

December 2022

Principal's Note:

Can you believe it is December? Where has the year gone? We are getting excited here at EPS as we prepare for the Christmas Concert and a variety of fun activities before our winter break. We look forward to sharing with you our students' talents at our Christmas Concert on December 21st at 6:30pm.

What a whirlwind November was. We have so much to celebrate! We began the month with our Dig Pink pie throwing fundraiser (which we shared in the last newsletter), a magician act for our elementary students (thank you, PAC!), Remembrance Day ceremony, report cards, parent teacher interviews, spirit days, JV Districts and boys taking **GOLD!!** We also celebrated Metis Week and continued our learning and building relationships with our friends from Buffalo Lake.

We finished the month with a momentous event. Our Senior Boys Volleyball Team and Senior Girls Volleyball Team won first place in zones which meant they earned their spot at ASAA 1A Volleyball Provincials! It is a major accomplishment to have one team compete at provincial level, but two teams is unheard of. The Sr Girls team played in Picture Butte in Southern Alberta, and the boys played in Vegreville. Thursday to Saturday saw fierce competition for both teams. The teams were outstanding on and off the court. We are so proud of all of their accomplishments. Our Senior Girls placed fourth. Our Senior Boys won **GOLD!!** What a fantastic effort from both teams! A huge thank you to our dedicated coaches: Girls' coaches: Steve Reid and Taylor Watson and Boys' Coaches: Helly Kim and Brandy Kim. A special shout out to Mr. Reid for his countless hours spent organizing and preparing for the teams to compete. Thank you to the parents, grandparents, school mates, and Plamondon Community for cheering the teams on this season!

We are so thankful for a generous Parent Advisory Committee. As you will see in many of

the articles below, our EPS PAC has been super generous and supportive. Thank you PAC for the gift of reading to every EPS student, for supporting our Hawks' Athletics, including our Provincial competitions and for being a support to our students in every way!

This month we have lots of fun spirit days for everyone to participate in, a few fun after school events, and basketball season beginning. And did I mention a Christmas concert to prepare for?

We are energized by our kiddos and the excitement they bring to the Christmas season. We have three weeks of school before the well deserved Winter break. We look forward to seeing you at our Christmas concert. Wishing you and your family a wonderful Christmas, safe travels to those traveling, and a season filled with love and joy. From the EPS family to you, Merry Christmas!

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you everyone who came to EPS on November 22 & 23 or who had a parent phone call meeting. It is always so wonderful to see people in our building and having conversations about our kiddos successes. If you missed out on meeting with your child(ren's) teacher(s), please feel free to reach out to the teacher or call the office to arrange another meeting time.



Thank you, PAC!

Each student attending École Plamondon School had a \$10 allowance donated to them from the members of PAC. From this amazing donation, each student from preschool to the twelfth grade had the privilege of spending \$10 at the November book fair this year. Thank you to the amazing École Plamondon School Parent Advisory!!



Remembrance Day



On November 10th, we honored our fallen soldiers with a solemn ceremony attended by Corporal Jessica Girard, Peace Officer Ismail, NLPS Board Member Blair Norton, LLB County Councillor Charlyn Moore, Firefighter Angelica Webb

Thank you to our amazing students: Mr. Deheer and Gr.4,5 & 6 Music class, MCEE's Cadence & Emilian, In Flanders Field poem read by Layne, Lukas and Nikita, Land Acknowledgment by Haillie and Efallia, flag bearers Carleigh & CJay and students who laid poppies



Metis Week

During the week of November 14-18, EPS celebrated Metis Week. We began the week with an all school assembly that

was organized by the Students' Union, Ms. Delorme and Ms. Stromquist.

Thank you to Mr. Stan Delorme, Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement Chairman for sharing his knowledge and opening our assembly.

Lorna Delorme was the transportation department for our dancers MaryRose Lavalae and Julie Ray Howse. EPS' own Julie Kuznetsove and Larsyn Teeter also danced the Metis jig!



