



## *March 2022* *SCHOOL UPDATE*



We hope that all of our families had a restful and rejuvenating week of family activities together. Please note that the deadline to submit April lunch orders is **March 15**. Please complete our [March Parent Pulse Survey](#) to provide input into our parent teacher interview process for this spring.

**END OF WINTER TERM:** Our second academic term ends on **March 10** and students will begin their spring term on **March 14**. You can check your child's marks and attendance any time using the [Parent Portal](#). Your child's second report card will be sent home on **March 18**.

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS:** Our next round of interviews will take place during the week of **April 5-7** from **4:00 to 6:30 pm**. If you would like to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher sooner than this, please contact them via phone or email. They will be happy to arrange a meeting with you to discuss your child's academic progress and needs. This month's [pulse survey](#) asks parents about their interview preferences.

**SAFETY MEASURES:** The Alberta government has announced changes to the school [safety measures](#). Please ensure that your child **screens** using the [Daily Checklist](#) and **stays home if they have any symptoms**.

**BUS REGISTRATION:** [Click here](#) to register for a bus for the 2022-2023 school year. **June 1** is the deadline.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL:** We are excited to announce that **Jo(e) Social Media** will present to all five Lacombe School Councils **virtually** on March 23 at 7:00pm. Their workshop will discuss **Social Media and Mental Health**. It should be an excellent session for any interested Lacombe parents.

**SCHOOL FEES:** Fees for complementary courses in the Winter Term are available online through the [Parent Portal](#). These fees pay for the consumable costs of project materials, field trips, and rentals. Please contact our office at (403) 782-3812 if you have any questions about how to pay these fees.

**ROUTINE IMMUNIZATIONS:** On **March 10**, grade 7 students will have their routine grade 6 immunizations that were delayed last year. These vaccines include a 2- dose series of Hepatitis B and a 2-dose series of Human PapillomaVirus vaccine. Other vaccines may be offered if they have missed doses in previous years. Immunizations will also be offered to Grade 9 students who missed the fall immunizations. Students without valid signed consent forms will not be immunized. Please note that these are not COVID-19 vaccinations.

**ATHLETICS:** Our six basketball teams are having a fantastic season thanks to our coaches: Jandra Wells, Nakita Newman, Abby Warner, Wendy Smith, Dan Marchand, Cody Rudnik, Leland Pall, Megan Miller, and Melissa Rogers. Our second intramural season (Skittleball) is underway with houses battling for the Cranna Cup.

**CLUBS:** The school **GSA** meets during Friday tutorials. Everyone is welcome! Students can also join the **Homework Club** with Ms. Jean-Baptiste and Ms. Winsnes on Mon/Wed/Fri from 3:30 to 4:30 in our library.

**DRAMA PRODUCTION:** Our club's performances of "Silver's Secret" involve [School Performances](#) at the LPAC on **Friday March 18** at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm ([reservation only](#)) and [Community Performances](#) at the LPAC on **Friday March 18** at 7:00pm, on **Saturday March 19** at 1:00pm and 7:00pm, and on **Sunday March 20** at 1:00pm (online ticketed events, reservation only, no walk-ins). A special thanks to directors Rebecca Smith, Scott Riddle, Sandy Marek, Sonia Hiebert, Amie Roberts, Maryann Lafrance, and our sponsors.

# ÉLJHS SCHOOL CALENDAR for March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	<b>28</b> Day 1 <i>Papa John's Lunch</i> Elective Ranking	<b>1</b> Day 2 <i>Booster Juice Lunch</i> Elective Ranking	<b>2</b> Day 1 <i>Eastside Eatery Lunch</i> Elective Ranking	<b>3</b> Day 2 <i>Pho and Rice Lunch</i>	<b>4</b> Day 1 <i>Tollers Lunch</i>	5
6	<b>7</b> Day 2 <i>Subway Lunch</i>	<b>8</b> Day 1 <i>Panago Lunch</i>	<b>9</b> Day 2 <i>Leto's Lunch</i>	<b>10</b> Day 1 <i>Pho and Rice Lunch</i> Winter Term Ends Routine Immunizations	<b>11</b> PD DAY NO CLASSES	12
13	<b>14</b> Day 2 <i>Tasty Bites Lunch</i> Spring Term Begins 	<b>15</b> Day 1 <i>Kavaccino's Lunch</i> April Lunch Order Deadline	<b>16</b> Day 2 <i>Boston Pizza Lunch</i>	<b>17</b> Day 1 <i>Papa John's Lunch</i>	<b>18</b> Day 2 <i>Extreme Pita Lunch</i> Silver's Secret Drama Presentation Winter Report Cards	19 Silver's Secret Drama Presentation
20 Silver's Secret Drama Presentation	<b>21</b> Day 1 <i>Booster Juice Lunch</i>	<b>22</b> Day 2 <i>Eastside Eatery Lunch</i> Spring Photos	<b>23</b> Day 1 <i>Pho and Rice Lunch</i> Lacombe School Councils Presentation	<b>24</b> Day 2 <i>Tollers Lunch</i>	<b>25</b> PD DAY NO CLASSES	26
27	<b>28</b> SPRING BREAK NO CLASSES	<b>29</b> SPRING BREAK NO CLASSES	<b>30</b> SPRING BREAK NO CLASSES	<b>31</b> SPRING BREAK NO CLASSES	<b>1</b> SPRING BREAK NO CLASSES	2

<b>FEB 28</b>	<b>Elective Course Ranking</b>	Students will rank their preferred elective courses for the Spring term. Students are encouraged to try something new in the spring. Students selecting after Mar 2 will be placed in available courses.
<b>MAR 10</b>	<b>Routine Immunizations</b>	Students in grade 7 will have their routine grade 6 immunizations that were delayed last year. These vaccines include a 2- dose series of Hepatitis B and a 2-dose series of Human PapillomaVirus vaccine. Other vaccines may be offered if they have missed doses in previous years. Immunizations will also be offered to Grade 9 students who missed the fall immunizations. <u>Students without valid signed consent forms will not be immunized.</u> Please note that these are not COVID-19 vaccinations.
<b>MAR 14</b>	<b>Spring Photos</b>	Grade nine students will take their Farewell photos and grade seven and eight students will take Spring photos. These pictures may be ordered online and the Farewell photos will also be hung in the hall of the school to commemorate the graduating class of 2020-2021.
<b>MAR 23</b>	<b>Lacombe School Councils Presentation</b>	We are excited to announce that <b>Jo(e) Social Media</b> will present to all five Lacombe School Councils <b>virtually</b> on March 23 at 7:00pm. Their workshop will discuss <b>Social Media and Mental Health</b> . It should be an excellent session for any interested Lacombe parents

## KEY DATES in APRIL

Apr 4	Apr 5	April 7	Apr 15	Apr 18	Apr 29
Classes Resume	Parent-Teacher Interviews	Parent-Teacher Interviews	Good Friday No School	Easter Monday No School	PD Day No School

Please visit our school website at <http://eljhs.wolfcreek.ab.ca/> for a more detailed calendar.