

April 2024
ESBCHS Principal's Report



April 27	BGSD Summer School Registration Opens
May 9	School Assembly Mental Health Speaker TBA
May 10	MLA Visit (Discuss New High School)
May 17	PD Day
May 21	Math Wars (Game Show Format)
May 29	School Council PAA Mtg. @ 7pm
June 13	Last Day of Classes
June 14-26	Exam Admin Period
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day (No Exams)

- Recently, the City of Beaumont met with school representatives to discuss the feasibility of implementing a **third crosswalk** directly across from the bike racks. Significant concerns were presented about placing the crosswalk in the suggested location. A suggestion was made to “red curb” the area on either side of the stop sign at the school exit.
- We have some staff members moving on. Best wishes to **Mr. Osman** who will be seconded to Alberta Education to assist with the redevelopment of the GED. Congrats to **Mrs. Goudreau** who will be starting a brand new Art program at Ohpaho Secondary School in Leduc. As well, I have been given the honour of serving as BGSD Division Principal for the upcoming school year. I can't believe how fast my four wonderful years have passed here onboard the good ship ESBCHS! A very warm welcome to **Mr. Amit Mali**, the principal elect for the upcoming 24/25 school year! Mr. Mali comes with a wealth of experience and is super excited to be joining the Bandits team.
- Good luck to our drama students at **One Act festival** this week! As well, if you are at the Beaumont library over the next few weeks, please note that our **Bandits art students** are displaying their fantastic work.
- Bravo to our **30 Hour Famine** participants ! Our students raised over **\$5000** for World Vision! A huge thank you to our SAPP students for organizing this highly successful event. SAPP is also organizing a clean-up of our campus in honour of Earth Day!
- Spring **varsity sports teams** are in full swing. We have student athletes participating in badminton, soccer, track and field, handball, girls rugby, and upcoming spring football camps. Go Bandits! Thanks so much to our coaches!
- Happy **Admin Professionals Day** today! A HUGE show of appreciation to Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Guzak, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Chartrand, Mrs. Vekved, Mrs. Tomkins, and Ms. Kotyk for their tremendous hard work and professionalism.

- We are busy in the preparations to **timetable** , prepare, and staff for the 2024/25 school year. We are currently projected to have 1195 students attend our fine school. This is **an increase of 120 students** from our present enrollment.
- The **ESBCHS Grad** Committee has been hard at work. Our photographer is booked for our group photo in June and we just placed our grad gown order with Gaspard. We are excited to be announcing the salutatorian and valedictorian at a Grade 12 assembly on May 1st. We have also secured our DJ and video streaming service. The mayor has also accepted our invitation to speak at both ceremonies. For those patiently waiting for volunteer opportunities, we will be asking for parent volunteers in May.
- The **June exam schedule** will be posted next week. Stay tuned.
- **ESBCHS Exam Input**- Part A English and Social Exams written in the gymnasium.