Ron Quintal and Bryce Delorme shared their musical talents at the assembly. Ron met with many classes to share information about trapping and Metis culture. We had Metis music to begin each day, a Metis display in our front foyer, Carleigh and Alyvia assisted Mrs. Alagoz to make fresh bannock for Wednesday

morning's breakfast cart and on Friday we had Rock your Mocs. Students were encouraged to wear their moccasins. It was a great week!



Volleyball Provincials

By winning the N.E. Zone, both of our Senior Hawks Volleyball Teams qualified for their respective 1A Provincial Championships: Boys in Vegreville (St. Mary's) and the Girls in Picture Butte (just outside Lethbridge). Each team enjoyed a celebration of volleyball for 4 days, including opening ceremonies, a banquet, live streaming of all our games and some of the toughest competition our students have ever seen!

In our first appearance at the Provincial event since 1988, the Girls Team started out strong, defeating the #3 ranked Stirling Lakers in their opener 25-22, 25-23 to get off to a great start. After a tough loss to a very strong team from Bawlf in their Thursday morning match the team rebounded to defeat Bassano and Parkland Immanuel Christian in straight sets (2-0) to claim 2nd in their pool. The result meant a playoff showdown with the host from Picture Butte on their home court. Our Girls played outstanding, under extreme pressure,

and defeated the host school in 3 exciting sets! The semi-finals didn't go the Hawks way in a matchup with last year's Provincial Champion from Central Alberta Christian (CACHS) but we gave them everything we had and represented EPS well. In a rematch of our opening match, we faced Stirling for Provincial Bronze and it came down to a 3rd Set where we were narrowly edged 15-13 to take 4th place in the Province for 1A Girls. It was a special season from start to finish; Coach Reid, Watson and Lewis couldn't be prouder of all of the accomplishments made by this amazing group of young ladies!

The Sr. Boys continued their strong play and kept their impressive winning streak intact as they took it to their opponents during the round robin portion of the Provincial Tournament; defeating teams from New Norway (2-0), Picture Butte (2-), Olds (2-1) and Paul Rowe (2-0) to claim 1st place in their pool and received an automatic bye to the semi-finals. The Hawks matched up with a very athletic team from Jasper in the semi-finals where the boys just flat outworked them to a straight set 2-0 victory. The Hawks boys matched up with the tournament's only other undefeated team, the Bawlf Wildcats, in the final and it was an absolute classic of a match from start to finish. The Hawks lost the opening set but rebounded to take the 2nd, even after facing match point down 26-25 before scoring 3 straight points to take the set 28-26. The Boys just wouldn't be denied in the 3rd and took down Bawlf in a nail-biter, winning 15-12, to claim Ecole Plamondon's first ever team Gold at Provincials. Congratulations to the Coaching Staff (Coach Helly, Brandy and Landen Kim)

and all of the Boys on an outstanding season filled with many Golden finishes!!



EPS Celebrates Provincials & GOLD

On November 29, EPS Celebrated our Senior Volleyball teams' successes. It was a big secret with all of our students making posters, pom poms, and sneaking into the gym for a Surprise Celebration Assembly! Thank you to Cadence Shapka for creating the slide show.

Mayor Reutov, Deputy Mayor Borgun, and Associate Superintendent - Student Services and Indigenous relations, Mrs. Irvine joined in on the surprise to congratulate our athletes and

coaches. Dignitaries, parents, staff and students joined in the celebration.

This volleyball season had so many success stories. Our JV Volleyball Team took Gold at Districts, our Sr Teams both took gold at zones and brought home the Zones banner, and our Sr. Boys won GOLD at provincials! What an outstanding year!

We are so proud of our athletes both on and off the court. Amazing ambassadors for our school, Plamondon, and Lac La Biche County. Plamondon is on the map!

What a joyous occasion! EPS was LOUD and PROUD!





Preschool



In preschool we have been learning about our 5 senses, exercising, eating healthy and making sure we get our rest. We opened up our grocery store and have been talking about the different food groups. Our

favourite book this month was The Very Hungry

Caterpillar 🐛

This month we went to our very first book fair and our PAC bought every one of us a brand new book. THANK YOU PAC !

