

BISON TALES



Calendar of Events

- June 27** Student Report Cards Published
- June 28** Grade 6 Celebration 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
CPF Annual Family BBQ 11:30 a.m.
Last School Day for Students
- June 29** Last Operational Day for Teaching Staff

Fall Calendar of Events

- August 25/26** Office Open for New Student Registrations
- August 29** Professional Learning Day/Operational Day
- August 30** **Student First Day of School Welcome Back ☺**
- Sept. 2** Newsletter Emailed/ Farm Day!
- Sept. 5** Labour Day – No School
- Sept. 7** Early Dismissal/Staff Meeting
2:10 p.m.
- Sept. 9** Seven Habits Assembly
Grade 1 – 9:30 a.m.
- Sept. 13** Meet the Staff - 6:00-7:00 p.m.
School Council - 7:00-8:00 p.m.
AEPSA Meeting (Fundraising) Meeting
- Sept. 20** Emergency Evacuation Drill (morning)
- Sept. 22** Picture Day (Smile!)
- Sept. 23** Picture Day (Tues/Fri ECS)
- Sept. 29** Emergency Evacuation Drill (p.m.)
- Sept. 30** Terry Fox Run

June Year End Message

We would be remiss if we did not once again, acknowledge the tremendous dedication and effort of our parents to support a community of learners – students, parents and staff learning together. CPF Annual Family BBQ. Or, with the leadership of JP Grebenc and Mrs. Terri-Ann Trohubiak along with the legions of parents volunteering to assist with the planning, preparation and implementation of the BBQ.

A special recognition is extended to Costco Sherwood Park for their support of the CPF BBQ. Outstanding school wide events such as Carnaval would not be possible without the leadership and support of many volunteers. These events illustrate how important parents are to the bison community. The huge time and effort of many volunteers enriches student learning throughout the school year. Together, we are partners working to provide the best for our students. Merci beaucoup!!

Reminder, class placement information is found in the Report Card published today. Please be aware that there may be changes over the summer depending on enrolment thus the student placement is tentative. Log in information has been provided. Contact Mrs. Shackleton should you require assistance.

Lastly, we wish you sunny days, rainy nights, and bright memories of a too short summer season. To students and staff leaving our school, we wish you all the very best. Our school community has been enriched learning and growing with you. For our students, families and staff returning in September, get ready for the best year ever ☺

Great Happens Here! *Happy summer!*

School Website

A reminder to please visit our website at: www.ardrossanelementary.ca! There is always new, timely and important information to be found there.

Student Registration 2016-17

We look forward to welcoming new and returning students for 2016-17. New registrations will be accepted 8:30 – 3:30 p.m. on the following dates: **Thursday, August 25th** and **Friday, August 26th**. Please bring a completed registration form and a copy of the birth certificate. Please browse through our website for registration, programs, calendar and other information to help you plan for next year. For general information about Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) and back to school you may also visit the division website at: www.eips.ca.

Student First Day of Class

Grades 1 to 6 classes will commence on **Tuesday, August 30, 2016**. Kindergarten orientation will also begin this week. Kindergarten classes will begin student orientation on a staggered schedule beginning Tuesday, August 30th. Please check the letter mailed in June for your Kindergarten child's scheduled orientation time. As well, please visit the EIPS' system calendar for a complete list of holidays and school closure days throughout 2016-2017 at: <http://www.eips.ca/parents>.

Student Class Placement

We thank you for trusting in our expertise, experience and professionalism as we determine the classroom lists for the upcoming school year. We consider many factors when creating classroom configurations. Please check this newsletter for your child's password and log in code to access your child's report card. Please note, movement of students from one class to another will not be considered after September 15th and then, only in extenuating circumstances.

School Council Message

Thanks to all parents and staff that have made the 2015-2016 an excellent school year for School Council. The AGM and first meeting of the school year will be held on **September 13th** immediately after Meet the Staff Night at **6:00 p.m.** in the Library. Have a fantastic and safe summer.

Please Welcome New Staff for 2016-17

Ms. Jackson will teach Grade 1 French Immersion until Mrs. Olsen returns from maternity leave. Mrs. Jordan will be team teaching with Mrs. Ruptash in Grade 3. Mr. Campbell will be teaching Gr. 4. Monsieur JP Nkunzi will be teaching

Gr. 5 French Immersion and Mrs. White will be our Library Assistant. Bison Welcome!

Did you know...

Mabel's Labels raised \$470.74 in support of AEPSA's Makerspace project.

Ecole Ardrossan staff have participated in the Denim for Dollars charity event donating a loonie on casual Fridays. This year staff donated over \$300 to the Canadian Red Cross Fire Relief Fund.

Our Little Friends Playschool

We are currently taking registrations for the 2016-17 school year. For more information and current updates please visit: www.ardrossanfrenchplayschool.ca, or call Kari at 780.922.4447



Acorn and Student Fees

Thank you for another great year using the Acorn Online QuickPay system. Please continue to go online to check that all your schools fees have been paid for the 2015 – 2016 school year as field trips, yearend activities and lost books may be added until school lets out for the summer.

For outstanding fees for 2015 – 2016, online payments for students returning to an Elk Island Public School for 2016 – 2017 may be made throughout the summer, using the PowerSchool parent portal. After August 4, 2016, online payments for students who are graduating or leaving Elk Island Public Schools will need to be made through the StudentQuickPaylink

<https://www.studentquickpay.com/eips>. Parents will then create a new account and link their student with the student ID.

All fees for the 2016 – 2017 school year will be available at the beginning of September.



Launching rockets with gr. 6 Rocket Club!