



Erskine School

March, 2025

From the Principal's Desk

Erskine School has continued to be a busy place with many activities. Some of our activities in February included the **Canyon Ski Trip, Basketball, Men's Provincial Curling Playdowns, and Pink Shirt Day**. We will have more dress up days as we progress through the year. Our next dress up day will be to wear green on **Saint Patrick's Day** on **March 17th**.

Thank you to our EEPS School Council for the lunch that was provided for all of our staff as part of **Teacher Appreciation Week**. We all love the jobs that we do each day at our wonderful school, but it is still nice to be recognized and rewarded for our contributions. Thank you! Our next **EEPS School Council meeting** is scheduled for **April 14th**.

Basketball wrapped up for the season. Mr. McComish, Mrs. Chapman, Mr. Anthony Jackson and the junior high boys and girls teams headed to Stettler this past weekend to compete in the CARA tournament. Our girls competed in the top division and our boys won the consolation round! Congratulations to both teams! Thank you, Mrs. Rae Munden and Mr. Mark Nietz for officiating Erskine's home games this season. Our grade 4 - 6 teams have also been competing in 3 on 3 games against each other once a week at lunch hour. Thank you, Mrs. Hetchler and Mrs. Rajewski, for coaching and organizing these groups.

With the basketball season completed we will now move on to our next activity - badminton. **Badminton for grades 7 - 9** will start on **Monday, March 10** and **Wednesday, March 12** from 3:00 - 4:30. Once we get started we will add interested grade 6 students and determine what night we will consistently practice with each grade. Mr. Lee will be coaching the junior high teams with the help of Mr. McComish. Mrs. Rajewski and Mrs. Hetchler will work with interested grade 5 and 6 students at lunchtime once a week.

A link and code to the **Alberta Education Assurance Survey** has been sent by email to parents of children in grades 4 - 9 from Clearview Public Schools. Please keep in mind that when responding to the survey an "I don't know" registers as a negative response. March 21st is the last day to add input online. Our school staff will use the results of the survey to create our three year plan and identify the best way to support your kids while they are at school. The survey is also completed by teaching staff and students in grades 4 - 9. Thank you in advance for your support in completing these surveys.

Our grades 7 to 9 Trip to **Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa** is scheduled for **April 28 to May 4**. Our parent information night with information on hotel locations, flight times, and itinerary will be held at 5:30 on **Monday, March 10** in the school library.

Dates to remember:

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March

- 6 Sunglasses Dress Up Day
- 13 Swimming Forms Due
- 13 Math & Munchies
- 14 Report Cards go home
- 17 St. Patrick's Day—Wear **Green**
- 19 Parent Teacher Interviews—Appointment/Request
- 20 Subway—Hot Lunch
- 20 Gr 6—9 Nakiska Trip
- 21 PD Day—No School
- 24 Spring Break Begins - No School
- 31 Back to School

April

- 1 Swimming starts
- 2 Autism Awareness Day—Wear **Blue**
- 7 Book Fair Begins
- 14 EEPS Meeting—3:15
- 18 Good Friday—No School
- 20 Easter Sunday
- 21 Easter Monday—No School
- 22 PD Day—No School
- 28 Jr High Quebec Trip Starts

May

- 5-9 Mental Health Week
- 6 Hot Lunch - Taco in A Bag
- 14 Gr 9 Farewell
- 15 Math & Munchies
- 15 Clearview Recognition Night
- 16 PD Day—No School
- 19 Victoria Day—No School
- 28-30—Gr 5/6 Camp
- 28 Gr 6 LA PAT—Pt A
- 29 Gr 9 LA PAT—Pt A

Check us out on-line:

<http://erskine.clearview.ab.ca/>

From the Principal's Desk continued.....

Our second round of **report cards** are scheduled for **March 14**. **Parent teacher interviews** are scheduled for **March 19**. These interviews are by request from the teacher or parents. A note will accompany your child's report card indicating a meeting time. If a time has not been indicated and you would like a meeting or need to reschedule please call the school office and arrange.

Our grade 6 - 9 **Nakiska Ski Trip** is planned for **Thursday, March 20**. Our students will be traveling with Big Valley and Byemore students to help keep bussing costs down. This should be a fun filled day on the slopes.

A **PD Day** is scheduled for **March 21** and so there will be no school. Teachers and support staff will be using the day to recertify in first aid.

Spring Break is set for **March 22 to March 30**. I hope everyone has a fantastic break.

Our students will return to **swimming lessons** at the Stettler Swimming Pool for April 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, and 17. We will send a schedule of lesson times home once we have everything organized with the instructors and bus drivers.

Mrs. Chick will be running a **book fair** again this year in the library from **April 7 to 11th**.

Grade 9 Farewell has been tentatively scheduled for **Wednesday, May 14th**. The grade 9's will start to make preliminary plans about catering, venue, activities, etc,... Parents are encouraged to discuss plans with their kids or call the school and offer input.

Registrations for new students in all our playschool, Kindergarten to grade 9 classes are available on the Erskine School website and also the Clearview website. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to register early so that we can plan appropriately. Also, if your family is anticipating a move and your child will **not be attending** Erskine School for the 2025-26 school year, please let us know as soon as possible as we will see the impacts directly in funding and staffing.

Thank you for your continued support of your child's education and the school's many activities. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the school at 403-742-5220.



Clearview Bus Safety Poster Contest

Congratulations to
Grace Soderberg
for winning the poster contest
for Erskine School!

Way to go Grace !!!



Scholastic Book Fair 2025

It's almost Book Fair time at Erskine School!

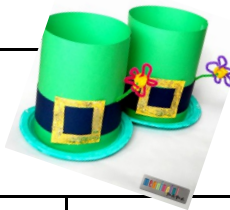
April 7 - 11

Setting up in the library for students to browse and shop during their library times.

Thursday April 10 is Family Night

Contact Mrs. Chick if you have any questions.

March 2025



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