



Grade 9 Update

Semester 2- May 2025

Athletic Awards

- June 5 5:30 pm - Our annual athletic awards ceremony will be held on June 5th at 5:30pm (doors will open at 5:15pm). This is a night to celebrate all of our hard-working student athletes, coaches and volunteers. Please come out and support our athletics programs.

Grade 9 Farewell 2025 Information

- **Event Details:**
 - Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025
 - Location: Fultonvale Elementary/Junior High
 - Dress Code: While there is no formal dress code, we encourage students to dress appropriately for this special occasion.
- **Program Schedule:**
 - 5:30 - 6:30 PM: Mix and Mingle
 - 6:30 - 7:30 PM: Grade 9 Farewell Ceremony
- Doors will open at 5:30 PM, and we kindly ask that all parents and guests be seated by 6:30 PM in the gymnasium. No tickets are required for entry.
- The Mix and Mingle will take place in the Gathering Space and outside the front of the school (weather permitting) from approximately 5:30 - 6:30 PM. Students and parents are welcome to mingle and take photographs around the school until the program begins at 6:30 PM, featuring presentations from the Grade 9 class. Cupcakes and refreshments will be provided for all attendees.
- Seating will be general, with reserved seats for Grade 9 students and staff during the ceremony. We encourage parents to stay and enjoy this evening of celebration with their child.
- There is a Farewell fee that will be charged. A fee of up to \$25 will be added to your student's Rycor account to cover the costs associated with the Farewell Evening, including decorations and food for the Mix and Mingle prior to the ceremony.

- Additionally, we are creating a special farewell video and would love your help! Please email three pictures of your child to Mrs. Engel at jami.engel@eips.ca by **MAY 23, 2025**. We would like one picture from their baby years, one from mid-life (around elementary school), and one current photo.

Awards Assembly

- Afternoon assembly on June 20
- Awards recognizing academic achievement in complementary subjects, Heart of Learning, Sarah Gartner Character Education and Student of the Year will be presented during this ceremony.
- Merit and Honours awards will not be recognized at this ceremony as marks will not be finalized with final exams still being written. Honours and merit certificates will be mailed home.

Grade 9 Activity

- June 23, 2025
- We are currently planning a fun activity for Grade 9s. Information about the day will be shared with students and families in the next few weeks.

Ms. Babyn

- **Foods 9**

Students have been busy in the kitchens, making good use of all the new equipment and appliances we received as part of our kitchen update. They have also been busy working on their food truck projects. Once they have their group recipes and grocery shopping lists submitted, they will start to experiment with making items on their food truck menus. The goal is for each group to make one item to share with the rest of the Grade 9s and staff.

- **Leadership 9**

Students did a great job planning, organizing and running three different egg hunts this year to ensure each class had an opportunity to participate. They continue to plan activities for their buddies in Grades 4-6 and see them on a monthly basis. To wrap up the semester, students will be starting a leadership movie poster project where they will need to choose a movie that demonstrates teamwork and or leadership. They will also have a list of additional criteria they need to include. These posters will be presented in class.

Please email me at olesia.babyn@eips.ca if you have any questions.

Mr. Brzezicki

I want to thank all of the families for their support and kindness during my absence. This school's community is amazing and knowing that I have so many people sending me positive vibes and love was tremendously appreciated!

- **Social 9**

We are currently wrapping up discussions about consumerism and marketing and will be moving on to taxation models and budgeting.

Here is a link to a [study guide](#) that I will be handing out.

Additionally, visit this [link](#), select the subject area and find the “released materials” to find old PAT exams that students can review.

- **Phys Ed 9**

We are done track and field, and the kids had some amazing efforts at our track meet. We are moving on to outdoor games like soccer and softball. Students may bring their gloves from home but are not allowed to bring their own bats.

- **REC FIT 9**

We have two more field trips coming up. Keep an eye out for Permission Click forms.

- May 20 – Argyll Velodrome (cycling) - students need a bike helmet and water bottle
- June 2 – 5 pin bowling at Sherwood Bowl – students can bring money for concession items

Please email shaun.brzezicki@eips.ca if you have any questions.

Mr. Buchert

- **ELA 9**

We are currently preparing for the written and the reading comprehension portions of our PAT. Here is a link to some helpful resources which can be used to prepare at home: <https://www.alberta.ca/provincial-achievement-tests>

- **Drama 9**

We are now working on creating plays for the division one students. Specifically, the kids will be creating short, contemporary versions of well-known fairytales. Once finished, we will be creating site specific scenes and performing them for each other.

- **Design 9**

Students are working on designing futuristic cities. This is a fun project which forces them to consider how the needs of citizens may evolve over the next 50 years.

Please email craig.buchert@eips.ca if you have any questions.

Mr. Hazlehurst

- **Health 9** - We have finished our drugs, alcohol, and addiction unit, worked on their resumes and we have begun our Human sexuality unit.
- **Construction 9** – Students are in the shop and are working up a storm. They are required to do one sheet material project, while trying to incorporate scrap material in it as well. We are working on our finishing touches on projects this semester.
Please be aware if students are building a large project that cannot go on the bus, they will need it picked up as soon as it is finished, as the shop is a very busy place with only a finite amount of space.

Mr. Hill

- **Science 9-** The Great 9s are finishing up our unit on Environmental Chemistry and will be heading into our last unit of the year Space Exploration. This is my favourite unit as we explore our own solar system plus look deeper into the cosmos to see “What's out there”. We will explore theories of space travel, getting to space and the possibilities of finding complex life on other planets. The unit is usually out of this world!

Students should be starting to prepare for final exams. I will have review packages for each unit handed out to the kiddos and there will be some posted on Brightspace as well.

It's been a great year of growth for the kids and myself. I hope everyone has a safe, relaxing and AWESOME Summer!

Chill

Please email craig.hill@eips.ca if you have any questions.

Ms. Slemko

- **Math 9** - Grade 9's are working on Composite Shape Surface Area. They are tasked with calculating the total surface area of shapes made up of two or more prisms and cylinders, taking into account the overlapping surfaces. A calculator is a must for the entire unit.

Please check with your child to ensure that your child has a calculator and enough pencils to last to the end of the year. I will not have enough calculators or pencils to lend out during final exams.

Please email jody.slemko@eips.ca if you have any questions.