



# WEEKLY BISON TRACKS

DREAM/RÊVEZ, BELIEVE/CROYEZ, ACHIEVE/ACCOMPLISSEZ

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## UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

**Thursday January 9**

Personal Fitness Hockey Ardrossan Arena  
PE 8 Millennium Place

**Friday January 10**

Personal Fitness ARC  
PE 10/20 Hockey/Broomball Ardrossan  
Arena  
PE 10/20 ARC

**Merry Christmas**

Thank you for working to support your child's growth in their learning. It is wonderful to see students, parents and families engaged in learning and supporting the development of the students at Ardrossan Jr Sr High School. We appreciate the continued work of all of our students and families understanding the learning and striving to show their best stuff! As we move into 2020 and our exam week, please note that there are regular classes for all Grades 7 to 9 students. These are valuable learning moments, not to be missed in order to strongly finish off the courses from semester one. On behalf of the entire Ardrossan Jr Sr High Staff, I would like to wish you and yours a wonderful holiday season.

MJ Nam  
Principal

Grade 9  
**Bison Fun Day**

SKIING \* BOWLING \* LASER TAG \* MOVIE \* SNOW BOARDING

**WHEN**  
Thursday, January 30, 2020

**WHERE**  
Sunridge or Gateway Center and Sherwood Park Mall/Galaxy Cinemas

Please click [here](#) for the permission form and more information on Bison Fun Day.

## WINTER BREAK

Ardrossan Jr Sr High School will close for the winter break at the end of the day on Dec. 20, 2019. The school will reopen on Jan. 6, 2020. During this time, if you have any school-related questions or concerns, contact Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) Central Services at 780-464-3477.

EIPS Central Services Winter Break Hours  
Closed December 25-January 1  
Open January 2-3 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
\*for location and contact information visit [www.eips.ca](#).

From everyone at Elk Island Public Schools, we wish all of you a happy holiday season and a wonderful New Year.

**Thank you to Mr. McKinnon for our Friday morning Smudge in our Ethical space near the fishbowl.**

## BOTTLE DRIVE

**WHEN**  
January 11, 2020  
2-4 p.m.

**WHERE**  
Ardrossan Jr Sr High School

A bottle depot truck will be parked near the front entrance of the school.

**FUNDRAISING**

**BENEFITING**  
The Grade 9 French Immersion class for their trip to Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec City.

Canvas your family and friends especially after the holidays!





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		AJS EXAM SCHEDULE - JANUARY 2020											Final Draft
		*Last day of classes for High School Students: Monday January 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2020											
	Thursday January 9 Day 1	Friday January 10 Day 2	Monday January 13 Day 1	Tuesday January 14 Day 2	Monday January 20 Day 2	Tuesday January 21 Day 1	Wednesday January 22 Day 2	Thursday January 23 Day 1	Friday January 24 Day 2	Monday January 27 Day 1	Tuesday January 28 Day 2	Wednesday Jan 29 Day 1	
<b>D I P L O M A S</b>			ELA 30-1 ELA 30-2 Part A  9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Social 30-1 Part A  9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  Social 30-2 Part A  9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Last Day of High School classes		Math 30-1 Math 30-2  9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	English Language Arts 30-1 Part B  English Language Arts 30-2 Part B  9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Social Studies Etudes Sociales 30-1 Part B  Social Studies Etudes Sociales 30-2 Part B  9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Biology 30  9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Chemistry 30  9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Physics 30  9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	
<b>S R H I G H</b>	English Language Arts 10 - Part A (AM)  English Language Arts 20 - Part A (PM)	Social 20 Part A FLA 10 Part A (AM)  Social 10 Part A FLA 20 Part A (PM)			Last Day of High School classes	French Language Arts 10, 20 Part B  9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Math 10 and Math 20  9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	English Language Arts 10 Part B  English Language Arts 20 Part B  9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Social 10 and Social 20 part B  9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Biology 20 and Science 10  9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Chemistry 20  9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Physics 20  9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	
<b>P A T S</b>							Grade 9 English Language Arts Part A  9:00 AM – 11:00 AM			Grade 9 English Language Arts Part B  9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Grade 9 Science  9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Grade 9 Social Studies  9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	

High School Students writing final exams must bring identification.

## Semester 2 Course Changes:

Students can request course changes during the first week back to school in January. All changes will be completed by the start of Semester 2.

See the course change sheets posted on the office windows.

## Grade 12s

Diploma Exam Prep Classes – EIPS Continuing Education offers diploma prep classes in January. Call 780-467-7292 or register online at <https://www.eipscontinuinged.ca/program-info/diploma-exam-preparation>

## Post-Secondary News

### Green and Gold Getaway 2020

Green and Gold Getaway is a chance for 20 grade 11 students from across Alberta to visit one of Canada's top 5 universities for an exciting weekend taking place May 22-24, 2020. Learn more at [uab.ca/ggg](http://uab.ca/ggg).

### UAlberta Info Week

It's almost that time again! UAlberta Info Week will take place on campus from January 28 - 30, 2020. Your students will have the chance to learn more about what they'll study, find out about admission requirements, discover career paths, and ask all of their admission questions. The presentation schedule is live at [uab.ca/infoweek](http://uab.ca/infoweek), and NEW for this year is a parent session each night!

## Preparing for Exams

These are some popular websites teachers recommend students use to aid in studying for upcoming exams:

**Exam Bank** – practice tests for all K-12 subjects – [www.exambank.com](http://www.exambank.com)

username: ei.ajs password:ski

**EDQuest** – Science notes and practice tests for Junior High - <http://www.edquest.ca/>



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## Winter Fun Activities

**Holiday Break.**

### Skating

**Youth shinny**  
(full equipment required)  
Dec 23, 24, 27, 30, 31, Jan 2, 3  
10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

**Stick and skate**  
(helmet required)  
Dec 23, 24, 27, 30, 31, Jan 2, 3  
11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Recreational skating**  
(helmet recommended)  
Dec 23, 24\*, 27, 30, 31\*, Jan 2, 3  
2:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.  
\*Dec 24 and 31 end at 3:45 p.m.

### Sport Zone

Dec 30, 31, Jan 2, 3  
10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Ardrossan Hall

Activities include: blue blocks, mini sticks arena, plasma cars, inflatable, and more! Children ages 3 to 6 require supervision by someone at least 14 years old. Socks are required for use of inflatables.

For a full breakdown of all winter activities going on this December at Ardrossan Recreation Complex, please visit [strathcona.ca/reccalendar](http://strathcona.ca/reccalendar)

**Questions?**  
780-400-2084

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