A huge thank you to Tenley for donating her lunch time to come help us with our lunch. We

💕 her!



Preschool ended the month in our pyjamas at our annual Teddy Bear Picnic.



Kindergarten

The Kindergarten students in Ms. Abougous's class have been working hard in math and language arts this month! They have been learning ways to make numbers up to ten by playing fun games with their classmates. We have also continued making patterns with shape blocks. The students have also been doing a great job learning the sounds of letters this month. We are beginning to learn how to blend the sounds together to make words. The Kindergartens also reached their goal of earning a pajama day next month by filling others buckets by doing kind things for them. We are looking forward to coming up with our next bucket filling goal for next month!



Grade 1

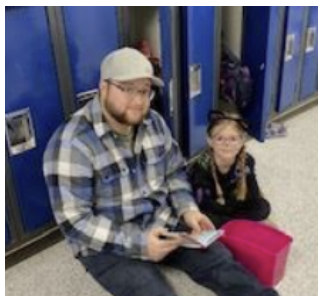
The children are enjoying their new Science unit about the Five Senses. They made tactile boards that highlighted each sense. In Math class, the children began exploring numbers to 20. The children continue to learn the letters of the alphabet and to learn new sight words in our Language Arts classes. They scribed letters to Santa and then walked to the post office to mail their letters. They were so excited to put their letters in the envelope that was being mailed to the North Pole!



Mrs. Sprecker's Grade one class - Our reading celebration on October 31st was well received by all. Thank you to all the parents that came out to read with the students, they had a great time. Over this past month we continued to work on alphabet sounds, and sight words for reading. Please take the time to read the little books sent home weekly. This past week we have taken all the sounds and words we knew and had a week of Alphabet centres. The students enjoyed playing the different activities to practice the alphabet - shaving cream printing, Word Swat, Find the letters (in water beads), Alphabet POP, 3 letter word puzzles, word building in moldable sand, and Alphabet Spot it. We have also been

studying different versions of the book **STONE SOUP**. We will be continuing this story throughout the next week and will complete the story with writing our own stone soup recipe, and creating a stone soup. In Mathematics we have been working on numbers to 10 - adding, subtracting and subitizing. We continue our daily math talk as students look at visual pictures and explain what they think the answer is using math vocabulary and language. In my grade 1 & 2 PE classes we have been doing skill building circuits over the past few weeks -

- Jumping - horizontally and vertically down from mats
- Dribbling with a pass - kids dribble a basketball and then pass to the person in their line
- Striking with a badminton birdie - practicing hitting with a serve
- Scooter tunnel with students moving on the scooter and ducking to go under the tunnel (pylons with hockey sticks)
- Kicking - dribbling through an obstacle course and kicking into a net.



Grade 2

Students in Grade 2 wrote Christmas letters to members of the Canadian Armed Forces. The envelope of letters was sent to Ontario, where the letters are then distributed to Canadian soldiers who are stationed throughout the world. What a wonderful way to show gratitude (and empathy) to those who are away from home for the holidays!



Grade 3

In our science unit we are using recyclable materials to build different projects. The students first project was to make a building of some kind such as a house, store, or restaurant. Before they could begin building each student was required to draw a diagram of what their building would look like. The student in the picture below decided to expand her imagination and build a playground alongside the house she built. We will continue to use our creativity in this unit to make two more projects.

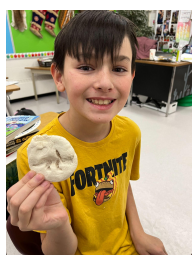




Grade 4

It was so good to see parents and students out for PTI's! This month we have been exploring Alberta's history and geographical changes by going all the way back to the age of the dinosaurs. Alberta is rich with fossils aka clues to the past, that give us hints as to what Alberta was like many, many years ago. One of the fun activities students have done is creating four different types of fossils using salt dough.

