

November 2023
ESBCHS Principal's Report



November 7-8	Parent Teacher Interviews
November 10	Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 11 am
November 13-17	Fall Break (no classes)
November 15 - 18	ESBCHS Presents: The Drowsy Chaperone
November 24	SAPP: Make a Move Fundraiser for the Stollery
November 29	Trade Fair (Afternoon and Evening)
December 1	ELAA Post-secondary Fair 9-11 am
December 4	PD Day (No School)
December 9	Final Deadline for all other Christmas Elves Donations
December 15	Dance Formal Organized by Leadership
December 22	Last Day of Classes
Dec 23 - Jan 7	Winter Break (No School)
January 8	Classes Resume
January 18	Last Day of S1 Classes
January 19-30	Final Exam Schedule
January 31	PD Day (No School)
February 1	First Day of Semester 2

- ***The Drowsy Chaperone*** is a lavish 1920s musical with vaudeville gags and Charleston's galore! The Musical Theatre troupe is excited to perform this wonderful play! Break a leg to all of our stage performers! [Get your tickets here!](#)
- Please do visit our [school website](#). We make very conscious efforts to keep the website up to date and it is full of pertinent information....including the school council link. :)
- Thanks to the support of BGSD we are making strong headway with MyBluePrint software. This software really helps to support students (and their parents) with goal completion, graduation status reports, and how grades directly impact pathways to careers. We are beginning our mentorship program as well! *Report from Mrs. Nelson*
- All of our Varsity **volleyball seasons** have finished and all four teams made the playoffs! 3 out of the 4 made it to the semi-finals! Congrats to the Bandits Football for competing in Division 2 this year finishing with a respectable 3-4 record! ! Basketball tryouts are now just done. Bandits swimming will heading to Divisionals November 30th. Thanks to all coaches for their invaluable efforts.
- Congratulations to Mrs. Busenius (Student Services) and Mrs. Neustaeter (Accounting Technician) for their many years of service to ESBCHS. Both have decided to retire at Christmas time. We will miss you!
- **SAPP**
 - Organizing a wonderful Christmas Elves Collection! (Nov 12 - Dec 10)
 - Please see the printout for more info. This will go out to parents in our Friday bulletin home.
- **Grad 2024 Update**
 - We hosted a Parent Meeting in the evening on Tuesday, October 17 here at the school. We had a great turn out with approx. 70 attendees and the plan for Grad 2024 was well received by all. There were a few questions and concerns brought up, but nothing that was not able to be addressed or answered. The presentation from the meeting and all up to date grad information is on our website at esbchs.blackgold.ca/graduation.
 - The student committee voted on over 20 grad hoodie submissions this week. We will likely be hosting a second vote between our top 5 and that will be our chosen design. When a design has been selected, ordering will be available on the PowerSchool Parent Portal in the next few weeks.
 - We have applied for the City of Beaumont grant to help fund the event. We have yet to receive an update from the city on our application. We should hear back from them soon. Thank you on behalf of the Grad Committee for your support with the grant.
- We are currently working on our **Teacher Wish List** and will present info to School Council in January.
- Our newly implemented **Locked Door Policy** is going very well! Students are becoming well-versed in presenting identification at non-peak times.

- Recently, we held a “**Shelter in Place- Medical**”. This is our most frequent protocol. These protocols ask that the hallways be cleared and classes are asked to remain in place in order to allow first aid to be administered, paramedics to respond, and for the dignity of an unwell individual to get the private care that they deserve. Shelter in Places are also used in the case of extreme weather or non-violent emergencies. To review our school’s [Hour Zero protocols](#), please feel free to visit the BGSD website.
- We are in the process of developing our **School Assurance Plan**. We will be happy to provide you a high end-review at the next meeting. Our parent response rate on the Spring surveys was highest in the Division (60 parent respondents). We also doubled our student sample size and polled the Gr. 10s and Gr. 12s last Spring.