



Eastglen High School

WEEK AT A GLANCE

February 13 – February 20

“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents.”

Eastglen’s Vision Statement	<p>Eastglen’s Vision Statement Our Vision at Eastglen High School is that our students and staff will develop the knowledge, skills and attitude to achieve success.</p>
Our Pillars	<p>Our Pillars Our three pillars serve to ground the importance of our work - it is truly incredible. Our first pillar allows us to ensure we meet our most important goal - that students are learning, each and every day. Our second pillar is founded on the basis that we accomplish more as a team - when we collaborate with our team. And the third pillar is ensuring we use the data we gather informs our practice and shapes our planning of future learning for students.</p>
Expectations To Enhance Student Success	<p>Expectations To Enhance Student Success Our goal is to create a successful learning environment for all of our students. To that end, we are creating systems of support to ensure all of our students are able to complete high school and transition into the next stage of their lives successfully. To that end, we have reminded our students of our expectations. You can access the video information that we shared with our students last Friday on ENN - access through SchoolZone. Here is an overview of our keys messages:</p> <p>Attendance Research shows that one of the most important factors of students achieving success in school is their attendance. At Eastglen School, in alignment with Edmonton Public Schools, expects that our students will maintain at least 90% attendance rates. Our greatest concern pertains to unexcused absences, as we support absences related to issues beyond the school, such as medical appointments. However, it is important to note that should a student not adhere to the 90% attendance requirement due to unexcused absences, there are a variety of consequences that could result, such as detention, parent meetings, in-school suspension, removal from courses, denial of participation in field trips or the after-hours graduation activities. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to talk to any member of our Students Services Team.</p> <p>Being in Class On Time Along with attendance, we expect that our students will make every effort to be in class when the bell rings. As we have done for the past three years, if students arrive last for class, they are required to get a late slip from the office before they will be allowed to enter into the classroom. Students arriving late without an acceptable reason will have a variety of consequences, such as detention, parent meetings, in-school suspensions, or removal from courses or field trips.</p>

	<p>Hats & Hoodies All hats and hoodies are to be removed and not worn at any time in the school day. It is very important that we are able to identify our students, and more importantly, those who do not belong to our school. It comes down to a matter of safety.</p> <p>Cell Phones It is our expectation that all students will adhere to Edmonton Public Schools' policy regarding the appropriate use of technology. Further to this policy, it is our school-wide expectation that cell phones will not be used in class without the teacher's permission. During instructional time, students are not to be listening to music or videos on their phones. Each teacher will determine their expectation regarding whether or not students may listen to music while working quietly.</p> <p>In the end, we want to create highly productive working and learning environments that support everyone's success. Should you have any questions regarding any of these topics, please talk to our Student Services Team. Thanks!</p>
<p>Touch of Class Day</p>	<p>Touch of Class Day Tuesday, February 14th is Valentine's Day. As part of our activities, we will also be having our Touch of Class Day.</p> <p>Students who choose to dress up tomorrow will receive an entry draw for a variety of prizes. The prizes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cineplex Movie Tickets • I-Tunes gift cards • Tim Horton's Gift cards <p>We do not want students or their families to go out and purchase new clothes. Rather, we are encouraging students to come to school dressed in clothes they are proud to be seen in, such as if they were going out for a nice dinner. We encourage all students to dress up tomorrow, to show their school spirit and to be entered to win some great prizes!</p>
<p>Finnish Exchange Students</p>	<p>Finnish Exchange Students Eastglen is in its second year of being part of the Finland-Alberta exchange program. We are one of five Edmonton Public high schools to be involved in this partnership.</p> <p>To that end, we will be hosting Finnish Exchange students starting at the end of February until the middle of March. We are excited to welcome our new friends and wish them a wonderful visit to Eastglen and to Canada.</p>
<p>Long Weekend Monday</p>	<p>Long Weekend Monday This is just a reminder that this weekend is the Family Day long weekend. There will not be any school next Monday, February 20th! Enjoy this time with your family!!</p>