

EH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

YOUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
ABOUT OUR SCHOOL!

SEPTEMBER
EDITION

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE TO THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR AT ELEANOR HALL SCHOOL. WE WERE EXCITED TO WELCOME BACK OUR RETURNING STUDENTS, AS WELL AS WELCOMING SEVERAL NEW FAMILIES TO OUR SCHOOL!

OUR AWARDS NIGHT FOR LAST YEAR'S GRADE 7-9 STUDENTS IS ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH STARTING AT 6:30 PM. THOSE STUDENTS WHO ARE RECEIVING AWARDS HAVE BEEN GIVEN AN INVITATION LETTER TO BRING HOME. PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR CHILD TO SEE IF THEY RECEIVED ONE; SOMETIMES THEY DON'T MAKE IT OUT OF THEIR BACKPACK.

THE TERRY FOX RUN WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 24TH. INFORMATION FOR FUNDRAISING WILL BE SENT HOME SOON.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY-EVERY CHILD MATTERS, IS BEING OBSERVED IN OUR SCHOOL ON SEPTEMBER 26TH. THIS WILL MARK THE CULMINATING EVENT OF OUR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION WEEK. ORANGE SHIRT DAY IS A LEGACY OF THE ST. JOSEPH MISSION RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMEMORATION EVENT HELD IN WILLIAMS LAKE, BC, IN 2013. IT GREW OUT OF PHYLLIS WEBSTAD'S STORY OF HAVING HER SHINY NEW ORANGE SHIRT TAKEN AWAY ON HER FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AT THE MISSION, AND IT HAS BECOME AN OPPORTUNITY TO KEEP THE DISCUSSION ON ALL ASPECTS OF RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS HAPPENING ANNUALLY. PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD WEAR ORANGE ON THAT DAY IF POSSIBLE.

PEMBINA HILLS HAS ENTERED INTO A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE RUPERTSLAND INSTITUTE. ESTABLISHED IN 2010 AS AN AFFILIATE OF THE MÉTIS NATION OF ALBERTA, THE RUPERTSLAND INSTITUTE (RLI) MÉTIS CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE WAS INCORPORATED AS A SECTION 9 COMPANY UNDER THE ALBERTA COMPANIES ACT ON JULY 26, 2010. THE MÉTIS NATION OF ALBERTA ASSIGNED RLI WITH A MANDATE IN EDUCATION, TRAINING AND RESEARCH. ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH OUR JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS (GRADES 7 TO 9) WILL BE GOING ON A FIELDTRIP TO METIS CROSSING TO GATHER IN COMMEMORATION OF THE NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION. THE STUDENTS WILL BE INVOLVED IN A "HEALING ART" ACTIVITY AND A "CONNECTING WITH THE LAND" ACTIVITY.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OCTOBER INCLUDE: PICTURE DAY ON OCTOBER 10TH, SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR FROM OCTOBER 15TH TO 18TH, GOAL SETTING EVENINGS ON OCTOBER 23RD AND 24TH. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO BOOK A TIME ONLINE APPROXIMATELY A WEEK AHEAD OF TIME. PLEASE REFER TO THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION.

THE FIRST SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE YEAR WILL BE OCTOBER 3RD AT 4PM AT THE SCHOOL. IT IS A GREAT WAY TO GET INVOLVED IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE PARENT PORTAL IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO! PAPER FORMS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE THIS YEAR. ALL PERMISSION FORMS MUST BE ACCESSED THROUGH PARENT PORTAL. IF YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE, MRS. HNATYUK AND MRS. MOSCALUK IN THE OFFICE WOULD BE HAPPY TO HELP!

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, SCHOOL STAFF ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY PARENTS/GUARDIANS THAT THEIR CHILD WILL BE WRITING PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOUR CHILD IS IN GRADE 6 OR 9 THAT THEY WILL BE WRITING PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR. DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENT, ALBERTA EDUCATION COLLECTS PERSONAL INFORMATION, INCLUDING STUDENT LEGAL NAME, ALBERTA STUDENT NUMBER (ASN) AND STUDENT RESPONSES. THE PERSONAL INFORMATION IS COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 33(C) OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACT (RSA2000, C. F-25).

