



WEEKLY BISON TRACKS

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Returning Student Registration for 2020-21

Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) will once again conduct an online returning student registration process to confirm student registrations for the 2020-21 school year. Families of all returning students must complete the process to confirm the school their child plans to attend in the 2020-21 school year. Additionally, students who want to attend a non-designated school need to make that request through the returning student registration process—acceptance is based on available space. The 2020-21 returning student registration takes place Feb. 1-29, 2020.

Access to the Returning Student Registration Form is provided through the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). If you don't have a PowerSchool Parent Portal account, please set one up before February 1, 2020.

[Create a PowerSchool Parent Portal account](#)

For more information contact the school directly.



Ardrossan School Council Meeting - Fees

The Ardrossan School Council meeting will take place on Monday, January 20, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons.

These meetings are open to all parents of Ardrossan Jr. Sr. High school students.

We look forward to seeing you there.

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

Tuesday, January 21
PE Ninja Fit Set Gym

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.
Please hand in your field trip forms to the office ASAP.

GRADUATION PORTRAIT INFORMATION

Grad portraits have been scheduled for February 10-13, 2020. Reserve your appointment online as soon as possible.

Instructions:

- Go to www.iconexp.com and click the "Book Now" button
- Select an event -

Ardrossan Jr-Sr Grad Portraits (Taken @ Ardrossan in the Theatre Lobby)

For more information click [here](#).

ICONEXPERIENCE PHOTOGRAPHY
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Connect Parent

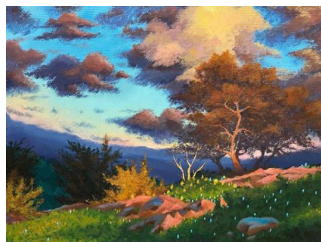
Connect Parent is 9 week program which provides parents with a new perspective on parent-teen relationships and adolescent development. Parents meet in small groups with two trained leaders for 90 minutes each week. This program is open to all families from Strathcona County and is no cost, with a light supper provided to participants.

Date and Time:
Every Monday, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
January 20 to March 23

*No session February 17

Location:
Millennium Place
2000 Premier Way, Sherwood Park

To Register:
Call 780-464-8440
A light supper will be provided



AJS Student Artwork





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EXAM INFORMATION

Grade 7 and 8 students will attend regular classes during exams.

Grade 9 students will attend regular classes/study sessions after their PATS.

		AJS EXAM SCHEDULE - JANUARY 2020											Final Draft
		*Last day of classes for High School Students: Monday January 20 th , 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	
D I P L O M A S			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	List 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	
	S R	English Language Arts 10 - Part A (AM)	Social 20 Part A FLA 10 Part A (AM)			List Day of High School classes	French Language Arts 10, 20 Part B 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM	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 – 11:30 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 – 11:30 AM
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P A T S							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>

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

INSTRUCTIONS: Click on AB K-12, select your grade, select practice exam, start test, then log in:

username: ei.ajs **password:** ski

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



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Post-Secondary News

Green and Gold Getaway 2020

Twenty lucky grade 11 students throughout Alberta will be selected to visit the North U of A campus in Edmonton from May 22-24th, 2020. If selected, their experience will include accommodations, travel expense reimbursement and a whirlwind of exciting events both on campus and in Edmonton. Applications due Sunday, January 26, 2020. More information is available at 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, and NEW for this year is a parent session each night!



INFO WEEK FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

JANUARY 28-30, 2020 | 5-8 P.M.

VAN VLIET COMPLEX, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Students and their parents are invited to join us for UAlberta Info Week!

Come see campus and discover more about the programs that interest you. This year we will be hosting a parent session each evening for parents to learn how to support their new university student and ask any questions they may have.

You'll have the chance to:

- Explore different programs you can study
- Learn about the requirements for your degree program
- Discover different career paths
- Ask all of your admissions questions

It's their opportunity to explore options and get inspired about their future.

More information can be found at uab.ca/infoweek



**3 POWER ENGINEERING POSITIONS
WITH SHELL SCOTFORD COMPLEX**
Deadline to apply Feb. 1, 2020
To learn more contact your off-campus co-ordinator

For a full list of placement opportunities visit eips.ca/careerpathways



Discover Concordia Info Night

Thursday, March 12, from 5:00pm to 7:30pm.

Join us on campus for bites and refreshments.

What you can expect

- A welcome message from our president, Dr. Tim Loreman
- Presentations from the Faculties of Arts, Education, Management, and Science
- Staff from the Admissions Office, Registrar's Office, International Office, Student Life & Learning, Career Services, Residence and more!
- Campus tours offered by our Student Ambassadors

Don't forget

- Application fee waived! (domestic applications only)
- Prize draws!

Pre-register

To be entered to win a Concordia University of Edmonton swag bag, and to receive updates and further information.



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Strathcona County News

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

STRESS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22
6 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

Recognize the signs and symptoms of stress in children and learn how we can decrease and manage some of the stressors that children and teens have. Explore parenting strategies and tips on how to incorporate calming practices into young people's daily routines. This interactive session has opportunities to practice your new skills and to discuss parenting tips and challenges in a group setting.

FOR: Parents and caregivers of school aged children

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Family and Community Services
2nd Floor, East Wing Community Centre
401 Festival Lane, Sherwood Park

TO REGISTER: strathcona.ca/parentsupport



Welcome to Strathcona County!

Are you new to Canada and Strathcona County? Do you want to connect with other newcomers and learn how to access supports and resources in your community?

WHEN: New events and opportunities happen every month

WHERE: Family and Community Services
2nd Floor, East Wing Community Centre
401 Festival Lane

To learn more, contact:
Family and Community Services
780-464-4044
www.strathcona.ca/newcomer



Helping build a supported, safe and connected community!