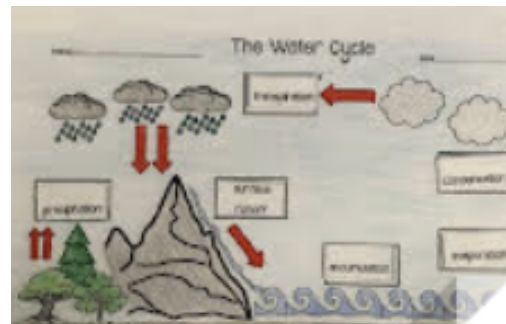
We wrapped up our Waste and Our World Science unit by presenting trash that we have turned into treasure! The students did a wonderful job using their imaginations and recycled materials to create treasured pieces. In Math we continue to work on our multiplication patterns and place value. Lastly, in Language Arts students have been given spelling words (for home and school) weekly. If you have not received spelling words for your child, by request I can send another copy for home. We have been working on our letter writing skills as well as creating personalized dinosaurs. Once the written part is complete, students will be designing their own dinosaur. Stay tuned next month to see our cardboard creature creations!



Grade 4/5

The Grade 4/5 class had a busy month - on October 31st, they had a class party that involved a pinata and a fair bit of candy. They also went to the games room on the high school side of the school and played ping pong, air hockey and wii bowling. Our class has been working on keeping the class clean and helping each other at the end of the day to make sure that the room is in a fit state. In September, they earned a class party that took place on November 22. At this party, they ate pizza, watched a movie, played a gimkit game and spent some time on devices. They are looking forward to the Christmas season and will soon learn what they will be doing for the Christmas concert.

Grade 4/5 students have been learning about the Water Cycle, and the importance of having wetlands to provide habitat for nature as well as a way to keep earth's climate regulated.

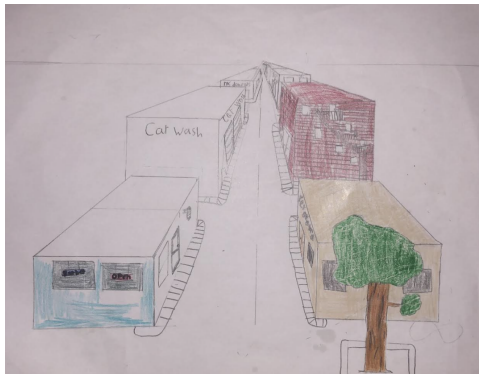
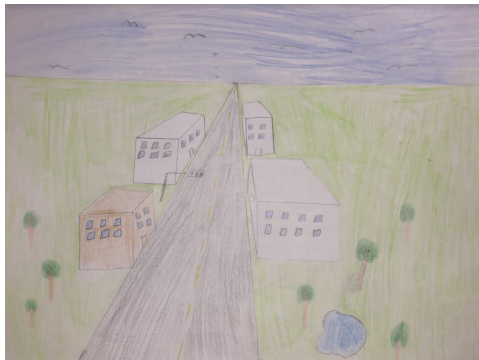


Grade 6

Grade 6 students have been designing inventions to help students to manage their money and to secure their money so they do not lose it.

The next step in our Financial Literacy learning is to create a business plan proposal to the bank to find out how to balance and budget if we get a loan toward creating a business.

Grade 6 students have been working on angle perspective art work with one vanishing point. We have identified angles and lines in the design of our school building, and in buildings located near our school. These drawings represent architecture, zoning and municipal planning.



Cosmetology

Cosmetology is a new high school course this year at EPS. Our students are working with Madison Dupre every other week to learn new skills. Thank you, Madison!



Students Union December Spirit Days

The holidays are coming up right away, and the Students' Union has been busy planning a variety of fun & festive events for the students at EPS! Check the following list for dates & details:



December 8th – Ugly Sweater Day:

Do you have an awesome, ugly, or hilarious holiday sweater? This is your chance to show it off at

school!

December 13 - Christmas Hat Day: Wear your favorite Christmas hat!

December December December 13th to 20th –

Winter Art Contest: Enter your beautiful winter/holiday themed art into the Winter Art Contest, which begins on the 13th and closes on the 20th. Students from all grades are welcome to participate. Enter in a drawing, painting, or even a sculpture. Three prizes will be awarded, one for K-3, one for 4-6, and one

for 7-12. Entries are to be brought to Ms. Stromquist between the 13th and 20th. One entry per student.

