exam- grade 12 FI students
- Grade 8 Invention Convention
- Zone 3 Drama One Act @ AJS
- Sr. High Track @ U of A
- Band Toronto/Niagara Trip
- Jr. High Handball teams
- Ardrossan's Got Talent
- Grade 8 Band Festival @ Red Deer
- Grade 8 to Reynold Museum
- Grade 9 PAT written
- Grade 9 FI PAT ecrit
- Grade 9 Band Festival @ Red Deer
- Jr. High Track Meet
- Young Scientist Conference
- Grade 9 Slave Lake
- Senior Band Festival @ Red Deer

Upcoming events:

- Grade 9 FI trip to Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa
- EIPS Track meet
- Bio 20 RiverWatch
- Jr. High Immunizations
- Grade 7 SS to Ukrainian Village
- Grade 11 and 12 Mechanics to Reynolds Museum
- Physics 20 to WEM
- Beach Volleyball
- Grade 8 SS to Japanese Cultural Association
- Year End Band concert
- Jr. High Track Meet Zones
- Sr High Provincials
- Football Spring Camp
- High School Drama
- Art Show
- Western Day
- Athletics Awards Blue/White Day
- Last Day of Senior High classes June 21
- Graduation Friday, June 29