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## News



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### Administration Message

March brings thoughts of spring and the year feels like it speeds up as we head to the finish! March is also report card month. Digital report cards will be ready to view on March 20 and Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on March 24 and 25. While you visit the school for these events we hope you will drop by the Book Fair and pick up some spring time reading material. Our annual Division 2 Speech Competition is now underway.

On behalf of the Wes Hosford staff, enjoy a great Spring Break.

### Bouquets

- Thanks to Ms. Lerbekmo, Mrs. Tachuk and Mrs. Pedersen for all their work with Running Club.

### Kindergarten Registration Now Open!

Is your child turning five on or before Dec. 31, 2020? If so, it's now time to register for kindergarten. To register, simply complete the online registration form at [eips.ca/kindergarten](https://eips.ca/kindergarten).

To help families prepare, Elk Island Public Schools has put together an online toolkit—available at [eips.ca/kindergarten](https://eips.ca/kindergarten)—to make the transition as smooth as possible. The kit includes information on registration, important dates, programming options, what to expect, eligibility, how to find your designated school, transportation and more.

Additional information regarding kindergarten is available on our school website at [www.weshosford.ca](https://www.weshosford.ca)

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## Parent/Teacher Interviews

We are pleased to invite you to our ***Parent/Teacher Interviews*** that will be held on **Tuesday, March 24 and Wednesday, March 25**. To schedule your appointment online, please go to ***www.schoolinterviews.ca*** and follow the directions below.

\*Mrs. Hill (Music Teacher) is unavailable for Wednesday bookings but can be booked online for Tuesday. She is also available Monday evening but you will need to email her at Cheryl.Hill@eips.ca to set up a time.

If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the office and we will be happy to schedule an appointment for you. **Website will be open for bookings starting March 16.**

### Procedures for Booking Interview Appointments

- ♥ Website: [www.schoolinterviews.ca](http://www.schoolinterviews.ca)
- ♥ **Enter the appropriate Event Code:**
  - ♥ **ezxub** (for Gr. 1-6)
  - ♥ **rjfc7** (for Kindergarten)
- ♥ **Click GO**
- ♥ **Enter your details:** Your Name/ Student(s) Name/Email Address
- ♥ **Choose teachers:** Choose from the Menu the teachers you want to meet.
- ♥ **Choose times:** From the timetable showing availability of your teachers, simply click on the times that suit you.

When you are done, ***an email confirming your times will arrive in your inbox.*** If something comes up, you can return to the site and cancel or change your bookings whenever you want.

## WHF Division 2 Speech Competition



It's time for Wes Hosford's annual speech competition again – which will culminate at Elk Island's District Finals. At Wes Hosford, by the end of February, division two teachers will have heard speeches from all their students and will have selected a few students to move onto the quarter finals for their grade.

After the quarter finals, winning speeches from EACH grade progress to the Wes Hosford semi-finals on March 10th. These competitors will be heard by 3 EIPS judges who then announce the top three speeches from EACH grade.

On the afternoon of March 17th, Wes Hosford will host their final speech competition in the gym and will hear the final 9 contestants. Parents, other family members, or friends of the contestants, are invited to join us for this event – start time is 12:30 pm. A new panel of EIPS judges will then decide who the winners of the gold, silver, and bronze medallions are for grades 4, 5 and 6. The three gold medalists, one from each grade, will compete in the EIPS District Finals in April at the Agora Center in Sherwood Park. The general public are most welcome to attend the District Finals in April.

## Next Step Continuing Education Summer School and Camps

### Do more this summer!

**Summer School:** Open to students entering grades 10-12 and mature students. With more than 25 credit courses, there are lots of ways to get ahead. Students can earn high school credits, upgrade marks and finish pre-requisite courses.

**Courses include:**

• CALM (in class or self paced)	• Social – 10-, 20- and 30-levels
• Physical Education 10	• Sciences – 10-, 20- and 30-levels
• Extreme CALM and Physical Education 10 combined	• Film Production
• English – 10-, 20- and 30-levels	• Work Experience and RAP
• Math – 10-, 20- and 30-levels	

**Summer Camps:** Open to participants in grades 5-9. From sports to cooking to babysitting, campers enjoy a fun-filled program while making friends and learning new skills.

**Camps include:**

• Sports – volleyball, basketball and handball	• Cooking and Baking
• Computer Gaming and Design	• Babysitting

## Have Your Say! EIPS Survey Opens March 9

Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) wants to hear from you. Make sure to complete the 2020 Parent Survey—open from March 9-26.

Annually, EIPS conducts a parent survey to gauge its progress toward meeting the goals and priorities outlined in its Four-Year Education Plan. Families are asked a series of questions about their experiences with EIPS and the school their child attends, the overall performance of the Division, the quality of education being provided to students and areas for improvement. The survey feedback helps the Division develop new strategies to better serve students and the wider community.

**VISIT [WWW.EIPS.CA](http://WWW.EIPS.CA) TO TAKE THE SURVEY**

Survey opens March 9, 2020

Survey closes March 26, 2020

**NOTE:** The survey is anonymous and only takes a few minutes to complete. If you want to share the experience of more than one child attending an EIPS school, simply complete the survey again.

# March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8	9	10 <b>Speech Semi-Finals</b>	11 <b>Hot Lunch</b>	12	13 <b>Popcorn Day Pattern Day</b>	14
15	16	17 <b>Speech Finals Treat Day</b>	18	19 <b>School Council Mtg @ 6:30 p.m.</b>	20 <b>Digital Report Cards</b>	21
22	23 <b>Book Fair</b>	24 <b>P/T Interviews</b>	25	26	27 <b>Day in Lieu No School</b>	28
29	30	31 	April 1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 <b>Early Dismissal @ 2:18pm</b>	9	10 <b>Good Friday No School</b>	11

## April Dates to Note

- Apr 13 Easter Monday (No school)
- Apr 15 Hot Lunch
- Apr 21 Treat Day
- Apr 23 Kindergarten Parent Info. Night @ 6:30 pm
- Apr 24 Popcorn Day
- Apr 29 Hot Lunch



## Wes Hosford Milk Program

Cheques payable to  
Wes Hosford School



**Individual Tickets**

\$1 per Choc.  
Or White Milk  
(\_\_\_\_)

Total  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

20 Tickets -  
\$20.00

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:**

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

Total Included:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Lost & Found

The School has accumulated quite an assortment of clothes and items in our lost and found. We would appreciate you taking a few moments to check through the items when you are here for the Parent/Teacher Interviews.

Please note that items will be packed up and donated to charity at the end of the day on March 26.

Thank you!

**LOST & FOUND**