December 14th & 15th – Candy Gram Sales: At lunch members of Students' Union will be pre-selling candy grams, which will be delivered the following week on December 21st. Send a note & a candy cane to your friends to brighten their day!



December 16th – 7 to 12 Movie Evening: After school we will be having a movie night in the gym for students in grades 7 to 12. Bring your

own blankets & pillows and come enjoy a showing of a holiday movie (TBA). The Students' Union will be selling popcorn & other snacks before the movie.

December 20th – Red & Green Day!

December 21st – Christmas Hat Day!



December 22 – Comfy Day! Get ready for the holiday break by spending your day in your best PJ's, hoodies, or snuggles. Bring a

blanket and a pillow if you want to be extra comfy & cozy!

Stay Tuned for a Movie night Happening in January for K-6 Family Movie Evening:

Students' Union will be hosting a movie night in the gymnasium. Snacks & Popcorn will be sold, and mats will be set up in the gym. Bring blankets & pillows and join us to watch the

Grad 2022

Just a friendly reminder to pay your grad fees of \$100 using School Cash Online. We are looking for 10 to 12 pictures from each graduate to start scanning for the slideshow. Please get these in to Ms. Kim as soon as possible.

Grad hoodies are in...Did you pay your \$5? If so you can grab your hoodie on Monday. From the Grad Committee to all of you "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year". May your winter break bring you joy and happiness with your family and friends.

School Council

School Council - We Need You!
Join us in supporting the students and staff of EPS!

Executive

President - Connie Williams
Vice President - Vacant
Secretary - Lindy Forbes
Treasure - Colleen Shapka

Division Representatives

Div 1 - Vacant
Div 2 - Debbie Nipshank-Johnson
Div 3 - Destiny Alisby
Div 4 - Charlene Rutledge

Please join us once a month to hear what is happening at the school and help guide our decision making.

The next meeting is scheduled for **December 6 at 6:30**. To make attendance easier, you can either attend in person or online.

EPS PAC has several Bingos to work throughout the year. If you are able to work one of the Bingos listed below, please contact Connie Williams at connie.williams@nlsd.ab.ca or at the school office 780-798-3840. Start time is 5:00 pm at the Lc La Biche Bingo Hall.

- January 19 (Thursday)
- March 23 (Thursday)
- June 4 (Sunday)
- July 7 (Friday)
- August 11 (Friday)
- September 22 (Friday)
- November 30 (Thursday)

EPS PAC is amazing! Thank you PAC for helping support our students and bring fun activities to our building!

Learning Commons News



November was a roaring success here in the Learning Commons!

Our very first Dinovember event saw lots of mischief and hijinks from our visiting dinosaurs in the night, including dinosaurs raiding the makerspace materials, and a very messy dino marshmallow roast!



I hope everyone enjoyed the Learning Commons transformation into Jurassic Park , and that they learned a lot about dinosaurs. The amazing artwork created by Caiden Kim really brightened up the library and bulletin boards. Thank you, Caiden!





Our Dino-Mite Book Fair is wrapping up, and it has been Dino-tastic!

It looks like it may be the most successful book fair we have ever had! Thank you to North Country Co-op and the EPS Parent Advisory Committee for their generous gift of \$10 per student to shop at the Book Fair. Thank you to all the parents and community members who stopped by during report card nights for supporting us. All purchases directly benefit our school, as we have earned almost \$2000 in free books and learning materials from Scholastic for hosting this book fair! Come visit us soon to check out our many cool new books and Makerspace materials!

Hawks Athletics Senior Volleyball

November had been a magical month for Hawks Athletics and our Senior Girls & Boys Volleyball Teams. Thank you to the staff, students and parents of EPS and the community of Plamondon for all of the positive support we received this season. Special thanks to our amazing **EPS Parent Advisory Council** and **Lac La Biche County** for their financial support on our quest to Provincials!