WE LOOK FORWARD TO BEING PART OF YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING JOURNEY THIS YEAR!

SINCERELY,

NADINE MARCHAND, PRINCIPAL





EH NEWS

WELCOME BACK TO ALL
STUDENTS NEW AND OLD!

SAVE
THE
DATE

TERRY FOX RUN - SEPT 24
ORANGE SHIRT DAY - SEPT 26

SPORT
NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY RUN SEPTEMBER 18
VOLLEYBALL WILL BE STARTING
SOON!

COMING
SOON
Stay Tuned

LITTLE CAESARS FUNDRAISING COMING
HOME WITH YOUR CHILD SOON!
PICTURE DAY - OCTOBER 10TH
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - OCT 3RD
BOOK FAIR - OCTOBER 15TH TO 18TH



IMPORTANT
MESSAGE

PARENTS/GUARDIANS PLEASE WATCH FOR
AN EMAIL IN REGARDS TO YOUR CHILD'S
'STUDENT VERIFICATION FORM' THIS NEEDS
TO BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED ASAP
THE SCHOOL NEEDS THESE FORMS
COMPLETED BY SEPT 20TH 2024



SCHOOL FEES FOR
K-5 DUE PAY \$40
ONLINE, CASH OR
CHEQUE

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR EHS
WEBSITE AND OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

[EHS WEBSITE LINK](#)

[CLICK HERE!](#)



SEPTEMBER 2024

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|--|-----------|--|--------------------------------|
| 2 STAT No School | 3 <i>Kindergarten</i> | 4 | 5 JR. HIGH AWARDS 6:30PM Kindergarten | 6 |
| 9 | 10 <i>Kindergarten</i> | 11 | 12 <i>Kindergarten</i> | 13 EH DAY |
| 16 PD DAY No Students | 17 <i>Kindergarten</i> | 18 | 19 <i>Kindergarten</i> | 20 |
| 23 | 24 Terry Fox Run <i>Kindergarten</i> | 25 | 26 Orange Shirt Day <i>Kindergarten</i> | 27 EH DAY |
| 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. No School | | | | |



Participate in the School Council & Enhancement Society!

YOU ARE INVITED!!!!

Please join us to learn more about
how you can be involved in Eleanor Hall
School as a parent!

Annual General Meeting @
Eleanor Hall School

October 3,
2024 @ 4pm

**WE'D LOVE
TO MEET
YOU!**

Connect with us any time at:
ehschoolcouncil@pembinahills.ca

THE ELEANOR HALL SCHOOL COUNCIL & ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY NEEDS

YOU!

THERE ARE SO MANY REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN THE SCHOOL COUNCIL & ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY.

HERE ARE JUST A FEW...

1

THE CHILDREN BENEFIT

Being involved in school council gives you a voice in your child's education. The Enhancement Society funds field trips and extra-curricular programming that your child benefits from!

2

THE SCHOOL BENEFITS

Supporting the school's teachers & administration, fosters a supportive environment for learning. Fundraising supports fun field trips and helps fund unique learning opportunities!

3

MAKE CONNECTIONS

Make lifelong friends with other parents at the school and get to know the teachers and staff better!

4

IT'S GOOD FOR YOU

Have fun socializing & volunteering with other parents! Making a difference for our staff and students is fun and rewarding!

READY TO JOIN?

Come to our **Annual General Meeting**

OCT 3, 2024 @ 4PM @ EHS

Email: ehschoolcouncil@pembinahills.ca

Vital Signs

Community Design Lab

SIMPLE. IMPACTFUL. NECESSARY.

Vital Signs uses local knowledge to measure the vitality of our community and support action towards improving collective quality of life.

You're invited to participate in our community design lab where we will reveal the results of our data collection, and facilitate community discussion to validate the data, and on where we should go next with the information we have.

Open to anyone living in the Town of Westlock, Westlock County, Village of Clyde. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

www.westlockfoundation.ca/vitalsigns



**Help
Shape Our**

**Community's
Future!**

September 17, 2024

6-8 pm (dinner included)