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ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES:

Returning Student Registration for 2020-21

Ardrossan Junior Senior High School and 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.



ATTENTION GRADS

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)

****If these dates do not work you can also make an appointment to go into the studio. Select the event - Icon Studio Portraits. Select the service - Ardrossan Jr/Sr High Studio Grad Portraits (25 min). Choose from the available days in February. You can also contact the studio directly at 780-449-3558.*

Retakes will be taken on March 23-25.

For more information click [here](#).

Upcoming Field Trips

February 12

Legislative Assembly of Alberta

The Grade 9 French Immersion students are hosting a Nitzas Pizza fundraiser for the month of February. All proceeds will go towards their trip to Quebec in May.

Coupons are available for \$10 each and provide families with one 3-topping large pizza from Nitzas Pizza in Sherwood Park, Wye Road location. This is a great deal for 12" pizzas. Payment accepted by cash or e-transfer.

Use of the coupons are 1 coupon per family per visit per day. Peter, the owner, is a huge supporter of our Ardrossan community and we want to ensure we honour his wishes to not abuse the program.

Please contact Christine Dmytriw at c_dmytriw@hotmail.com or via text/call at 780-667-4435 to purchase coupons.

Thank you for supporting our students!



The Jr .Sr. Girls Basketball team earned the Bronze medal at Tri Provincials!



The Sr. Mens Basketball team claimed 2nd place at our Bison Thunder Classic.





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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.

NAIT
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.

RAP & SKILLED TRADES FAIR

MARCH 11, 2020 - ST. JOSEPH 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!

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Hello Parents/Guardians of Ardrossan Jr. Sr. High:

As an annual check-up on the education system, the Accountability Pillar provides an opportunity for Alberta Education and school authorities to ensure that we are equipping students for success.

The Accountability Pillar uses a set of 16 indicators. Data on these indicators consists of surveys of students, parents and teachers on various aspects of education quality, student outcomes such as dropout and high school completion rates, and provincial assessments of student learning.

From January to the end of February, Alberta Education will be conducting the annual Accountability Pillar Survey.

- In January, parents of students in grades 7 and 10 will receive a survey from Alberta Education.
- In February, students in grades 7 and 10 and all teachers will be completing their surveys online at school.

All surveys are anonymous and ask questions about experiences with your school. In addition to English and French, the parent survey is available in Chinese, Punjabi, Arabic, Blackfoot, Dene, Cree, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog and Urdu.

Your participation in the survey helps provide important information on the quality of education your child is receiving, so we encourage you to return your survey promptly.

Survey results will be available to school authorities in May, and will be reported publicly as part of their 3-Year Education Plans and Annual Education Results Reports.

Thank you for your participation.



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-registraine_RDC@HistoricalCanada.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



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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!