



Mundare School – April 2022

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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

I'm certain I'm not the only one to be welcoming spring with gradually warmer temperatures and longer hours of daylight. March was a busy month at school. Last month, we did not catch the leprechaun although many tried creating the perfect trap. No pot of gold for us. We had several dress-up days, report cards, parent teacher conferences and we have another busy month at Mundare School ahead of us as we begin our final stretch. Time to stay focused and achieve all those personal goals that we have set in literacy and numeracy.

Thanks to families who are ensuring our students are dressed for spring weather conditions with lots of layers. We also appreciate that you are providing indoor and outdoor shoes which allow our hallways and learning spaces to remain clean. As always, we encourage you to visit our school website regularly for information and upcoming events. As parents/guardians, you are our partners in ensuring the success and happiness of your children. Please feel free to email, call or set up a meeting if you have questions, concerns, suggestions, or compliments!

I would like to wish you all a very safe and happy upcoming Easter long weekend. Enjoy time with your family and friends.

William Korec, MEd
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations go out to the following students: Mason (Grade 1) and Tamika (Grade 5). Their names were drawn for our positive referral draw. This is a school initiative to celebrate the great citizenship that our students demonstrate at Mundare School. Keep demonstrating those great virtues.

GEARING UP FOR KINDERGARTEN

Do you have a child registered in kindergarten next year? If so, make sure to attend our upcoming Kindergarten Information afternoon on **Thursday May 26, 2022**. Make sure to attend to tour the school; meet the teacher; gain insight on play-based learning; and see what a typical day looks like.

Kindergarten Information Afternoon 2022:

Date: **Thursday May 26, 2022**

Time: **1-3 PM**

Location: Kindergarten classroom

To make the transition to school as smooth as possible Elk Island Public Schools has also put together a toolkit for families. The kit includes information about registration, important dates, programming options, what to expect, eligibility, how to find your designated school, transportation and more. Find it by visiting www.eips.ca/programs-services/kindergarten.

Additional information regarding **Mundare School's** kindergarten program, is available on our school website at <https://www.mundareschool.ca/programs/kindergarten>

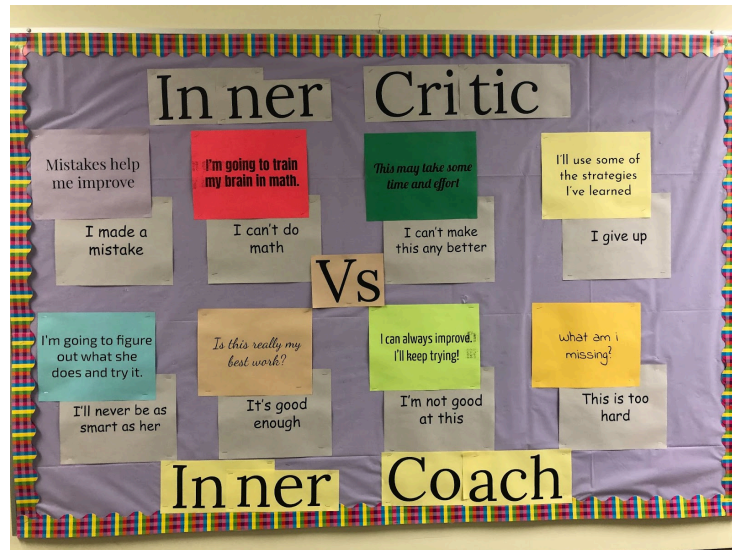
THANK YOU to EIPS Volunteers

National Volunteer Week takes place April 24-30. On behalf of the Board of Trustees at Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS), I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all EIPS volunteers and school families for your support over the last 24 months. Collectively, we've had to react, shift, and adapt throughout the various COVID-19 waves and changing public-health restrictions. Despite that, EIPS volunteers showed tremendous flexibility, commitment, and creativity to ensure schools continue providing exceptional education and opportunities for all students. So, thank you for your time, efforts, and support. It's inspiring and making a difference in the lives of students. I encourage everyone to join in this year's National Volunteer Week by celebrating the hundreds of volunteers within EIPS and reflecting on the role of volunteers in our future.

