



# Eastglen High School

## WEEKS AT A GLANCE

### January 10, 2022

**“Be the reason someone believes  
in the goodness of people.”**

#### Welcome Back!

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Hello everyone! One of the great things about a new year is our hope and optimism for things to be better. This year, more than any in recent history, this is so very true, especially as we face the new challenges from the Omicron Virus.

Although we will continue dealing with the challenges presented to us due to the Covid-19 Virus, we know that things will get better and over time we will eventually get back to some semblance of ‘normal’. But, it looks like we have another wave of Covid to deal with first.

Thank you for the strength, resilience and compassion you are demonstrating each and every day. It is our honour to serve you and your children. Together, we will get through this!

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-Tues, Jan 11

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In preparing for Semester 2 families will once again have the opportunity to request online instruction or in-person instruction. Families will have until January 11, 2022 to choose whether their child(ren) will attend in-person or online learning in the second semester - starting February 1.

This will be completed through SchoolZone, so please go into the Forms section and make your selection.

#### Back To School Plan and Safety Protocols

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As you have heard all week, we are preparing for our students to return to classes this week. Our [Back To School Plan](#) safety protocols have been effective overall. We are one of the least impacted schools with only 14 confirmed cases in the last two years!

We are learning that the Omicron virus is spread through airborne transmission, meaning that proper mask wearing is going to be critical. We will be giving the medical masks from the province to our students on Monday morning – our staff has sorted these masks into a separate bag for each student. It is important to refer to the

	<p>Welcome Back videos that we have placed on SchoolZone, Instagram and in Google Classroom. Here is the link to the video pertaining to the <a href="#">Importance of Masks</a>.</p> <p>For lunch students who are staying in the school are required to go to one of the designated eating areas. They must be seated while they are eating their lunch and having their drinks. This is the only time they will be allowed to have their masks off.</p> <p>We want families to know that students who are choosing not to comply with our masking requirements will be sent home. Students will be invited to hand sanitize when they enter the school and when entering classrooms.</p> <p>We are also reminding our students that we have occupancy limitations in our washrooms. Students choosing not to comply with this expectation may also be sent home.</p> <p>Alberta Health has updated the <a href="#">daily health checklist for children and school staff</a>. Families should use this latest version before sending their child to school. Please continue to complete and follow the guidance on the checklist daily before sending your child to school.</p> <p>By all of us working together we can mitigate the transmission of the spread of the Covid-19 virus.</p>
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<p><b>Athletics and Performing Arts</b></p>	<p><b>Athletics and Performing Arts</b></p> <p>Out of the abundance of caution during our transition back to classes and concerns around the transmission of the Omicron virus, we are postponing our Athletics’ games and Performing Arts showcases for this upcoming week.</p> <p>Students will still allowed to practice in their team/group cohort, but we will not be opening up our school to welcome students from other schools for games or bringing guests into the school for the Performing Arts showcase.</p> <p>We will share more information later this week as we have a chance to see how our return to in-person classes goes this week.</p>
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<p><b>Class Schedules and Assessment Week</b></p>	<p><b>Class Schedules and Assessment Week</b></p> <p>We will be operating classes for our regular program students from January 10<sup>th</sup> to January 21<sup>st</sup>. (Only students in the CLS and Interactions Programs will attend classes until January 28<sup>th</sup>). Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup> will be a day students can attend Career and Wellness sessions online.</p> <p>Here is our <a href="#">video</a> with this information.</p> <p>All high schools will be having their Assessment Week from Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. The mornings of these days will be organized only for students who are wishing to re-do or upgrade an assessment.</p> <p>The schedule for these classes will be share in next week’s Eastglen Week At A Glance.</p>
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