

February 2024
ESBCHS Principal's Report



February 28	Pink Shirt Day (Anti-Bullying Awareness)
February 29	Assurance Plan Survey Deadline for Parents
March 11	PD Day & March Staff Meeting
March 20	Evening Gr. 9 Open House 5:30 pm - 7 pm
	School Council Meeting @ 7:30
March 6/7/8	Feeder School Tours of Complementary Programs
March 25-29	Spring Break
April 5	Q3 ends
April 11	Parent Teacher Interviews - April 12 (In-Person)

- **Pertinent Dates for Spring Registration**

- March 20 -Evening Open House (For new families to ESBCHS)
 - 5:30 - 5:50 French Immersion Info in Drama Lab
 - 5:50 - 7:30 Open House- Atrium
- Feeder School ESBCHS Visit Option Tours
 - March 6 - Champs Vallee
 - March 7 - JE Lapointe
 - March 8 - Dansereau Meadows
- Registration Information Sessions at Feeder Schools
 - March 12 - JE Lapointe
 - March 13 - Dansereau Meadows
 - March 14 - Champs Vallee
- Computer Course Registration Dates:
 - April 9 - Dansereau Meadows
 - April 10 - JE Lapointe
 - April 11 - Champs Vallee
 - April 15/16 - ESBCHS Gr. 10 students
 - April 17/18 - ESBCHS Gr. 11 students
- Out of District Registration - April 18 @ 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm (Atrium)
 - Most current report card, and proof of address required
- If you haven't had a chance, please take 15 minutes to peruse our school's Assurance Plan. This document outlines our proud accomplishments, challenges, and goals for the future. Our goals always pertain to optimizing student learning and improving our students' overall high school experience.
- ESBCHS is proud of its delivery of MyBluePrint to Gr. 11s , 12s, and beyond (that's you!) . MBP is a software that enables students to connect their high school courses and credits to their post secondary aspirations. The software is used in CALM in Gr. 10 to allow students to:
 - Self asses their interests and aptitudes in a hope of providing career suggestions
 - Update their cover letters and resumes
 - Investigate targeted careers and the need for jobs in that job cluster
 - Connect their course selections with post-secondary admission requirements
 - This year, Mrs. Nelson has visited all S1 Gr. 10/11/12 classes and will be checking in this seemster.
 - Mrs. Nelson's focus in S2 is to also get parents connected to MBP by showing students how to add their parents, at the Open House, and a bulletin to parents with detailed instructions
- The Grad Committee has been working hard on preparations for the 2024 ceremony and formal. Our grad hoodie order closed last week, the group photo has been booked, grad gowns will be given out the same day as the group photo, and the grad fee is set to be posted on the PowerSchool Portal during the first week of March. After we meet again with the students the first week of March, we will be sending out a package to

parents with dates and FAQs. It will be a cheat sheet to everything Grad. We will be reaching out for parent volunteers closer to June.

- *Please note that Grad 2025 will be held on June 7, 2025 as to not conflict with National Indigenous Peoples Day.*
- 3 of our 4 basketball teams made the playoffs! Womens/Mens handball, rugby, badminton, and soccer has either started or is starting soon! Track & Field will start after spring break. Thanks to all coaches for their time in providing our athletes with wonderful opportunities!
- ESBCHS is proudly hosting 2 Japanese exchange students ! What a fantastic cultural experience it has been for them.
- Next meeting, we would like your feedback on:
 - Considerations to exam administration
 - Reluctant zeroes policy
- As requested by School Council, ESBCHS has prepared a short Wish List for the PAA to peruse. The items on the wish list have been selected to maximize the student experience and to bolster school learning/programs.