



Eastglen High School

WEEK AT A GLANCE

October 4th – October 8th

“Life can be simple and beautiful. Focus on the good things. Hang in there!”

Read In Week

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Eastglen High School is pleased to once again be celebrating Read In Week. The theme this year is: **To Each Their Own Story.**

As part of our tradition at Eastglen, we will launching our 2021-22 Page Turners reading competition. Students will have the opportunity to participate in our year-long reading initiative. Please tune in to #EastglenConnects for more information.

MacEwan University Presentation

-Mon, Oct 4th

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We are pleased to be having a presentation from the President of MacEwan University and their recruitment team on Monday, October 4th. This presentation will be open for all students, but is primarily focusing on our grade 11 and 12 students.

The presentation is the first of several post-secondary presentations our students will receive this year. A special thanks goes out to our All In For Youth partner – The United Way – who helped facilitate this opportunity, which is exclusive for Eastglen students.

AIFY Resiliency Surveys

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Eastglen High School has been fortunate to be one of the All In For Youth schools in Edmonton. Here is a link about more information regarding the [All In For Youth](#) initiative.

With this initiative we have formal community partners: The United Way, The Family Centre, E4C, Boys and Girls Club Big Brother Big Sisters of Edmonton and Area, Reach Edmonton, The City of Edmonton, Edmonton Public and Catholic Schools, The Edmonton Community Foundation and The Mental Health Foundation.

Together, these agencies and through the generous support of these agencies our students have access to a Success Coach, our Nutrition Program (Breakfast Club), a Mental Health Therapist, After Hours Mentors and a Roots and Wings staff member. We are so fortunate to have access to these supports at no cost to our school budget.

Starting on Monday, our students will be participating in our annual All In For Youth Resiliency Surveys.

These surveys are intended on gathering feedback from students regarding a variety of topics, including success and challenges they may be experiencing at school. In turn, we are able to put into place programming supports, such as lunch hour or after school programming, to support our students in feeling connected to the school.

Eastglen Learning Commons	<p>Eastglen Learning Commons</p> <p>We are so proud that we were able to update our old library and create a new Learning Commons area for our students.</p> <p>This space is designed to provide our students with the opportunity to find both mental and physical wellness. The furniture in the space resulted from feedback we received from our Student Leadership students and our students working in our Partners With The Principal leadership group. Students were asking for a space they could have creative furniture and spaces that allowed for flexibility for working or connecting with other students.</p> <p>Due to our Covid protocols outlined in our Back To School plan, we are slowly allowing classes to use this space in a scheduled capacity, so that we can complete appropriate cleaning procedures between use.</p>
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Eastglen Cafeteria <i>-October 12th</i>	<p>Eastglen Cafeteria</p> <p>As we are preparing for the weather changing this Fall, we will be opening our Eastglen Cafeteria on Tuesday, October 12th.</p> <p>The Cafeteria will only be open during the lunch hour. Seating will be limited to a maximum of four students per table. Students may choose to purchase food from the cafeteria. We are also working on setting up a QR code where students would be able to pre-order and pay for food in advance.</p>
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Student Leadership at Eastglen	<p>Student Leadership at Eastglen</p> <p>We are very fortunate to have an incredible student leadership program at Eastglen.</p> <p>Our overarching student leadership group is called our Eastglen Student Advisory Council. These students represent students from across our school and all three grade levels. This includes members of our Student Senate, our QSA, our B-YOU Council (Black Youth), our 4 Directions (Indigenous Youth) and Grade 10, 11 and 12 student representatives.</p> <p>We also have another leadership group. This group will meet with Mr. Fox in his Partners With The Principal leadership group. At these meetings they discuss more operational items such as student supports, questions regarding processes in the school, etc. This same group will also be working with our Student Leadership teacher, Mrs. Larson. When working with Mrs. Larson, this group will serve the Voices of Eastglen side of student leadership. Their role is to support our Student Senators and Eastglen Student Advisory Council in bringing student voice to the school level as decision makers and change agents.</p> <p>We will have a formal presentation for parents from Student Leadership at our next Eastglen Parent Association Annual General Meeting on October 26th.</p>
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Interim Reports <i>-October 8th</i>	<p>Interim Reports</p> <p>This is to let families know that our first Interim Report for this semester is being released on SchoolZone this Friday afternoon.</p> <p>Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher.</p>
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Thanksgiving Day <i>-October 11th</i>	Thanksgiving Day This is just a reminder that next Monday, October 11 th is Thanksgiving. There are no classes that day. We wish all families a safe and wonderful time with family and friends!
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