



The Firewire Parents' Weekly

February 10-16, 2020

Fun @ Work Day was great on Wednesday. Many students were confused when Mr. Wever and I were standing outside on bus watch in our winter coats, shorts and sandals. It's good to get students confused when they come off the bus.



Random Acts of Kindness
Week is here!

No act of kindness,
no matter how small,
is ever wasted.
- Aesop

This Week's Activities

Monday – Day 5

- We welcome 2 student teachers starting their AFX Practicum. Brad Bjornsson with Mr. Brzezicki & Michaela Turriff with Mr. Hill. Both student teachers are here until April 24th.
- **Curling:**
 - 81 – Period 2
 - 92 – Period 3
- Grade 5 Winspear field trip (morning)
- Sr. Boys basketball practice, 3:00-4:30 pm
- Jr. Boys basketball practice, 4:30-6:00 pm

Tuesday – Day 6

- Mr. Wever is at an AP workshop for the morning.
- **Staff Appreciation lunch from our Fultonvale School Council!**
- **Curling: ROAR at lunchtime**
 - 72 – Period 1
 - 5B – Periods 2 & 3 (9-10:30)
 - 71 – Period 4
 - 81 – Period 7
- Immunizations
- Gr. 2 field agriculture field trip (all day)
- Jr. ATB Banking Day at lunch
- Jr. Girls basketball practice, 3:00-4:30 pm
- Sr. Girls basketball practice, 4:30-6:00 pm

Wednesday – Day 1

- I am at a Feeder Framework meeting for the morning.
- **Curling:**

- 5B – Periods 1 & 2 (8:20-9:50)
- 91 – Period 3 (10-10:45)
- Pizza Day
- Gr. 1 agricultural field trip (all day)
- Sr. Girls basketball practice, 3:00-4:30 pm
- Sr. Boys basketball practice, 4:30-6:00 pm

Thursday – Day 2

- I am at a junior high principals' meeting for the morning.
- **Curling: ROAR at lunchtime**
 - 92 – Period 2
 - 72 – Period 4
 - 91 – Period 6
- Gr. 4-6 Ski Trip to Rabbit Hill (all day)
- Basketball Games:
 - Jr. teams travel to Vegreville. Boys play first at 4:00 pm.
 - Sr. teams host Vegreville. Boys play first at 4:00 pm.

Friday – No School

- Happy Valentine's Day!

On Stage for the week of Feb. 17-23:

- *Monday*
 - Family Day Holiday
- *Tuesday*
 - Gr. 6 field trip to the Legislature (all day)
 - **Curling: Roar at lunch**
 - 5J – Period 1 & 2 (9-10:30)
 - 71 – Periods 4
 - Basketball Games:
 - Jr. teams travel to South Pointe. Boys play first at 4:00 pm. Girls follow.
 - Sr. teams host SAB. Boys play first at 4:00 pm. Girls follow.
- *Wednesday*
 - I am at a Secondary Principals Meeting for the morning.
 - Mr. Wever & I are at the Leadership meeting for the afternoon.
 - **Curling:**
 - 6S – Periods 1 & 2 (9-10:30)
 - 72 – Period 3
 - Gr. 1 & 2 – 100 Day celebrations
 - Gr. 5 Telus field trip (all day)
 - WISEST Conference (all day)

- Basketball Games:
 - Sr. teams host St. Mary's. Boys play first at 4:00 pm. Girls follow.
- *Thursday*
 - Mr. Wever is at a junior high meeting for the morning
 - **Curling: ROAR at lunchtime**
 - 81 – Period 2
 - 92 – Period 3
 - 71 – Period 6
 - Basketball Games:
 - Jr. teams host Ft. Christian. Boys play first at 4:00 pm.
- *Friday*
 - Mr. Wever is at the grade 2 curriculum day with Tracey & Larissa.
 - **Curling:**
 - 72 – Period 1
 - 5J – Periods 2 & 3 (9-10:30)
 - 71 – Period 4
 - 91 – Period 6
 - 81 – Period 7
 - Basketball tournaments start:
 - Seniors at Bev Facey and Juniors at Fort Christian
- *Saturday*
 - Young Authors Conference at FR Haythorne Junior High School.

School News & Upcoming Events

Learning Common Help

Ms. Schneider is looking for a regular parent volunteer for the library! If you enjoy shelving books and organizing, and are available at least one morning a week, please email anika.schneider@eips.ca, or come in any day before 1:30.

Family & Community Services – Parent Series (for parents only)

Please join us for an evening of learning about the ins and outs of healthy relationships/friendships, and how to help our youth navigate this important part of life. Put on by Asma Ammounh (our Mental Health Capacity Builder) and her associate from Strathcona County, this caregiver session will be full of great information and resources. Childcare will be provided. Hope to see you there! **POSTER BELOW.**

Accountability Pillar Surveys

The Pillar surveys are ready for all teachers, grades 4 & 7 students & parents. Parents, please have the complete this survey by February 28th.

Returning Student Registration for 2020-21 – FEBRUARY 1 -29

Dear Elk Island Public Schools families:

The [returning student registration process](#) for the 2020-21 school year is now open. All returning students are required to complete the process. The process allows families to indicate the school their child plans to attend in the upcoming year, apply to attend a non-designated school and request student transportation. To complete the returning student registration form for your child, you must have a [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) account set up.

- If you *DO* have a PowerSchool Parent Portal account set up, you're good to go. On February 1, you'll receive an email from the Division notifying you the returning student registration process is open with step-by-step instructions.
- If you *DO NOT* have a PowerSchool Parent Portal account, you need to create one **before February 1**. It's easy to set up an account. Simply follow the instructions in the link below or talk to your school for help.

[Create a PowerSchool Parent Portal account](#)

Kudos

To Mrs. Jones for her additional timetabling efforts this past week. Sorry junior high teachers for the gradebook work that was required for some courses.

To Asma & Mr. Wever for the Fun @ Work Day.

To Ginger Hasset-Koza, Lisa Goshko & Monica Forbes for hosting the skating parties for our elementary classes.

To Mrs. Bauman & 5B for sharing their burglar alarm systems with Mr. Wever & me. Terrific work 5B!

A Final Thought...

As February gets underway, we often take some time to think of kindness, smile a bit more or empty that dishwasher. Remember...

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the greatest intention."
~ Kahil Gibran

Enjoy your weekend. ~ Brad

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES- PARENT
SERIES (FOR PARENTS ONLY)

Healthy Relationship

February 19, 2020

Time 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Fultonvale Elementary Junior
High

BOUNDARIES

SOCIAL SKILLS

**ENDING
FRIENDSHIPS**

FRIENDS

RESOURCES

**CHILD CARE
PROVIDED**