N.E. Zone Playoffs: November 18/19

The Sr. Boys entered the N.E. Zone 1A Boys Playoffs as the #1 Seed after a 37-3 regular season and competed at St. Mary's Catholic

School in Vegreville for the opportunity to represent the Zone at Provincials. The team played flawlessly, winning all 6 matches in straight sets (2-0) defeating a strong team from Mallaig in the Gold medal match 25-20, 25-22 to claim our first Sr. Boys title since 2016.

The Sr. Girls also entered their Zone Playoff as the regions #1 team, posting an impressive 43 - 6 tournament record this season. The Hawks were fortunate to win the bid to host Zones this season and home court paid off, as the team played exceptionally well at EPS and Beausejour, winning all 6 of their matches in straight sets (2-0) including a convincing win in the Gold Medal match against a very strong team from Ecole des Beaux-Lacs 25-14, 25-10.



JV Boys

The JV Boys Volleyball season came to an exciting conclusion earlier this month. On November 8th, our teams traveled to Lac La Biche to compete in the LSAA district championship. The boys were undefeated in the round robin, and faced rivals JAWS in the final. The boys came out strong and defeated JAWS in two games to take home the district banner. A huge thank you goes out to Coaches Helly and Miss Nevill for their hard work with the team, as well thanks to all the parents for their continued support.



JV Girls

JV volleyball girls worked hard this year. They learned lots about the game and being team members. We are so proud of the work they did during the season, but more importantly during Districts. Although they did not place in Districts, they ended the season on a positive note. We look forward to seeing these players advance next year. Huge thanks to Coaches Bailey and Miss B for their time and dedication



Basketball Season



Basketball Season is just getting underway...if you missed an organizational meeting and are interested in playing, please make sure to get in contact with EPS Athletic Director: Steven

Reid or Coach Babcock for more information on basketball start-up :)

Elementary (5/6) Rookie Basketball: Coach Delorme

Junior High Boys (7/8) Basketball: Coach Rebkowich

Jr. Varsity Boys (9/10) Basketball: Coach Babcock

Practice Schedule Link: [Hawks Basketball 2023](#)



Hawks Practice Schedule

Basketball 2022

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School 3:30 - 5:15	Jr. Varsity (9/10) Boys		Rookie (5/6) Boys & Girls Jr. Boys (7/8) Boys	Jr. Boys (7/8) Boys	Jr. Varsity (9/10) Boys
Evening 5:15 - 7:15		Jr. Varsity (9/10) Boys			

JV Boys Basketball

The JV boys basketball team has begun their season! Practices and workouts in the fitness room are in place. We are very excited to begin our season, as we know it will be a great year of competition. Come and cheer on your Hawks. Our first tournament is at the Bold Center on December 17th.

Grade 7 & 8 Junior Boys basketball will start up on Wednesday, November 30th with a pre-practice meeting at noon for all players to attend. Our practices will run Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:45 to 5:15, with our first practice **Thursday, December 8th**. We are looking forward to having a great season this year.

Hawks Curling Team (10-12): Coach Reid & Watson



We're excited and proud to provide the opportunity for our students to compete on the High School Curling Team again for the 2023 season. We have a Mixed Team competing in the Plamondon Curling Club's Open League on Monday and Wednesdays. The Team will also be practicing once per week (TBD based on ice availability) as we build up to N.E. Zone Playoffs in February.

Have a Voice - Government of Canada opens consultations with Canadians on a national school food policy

One in five children in Canada are at risk of going to school hungry on any given day. Programs like Breakfast Club of Canada and other school meal programs can help reduce hunger and food insecurity, improve children's access to nutritious food, improve academic outcomes and achievement, and help support families by reducing food costs. We encourage you to review the discussion paper and complete the survey before December 16th. Please follow the link here to find out more and complete the survey. <http://bit.ly/3ECXVVj>

January Dates to Remember:

January 1: Happy New Year
January 7: Merry Christmas to our Russian and Ukrainian families
January 9: Classes Resume
January 12: ELA PDE Part A
January 13: Social Studies PDE Part A
January 19: Math 30-1 PDE
January 20: ELA PD Part B
January 23: Social Studies PD Part B
January 24: Biology PD
January 25: Last Day of Regular HS Classes
January 26-February 1: Final Exam Week
January 31: Grade 9 Social Studies PAT (in class)
February 2: Second Semester Begins

