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ÉSFCHS | AHSFA

Home of the Falcons

December Newsletter

To our ÉSFCHS | AHSFA students and families,

As we move into December break, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support for our school community.

Please take a moment to review the highlights below. Remember to check out our website for updates!

Academic Updates

On October 31, 2025, Alberta Education announced the cancellation of January Diploma Exams

This has changed our instructional calendar:

- Exam Break (Jan 12–27, 2026) is cancelled; students attend classes Jan 12–23.
- All cumulative final exams are cancelled.
- Teachers may conduct unit exams and learning activities through Jan 23.
- No regular classes on Jan 26 and Jan 27 (Transition Days).
- Semester 2 begins Wednesday, Jan 28, 2026.

Final Grades and Transcripts

- Grade 12 students will receive school-awarded marks as final grades.

- Transcripts will include graduation/post-secondary eligibility notation.
- Learner Profiles available Feb 2–13 via Edsembli Family Portal.

Diploma Exam Option

- Students wishing to write Diploma Exams may do so in Spring.
- Contact school administration to register for: April 7–17, 2026 or June 8–23, 2026

Parent-Teacher Interviews

- Thank-you to all the parents who participated in our interviews. If you were unable to schedule an interview, please reach out via email to teachers if you have any questions or concerns.

Fine Arts Events

- The Winter Concert was a huge success, featuring AHSFA Concert and Jazz Bands, Vocal Ensemble, and Musical Theatre. Thank-you to all the families who donated cakes to the 'Sweet Showcase Fundraiser'. Funds will be used to support scholarships, student-in-need fund, and fine arts programming.

Mean Girls Musical

- The musical has been moved to January due to the pause in instruction. It will now take place the week of Jan 13–17, 2026. More details to come!

School Council

- Our next School Council meeting will be Tuesday, February 10th from 6:30-7:30 pm. We would love to have you join us! It is an opportunity for parents to connect with administrators and trustees and learn about all the great things happening at our school! The meeting will be both in person and virtual, and we will send out the link that day.

Grad 2026 Fundraising

- Grocery Gift Cards are available! Please visit our school website for more information. You can use the funds raised to pay for Graduation Fees or put towards Banquet tickets at BMO.
- Student Price Cards (SPC) are available for \$10 at the office or during lunch hour in the cafeteria Tuesday through Thursday this week. These cards provide discounts to 450+ businesses such as Addidas, Champs, H&M, Booking.com and more! Proceeds raised will support the grad program.

Athletic Updates

- The volleyball season wrapped up with both Varsity teams qualifying for the 4A Provincial Championships in Fort McMurray. The Varsity Girls team had an amazing season, finishing with a silver medal.... best finish ever for a Falcon's Volleyball team!!!
- The basketball season is in full swing. Check out the school website for information on upcoming games and come out to support our Falcons.

Hot Drink Club

- Our complex needs students will be selling hot chocolate with whipping cream and sprinkles and tea in room 114 each morning for \$2 cash only.

Warm regards,

Jeromy Hall
Acting Principal

Important Dates:

January 12–23, 2026 – Regular Classes (Exam Break Cancelled)

January 13–17, 2026 – Mean Girls Musical Performances

January 26–27, 2026 – Transition Days (No Regular Classes)

January 28, 2026 – Semester 2 Begins

February 2–13, 2026 – Learner Profiles Available via Edsembli Family Portal

February 10, 2026 – School Council Meeting 6:30pm

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