

# **Eastglen High School**WEEK AT A GLANCE

January 31 to February 4, 2022

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite the darkness."

# Semester 2: Back To School Plan and Safety Protocols

## **Semester 2: Back To School Plan and Safety Protocols**

As we are preparing to start our Semester 2 classes tomorrow, I just wanted to reconnect to Eastglen's <u>Back To School Plan.</u> Our safety protocols have been effective overall.

We are aware that the Omicron virus is spread through airborne transmission, meaning that proper mask wearing is going to be critical. We will be providing the second package of medical masks from the province to our students this week. Our staff has sorted these masks into a separate bag for each student and they will be available for pick up at the Learning Commons.

It is important to refer to the Welcome Back videos that we have placed on SchoolZone, Instagram and in Google Classroom. Here is the link to the video pertaining to the <u>Importance of Masks</u>.

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.

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.

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.

Alberta Health has updated the <u>daily health checklist for children and school staff</u>. 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.

By all of us working together we can mitigate the transmission of the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

# **Student Course Changes**

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Thank you to all students who reached out and connected with our Student Services Team regarding requesting course changes for Semester 2.

We were able to complete almost all course change requests. Should students still be interesting in requesting a course change, the need to email their Student Services Coordinator:

Last Name beginning with A to L: Jeff Lerbekmo or Kelly Larson Last Name beginning with M to Z: Christine Bileau or Greg Wong

Should you have any questions, please ask. Thanks!

## Bus Pass Sales -Feb 1 to 4<sup>th</sup>

#### **Bus Pass Sales**

Students will be able to purchase their February Bus Pass starting on Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> through to Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.

Bus Pass sales will occur during each lunch hour, as well as after school each day – at the Box Office at our Majestic Theatre.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

# Eastglen Emergency Procedures

#### **Eastglen Emergency Procedures**

As we are transitioning to Semester 2, our teachers will be working with students to review all of our Emergency Procedures. This includes Fire Drill Processes and Procedures, Exits and Muster Point locations. Staff will also be reviewing our Emergency Protocols for Lockdown Drills (both Static and Dynamic).

We have already completed 3 Fire Drills and 2 Lockdown Practices in the Fall. We will practice lockdowns in February and March, and then conduct our Fire Drill practices when the weather permits in the Spring.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us in the office. We are happy to discuss these with you.

## **Athletics:**

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This is just the reminder that in Metro Athletics we are currently not allowed to have parent/guest spectators. However, our games are all live streamed. This can be found accessing our #EastglenConnects. You can access this through our website: eastglen.epsb.ca.

As well, all tournaments for EPSB students have been cancelled until further notice. As we learn more information we will update you as soon as possible.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office. Thanks!