Trina Boymook
Chair, EIPS Board of Trustees

COUNSELLING CORNER: Zones of Regulation - Reflection

Last month, students explored their inner voice. During engaging conversations, students came up with what their inner critic may say during times of challenge and self-doubt. As a class we brainstormed phrases that our inner coach could say to encourage and motivate. Check out this bulletin board featuring student examples!



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Zones of Regulation: Self-Regulation Tools

For the remainder of the year, students will explore different tools and strategies to self-regulate. Self-regulation is something we often do without thinking about it. For example, taking deep breaths, going for a drink of water, or going for a walk. Self-regulation strategies can be taught just as we educate students on skills to improve reading or writing skills. In class, students will try various regulation strategies and assess which tools were the most effective.

Wellness Winners

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Dragon Challenge. I hope you had a chance to try something new, bond with your family, and work on your wellness. Each class had three winners, congratulations to you all! The class with the highest engagement was the kindergarten class! In the last week of March, they were rewarded with extra gym time.

Jump Rope for Heart

This year, Mundare School is participating in Jump Rope for Heart! This year, Jump Rope for Heart is celebrating its 40th birthday! The purpose of this initiative is to engage kids in physical activity to build healthy habits for life, and to fundraise for the heart and stroke foundation. This year Mundare School is aiming to raise \$1000 dollars. Students will receive [Online Thank You Prizes](#) as a token of our appreciation. The online gift card will be distributed directly to the students. Keep an eye out for upcoming letters for more details on donations and prizes. The class with the highest fundraising will receive yogurt treats! The kick starter will be on April 27th and the jump day will be on May 11th in the afternoon. Thanks, in advance, for your participation in this initiative that makes a difference in the lives of our students and in the lives of others.

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EIPS SUMMER SCHOOL: Registration opens April 19

Registration for EIPS Summer School opens on April 19. Organized through Next Step, the summer school program offers more than 25 senior high courses that allow students to earn credits, upgrade marks, lighten workloads or finish pre-requisite courses.

Courses include:

Open to EIPS students entering grades 10 to 12 next fall, and students in their Grade 12 year.

- English Language Arts 20-1, 20-2, 30-1 and 30-2
- Social Studies 20-1, 20-2, 30-1 and 30-2
- Mathematics 10C, 20-1, 20-2, 30-1 and 30-2
- Competencies in Math 15
- Science 10
- Biology 20 and 30
- Chemistry 20 and 30
- Physics 20 and 30
- Physical Education 10
- Career and Life Management (CALM 20)
- Extreme CTS: Film Production
- Work Experience and RAP

For summer 2022, all summer school courses return to in-person. Classes take place at schools in Sherwood Park.

[Learn more about the 2022 summer program](#)

Spread the Word: EIPS is Hiring Substitute Educational Assistants

Do you know someone who's great at working with children and youth and eager to support student learning? Someone who's looking for a flexible schedule and variety in their day-to-day tasks? Spread the word! Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) is hiring substitute educational assistants (EA) to work on a casual, on-call basis supporting all school locations.

EAs are integral to the school team, assisting teachers with instructional and non-instructional tasks in the classroom and other school activities. Whether it's working one-on-one with individual students or with a small group of students in a class or special program, EAs provide support and assistance to help students achieve success. Substitute EAs are critical to ensuring the continuity of student learning every day. Substitute EAs are needed to fill positions until the end of the school year. If you know someone who'd be great in this role, encourage them to [apply today](#).

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April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 Classes resume Welcome back! ECS Day	5 Gr 7/8 Veg Comp	6 Early dismissal Day ECS Day	7 Gr 7/8 Veg Comp	8 ECS Day Ophelia Project	9
10	11 ECS Day	12 Gr 7/8 Veg Comp	13 ECS Day	14 NEON DAY	15 Good Friday School closed	16
17	18 Easter Monday School closed	19 Gr 7/8 Veg Comp	20 ECS Day	21	22 ECS Day Ophelia Project	23
24	25 ECS Day	26 Gr 7/8 Veg Comp SAC Meeting 6PM	27 ECS Day WACKY HAIR DAY	28	29 Ophelia Project	30
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