



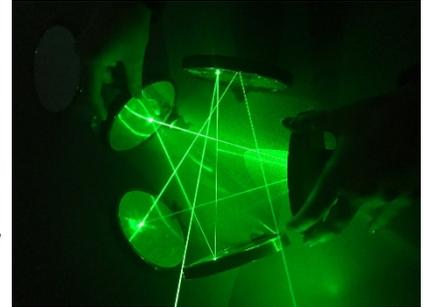
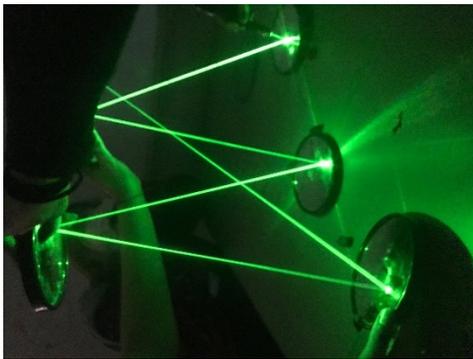
## The Firewire Parents' Weekly

February 24-29, 2020

There will be a number of Firebirds in action this weekend as they compete in basketball tournaments and listen & learn from authors and illustrators at the annual Young Authors' Conference this weekend.

Congratulations to our elementary Girls' relay team for qualifying for the semi finals with an 8<sup>th</sup> place finish out of 287! The Boys had a great 71 out of 287 placing but did not advance.

Our Gr. 8 science class had plenty of excitement with lasers today.



### This Week's Activities

#### Monday – Day 1

- **Curling:**
  - 6S – Period 1 & 2 (8:20-9:50)
  - 91 – Period 3 (10:00-10:45)

#### Tuesday – Day 2

- Grade 4 Hockey Hooky Field trip
- ATB Jr. Banking Day
- North Stars Football information meeting
  - A 10-minute talk with a North Star representative will occur @ 11:40 for gr. 7&8 students
  - A 10-minute talk with a North Star representative will occur @ 11:50 for gr. 5&6 students
- **Curling: ROAR at lunchtime**
  - 92 – Period 2
  - 72 – Period 4
  - 91 – Period 6 (12:45-1:30)

- Basketball Quarter-Finals:
  - Jr. Girls – host Mundare, 4:00 start
  - Jr. Boys – travel to Lamont, 4:00 start
  - Sr. Boys – travel to Lamont. Follow the Jr. Boys’ game.
  - Sr. Girls – first round Bye

Wednesday – Day 3

- Pizza Day
- Curling:
  - 6M – Periods 2 & 3 (9-10:30)
  - 71 – Period 3 (10:45-11:30)

Thursday – Day 4

- Pink Shirt Day
- Gr. 2 Telus Field Trip, all day
- Curling: ROAR at lunchtime
  - 6M – Periods 2 & 3 (9-10:30)
- Basketball Semi-Finals – To Be Determined

Friday – Day 5

- Mr. Wever at the District Data Day for the afternoon.
- Gr. 1-4 Rocks & Rings in the gymnasium
- Gr. 6 DARE class
- Curling: ROAR at lunchtime
  - 81 – Period 2
  - 92 – Period 3
- Junior basketball tournament @ Lamont

**On Stage for the week of Mar. 2-8:**

- *Monday*
  - Mr. Wever will be at Central all day for a workshop.
- *Tuesday*
  - Mr. Bresden, Mrs. Vasseur & me are at the Gr. 3 curriculum planning day
- *Wednesday*
  - Early Dismissal & staff meeting
- *Thursday*
  - French Carnaval for FSL students (morning only)
- *Friday*

- District PD Day (see email for details)
- Classified @ SAL
- Elementary @ FTV
- Junior High/admin @ BFH

## School News & Upcoming Events

### Returning Student Registration for 2020-21 – CLOSING FEBRUARY 29th

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](#)

### 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](mailto:anika.schneider@eips.ca), or come in any day before 1:30.

### The Kihn Store

Parents - when your spring cleaning starts up please note the "Kihn Store" is accepting donations of gently used toys 😊.

### Colchester Community League event TONIGHT!

See poster below for details on the Leap Year Social happening at the Colchester Hall.

### Healthy Relationships – Strathcona County event

Choose Kind Healthy relationships are built on trust, safety and respect. We all want to feel safe and connected to others. One way we can achieve this is by being kind and respectful. Throughout February, you're invited to join the Choose Kind movement. Come to 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 pm. 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.

<https://www.strathcona.ca/community-families/well-being-and-mental-health/choose-kind/>

## A Final Thought...



Pink Shirt Day is a day when people come together by wearing pink shirts to school or work to show they are against bullying. The focus for 2020 is "**Lift each other up.**"

Pink Shirt Day began when 2 teenage boys saw a younger student in their school being targeted because of his pink shirt. The boys organized a protest and took a stand against bullying by distributing pink shirts to their classmates. This simple act showed the people bullying that their behaviour would not be tolerated in their school. The powerful impact that bystanders have in stopping bullying is evident in the story. For more information about supporting young people around bullying and cyberbullying check out: <https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/support-for-parents-teachers/>

Enjoy your weekend. ~ Brad

COLCHESTER COMMUNITY LEAGUE IS HOSTING A

# LEAP YEAR SOCIAL!

FEBRUARY 29, 2020

5:30 PM TILL MIDNIGHT

TICKETS \$10 EACH OR \$5 FOR 14 AND UNDER  
<https://ccl-leapyear.eventbrite.ca>

## IT'S A FREE DAY; USE IT WISELY.

(Expires March 1, 2020 at 12:01am)



Laugh, live and  
learn with friends;  
meet some new  
people.

Homemade Dinner

At 6 :00 pm

Fun Dance Music.  
(We may even take  
requests.)

Drink Tickets \$5  
each or 5 for \$20

Pop & Water \$1

Join in a  
boardgame. (Feel  
free to bring your  
own.)

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