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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.



Parent Feedback -School Fees 2020/2021

Thank you to our parents that were able to attend our School Council Meeting on Monday, January 20th at 6:30 p.m. to discuss fees for the upcoming year. Some of the questions that were discussed:

- Do parents want more/less field trips? Do parents want more/less course options?
- Do parents want more/less tournaments for sports teams?
- Do parents want more clubs at the school? What types of clubs? Clubs can cost money – do they like the clubs?
- Do parents want tournaments to be in town or out of town? Out of town trips cost more money.
- Noon supervision – why the funds are needed and how they are used?
- Yearbook

Please read the minutes from the discussion and the tentative fees for 2020-2021 in the links below.

[Ardrossan Junior Senior High School PAC Minutes January 20, 2020](#)

[Ardrossan Junior Senior High School Fee Schedule 2020/21](#)

Thank you for sending your feedback to Melanie.pinto@eips.ca by Monday, February 3, 2020.




ARDROSSAN CHEER TEAM AT COLD SNAP COMPETITION. GREAT PERFORMANCE EVERYONE!





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ENCOUNTERS WITH CANADA Sustainable Agriculture
FEBRUARY 9-15, 2020

\$150 REBATE!

Off our regular \$750 fee

Participants explore innovative and exciting ideas to feed Canada and the world in the future.

Encounters with Canada is our country's largest youth forum! Throughout the school year, 120 to 150 teens (ages 14-17) come to Ottawa each week from across Canada. Together with their peers they develop civic leadership skills, learn about Canadian institutions, meet famous and accomplished Canadians, and explore exciting career options.



Sponsored by Farm Credit Canada, the week includes sessions with industry leaders, such as biotechnologists, sustainable food specialists and agribusiness managers.

Participants travel from laboratory to field to discover the wide variety of opportunities in the tech and food arenas.

To learn more visit www.EncountersWithCanada.ca
Contact the recruitment department at: EWC_registrar-registraire_RDC@HistoricaCanada.ca
1.800.361.0419 x 9507 or 9515

*Rebate is limited and applies to remaining spots. Not a refund and does not apply to already assigned participants.

**Activities are subject to change



HISTORICA CANADA Canada



ENCOUNTERS WITH CANADA SPORTS & FITNESS
February 2 - 8
2020

\$100 REBATE!

Off our regular \$750 fee

Go behind the scenes at TD Place and hear from a panel of speakers from the Ottawa Sports Entertainment group regarding a career in sports!



Participants may start their adventure with dragon boating, wall-climbing, martial arts, Kin-Ball, Ultimate Frisbee and fitness boot camp, and much more!

Meet and get some valuable tips from professional athletes, both active and retired and many other sports and fitness experts.

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HISTORICA CANADA Canada

Mathematics-1 is designed for students who plan to apply for **post-secondary** programs (that require Math 31) such as engineering, mathematics, sciences, or some business studies.

Mathematics-2 is designed for students who plan to apply for **post-secondary** (but do not need Math 31) such as arts programs, some nursing, engineering, and medical technologies, or some apprenticeship programs.

"If students have completed both Math 30-1 and Math 30-2, the higher grade of the two courses will be used for admission purposes."

- Sarah Rolles, Concordia University

Mathematics-3 is designed for students to enter most apprenticeship training programs or who want to enter the workforce after high school.

Mathematics-4 is the Knowledge and Employability courses designed to assist students in transitioning from school to the workplace and community, gain recognition, respect and value from employers and further education providers.

Please check with your institution and specific program as they do differ.

If you are purchasing a new calculator for math in second semester please save the proof of purchase and bring it to Mrs. Gustafson in room 108 for a treat!!

Calculator requirements:

Grade 9 - Texas Instruments TI- 30x (scientific calculator)

High School- Texas Instruments graphing calculator TI- 84 (silver edition is better and the one with colored lines is nice but not essential).

The batteries usually last an entire semester so the rechargeable option is not really an advantage.



For program details: Pour les détails du programme education.ti.com/TRP



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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](#).

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RAP & SKILLED TRADES FAIR

MARCH 11, 2020 - ST. JOESPH HIGH SCHOOL

CONNECT WITH LOCAL
 EMPLOYERS IN THE SKILLED TRADES
 EXPLORE CAREER PATHS



WHERE: St. Joseph High School
10830-109 Street
(OPEN TO ALL SCHOOLS)

WHEN: March 11th, 2020 6-8 PM

WHAT: Hands-on Activities,
Try-A-Trade,
Info Sessions,
Door Prizes,
Guest Speakers

See your Off-Campus Coordinator for details or register right now!

Earn up to **40 credits** in the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP)

Learn about **OVER 50** Different Trade Occupations

Scholarships are available



SCAN ME TO REGISTER



Call us at 1.888.757.7172 or visit www.careersnextgen.ca



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Presents

FUNDING TOP 10

Date: Thursday, February 13, 2020

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Where: Salisbury Composite High School

Cafeteria

For: EIPS High School students and their parents

Topics include understanding all of the funding options available, understanding of grant eligibility, using consumer credit responsibly, myth-busting, scholarships and bursaries, and the importance of making a financial plan for post-secondary education.



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



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Strathcona County News



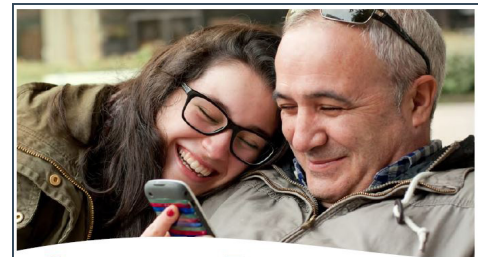
Join us in celebrating kindness

A free movie screening of Wonder

The community is invited to a free indoor [movie screening of Wonder](#) on February 29, 2020. This free event runs from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ardrossan Community Theatre in Ardrossan Junior Senior High School (53129 Range Road 222, Ardrossan). Wonder inspires all of us to choose kind and connect to one another and value and respect our individual differences.

The Bee Kind Workshop

Being kind can enhance positivity, change your perspective and create a sense of community. Join us on February 11, 2020 at the [Be Kind Workshop](#) to learn how to make a reusable beeswax wrap that you can give to a friend or stranger as an act of kindness. You will also learn about how to bring native pollinators to your backyard as well as how to keep the food they help make, out of the landfill.



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



NEWCOMER CONNECTOR

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!