Money Matters Workshops

Host: Lac La Biche County Libraries

Location: In person or via Zoom



Dates:

- Thursday, Nov. 17th Spending Plans
- Thursday, Nov. 24th Banking Basics
- Thursday, Dec 1st Borrowing Money
- Thursday, Dec. 8th Ways to Save
- Thursday, Dec. 15th Ways to Save



Money Matters
Founding Sponsor

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

ABC
LifeLiteracyCanada

TEEN SKILL ZONE

BASIC CAR MAINTENANCE

Teens will learn the basics of car maintenance to help keep them safe and give them some confidence as they begin their driving journey.

Friday, Dec. 9 • 1-3 PM • Location: Lac La Biche Fire Hall • Free
Limited spots are available and participants must pre-register to attend.

Preregister by December 7th
Call or text Christine at 780-520-7183
or email christine.martin@laclabichecounty.com.

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teen chill zone

A FUN NIGHT OUT FOR TEENS!

TEEN CHOICE NIGHT

You Choose the movie.
Upon arrival, Teens will be given a choice of three movies. The movie with most votes wins!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 • 4:00 - 7:00 PM
• BOLD CENTER • SUPPER INCLUDED

AGES 13 - 18 • FREE • PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED

Call or text Christine at 780-520-7183 for more information, or to register.

Email | Christine.Martin@laclabichecounty.com
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December Kindness 2022



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 <p>5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely</p>	 <p>6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find</p>	 <p>7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today</p>	<p>1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others</p>	<p>2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are</p>	<p>3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment</p>	<p>4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about</p>
<p>12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today</p>	<p>13 See how many different people you can smile at today</p>	<p>14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one</p>	<p>8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member</p>	<p>9 Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead</p>	<p>10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them</p>	<p>11 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank</p>
<p>19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated</p>	<p>20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need</p>	<p>21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you</p>	<p>15 Contact an elderly neighbour and brighten up their day</p>	<p>16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to</p>	<p>17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you</p>	<p>18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving</p>
<p>26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature</p>	<p>27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat</p>	<p>28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy</p>	<p>22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed</p>	<p>23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness</p>	<p>24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh</p>	<p>25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!</p>
<p>29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people</p>	<p>30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why</p>	<p>31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2023</p>				

December

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Ugly Sweater Day 	No School 	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Christmas Hat Day 	Candy Gram Sale 	Candy Gram Sale 	Grade 7-12 Movie Night 	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Wear Red & Green Day or 	Christmas Concert @ 6:30 pm 	PJ Day 	Winter Break 	CHRISTMAS BREAK 
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Merry Christmas 	Boxing Day 	WINTER BREAK 	WINTER BREAK 	Winter Break 	Winter Break 	New Years Eve 

Final Exam Draft

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 Classes Resume	10	11	12 ELA 30 PDE Part A (written)	13 Social Studies 30 PDE Part A (written)
16	17	18	19 Math 30-1 PDE	20 ELA 30 PDE Part B (MC)
23 Social Studies 30 PDE Part A (MC) Regular Classes for all students	24 Regular Classes	25 Last Day of Regular Classes	26 Eng 20-1/20-2 Math 10C/10-3 Exam Week	27 Bio 20 Social 10-1 English 10-2 Exam Week
30 Physics 20 Russian 35 Challenge Exam Week	31 Math 20-1 Social 9 PAT First Aid Exam Week	Feb 1 First Aid End of Semester 1 Last Day for Final Exams	Feb 2 First Day of Semester 2	Feb 3

Students writing diploma exams have the option of going home once their exam is completed.

The last day of regular classes is January 25.

During exam week students in grades 10-12 only need to attend on the day they are writing an exam or have First Aid Classes. Once their exam is completed they may go home as long as the parent has notified the office that they give their child permission to leave.

Grade 9 students do not have exam week- there are regular classes for the entire month.